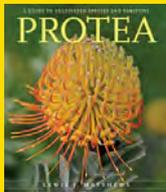


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Lewis J. Matthews

Jun 2016 296pp, 369 colour illustrations
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University of Hawai'i Press



NEW

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Jon L. Hawker

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George Clendenen

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Patricia Whereat-Phillips

Jun 2016 176pp, b&w illustrations
9780870718526 Paperback £19.50 / €25.00

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Updated Edition

Stephan L. Hatch, Kelly C. Umphres & A. Jenét Ardoin

Feb 2016 448pp, 348 colour photos
174 maps, 181 line art
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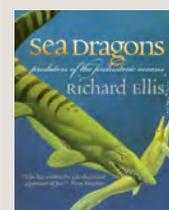
John Pickrell

2014 240pp, 22 illustrations
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Richard Ellis

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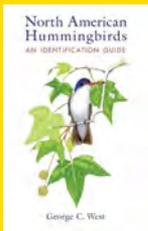
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NORTH AMERICAN HUMMINGBIRDS

An Identification Guide

George C. West

2015 256pp, 389 colour illustrations
9780826337672 Paperback
£22.95 / €30.00

Designed to help birders and banders identify, age, and sex of all seventeen species of

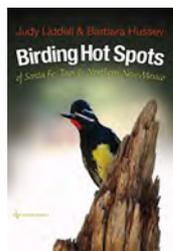
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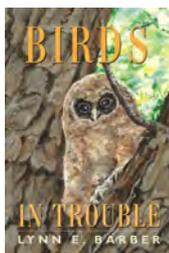
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Greg Hoch

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Mar 2016 216pp, 15 b&w photos
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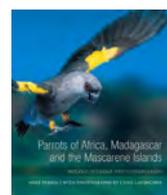
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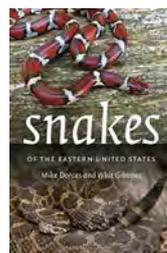
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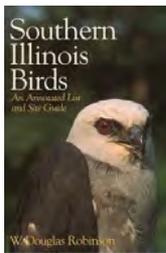
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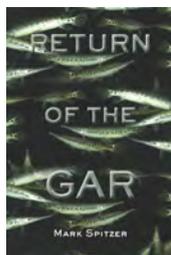
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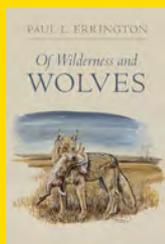
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Ara Monadjem et al
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Paul Horne & Denis Crawford
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Richard F. Darsie, Jr. & Ronald A. Ward
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Richard Ellis
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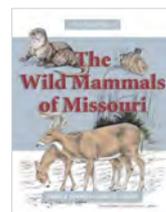
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THE SECRET WORLD OF RED WOLVES The Fight to Save North America's Other Wolf

T. DeLene Beeland
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Bur Oak Guide

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University of Iowa Press

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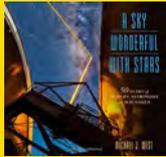
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Elizabeth Capaldi Evans & Carol A. Butler
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Michael J. West
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Edited by John van Wyhe
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George Poinar, Jr.
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Michael J. Yochim
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Linking Cultural and Ecological Diversity

Edited by Gary Paul Nabhan
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Southwest Center Series

Articulates and broadens the portfolio of ethnobiological principles and amplifies the tool kit for anyone engaged in the ethnobiosphere, those vital spaces of intense interaction among cultures, habitats, and creatures.

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Mary O. Parker
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William Rapai
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