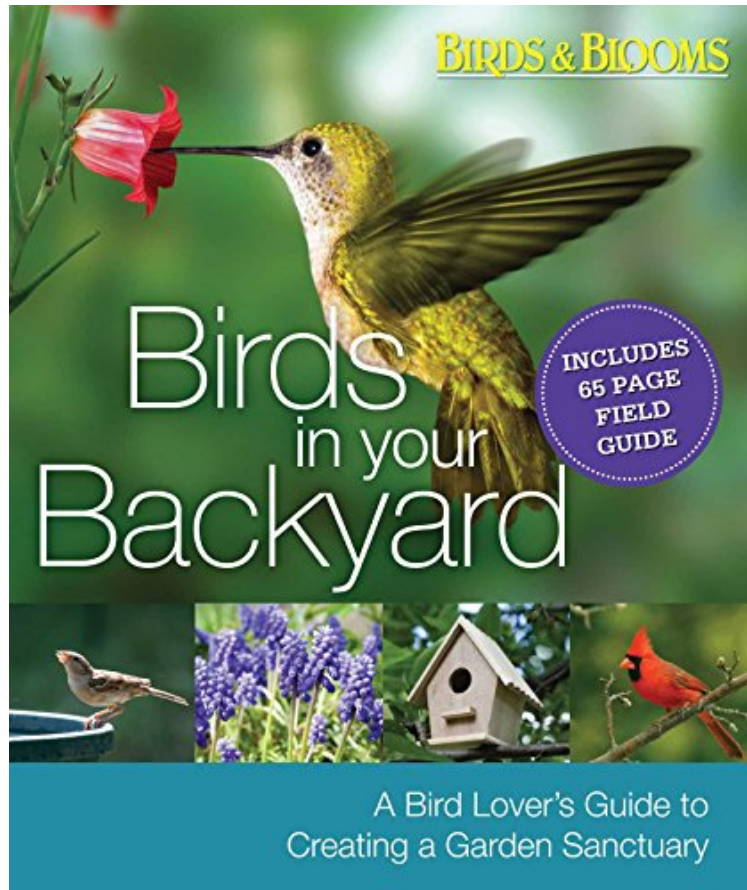


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful book with lots of photos and useful information! Highly recommend!!By University Doel love this book! Beautiful full color photos, lots of useful information about welcoming birds into our backyard. I am an avid birder and wilflife enthusiast. I own several books on birding, but never hesitate to add another one worthy of keeping. This is one. If you like birds and want to provide what they need in your backyard, this is a book to read.5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Reference Book to KeepBy Ronda TuttExcellent book of information. The photo illustrations are so beautiful and the ideas and projects are explained in simple terms with show step by step instructions.In the Contents you get.1. Rewards of Backyard Birds - a well round of information discussing helping nature, benefiting the birds, helping the gardner, habitats in

Home gardens, woodland and shrub habitats, waterside and river habitats, flower and nectar habitats, prairie, meadow, and grassland habitats, Ecosystems and habitats, Masterworks of adaptation, specialization, and back yard habitats.2. Creating Bird Gardens in Home Landscapes - explains how to choose the right place for your plants and features with the appropriate feeders/houses along with perches and different types of shelters. Talks about providing protection from predators and different types of water features.3. Bird Gardens at Home - Shows several types of functional birdhouses and feeders. Also it illustrates with photos and instructions on how to build/construct not one but 22 different types of bird houses. And, it even illustrates with instructions and photos how to construct bird baths, water fountains, and ponds. I was really impressed with the different ideas, they look really simple to do.4. Plantscapes to attract birds - shows different photos of plants that can provide birds with food and plants to draw butterflies too. Also plants that provide support for nesting material. And it discusses feeder care to keep from spreading disease. Planting arrangements and different types of fertilizers are touched on a little.5. Feed and Seed - Gives examples of natural and artificial bird feed. illustrates how easy it is to grow your own birdseed. Cleaning and keeping feeders clean and overcoming feeder pest and problems are discussed as well.6. Bird Watching - Observing and Recognizing birds - their size, color, body shape, flight manner, bill, tail, and manners are all discussed. their territory and mating rituals, nesting and shelter, and migration are touched upon by recognizing their range, song, and species. Recommendations for different types of equipment to use when birdwatching.7. Field Guide to Back Yard Birds - pgs 163 through 229 illustrates photos of the different types of birds found in back yards all over the country. Absolutely beautiful photos and interesting information. For example: Greater Roadrunner - Length: 20" - 24" (50-60 cm) What to Look for: large size, long tail; rough chest; patch of red and pale blue behind eye; runs rapidly but seldom flies. Habitat: deserts, semi-arid areas with scattered brush and trees. The roadrunner is really a large ground-dwelling cuckoo, although it neither looks nor behaves like a cuckoo. This long-tailed, long legged bird is very agile and fast on its feet; one was clocked at 15 miles (24 km) an hour. the roadrunner is known to feed on snakes-poisonous or otherwise-and lizards. It also eats scorpions, spiders, grasshoppers, crickets, small mammals, birds' eggs, and even small birds that it catches in flight by leaping into the air and snatching them with its bill. The roadrunner is not a quiet bird. It crows and chuckles. It rolls its mandibles together, producing a clacking sound. And mostly it coos like a dove-a most unusual cuckoo altogether.8. Plants that attract Birds - pg 230 to 259 illustrates with photos and discription of plants/shrubs. Ends with Index. Excellent Book - a keeper! 10 of 0 people found the following review helpful. smart buy. By Nevehartberg Has everything you need to know to attract birds to your garden.

Turn your backyard into a blissful bird sanctuary-create an appealing habitat to attract birds and watch them thrive. This indispensable guide for bird enthusiasts is a comprehensive and richly illustrated volume-with over 600 full-color photos. Together with a little careful planning and planting you can turn your yard into a bird and butterfly oasis. It's several books in one: * An A-to-Z landscaping guide to identify over 75 flowers and plants * A field guide includes over 170 varieties of birds and butterflies with key information on: how to identify them by their markings, how they behave, and which feeder foods they like the best * A bird-watching guide to understand the basics of bird-watching and what equipment might be needed to observe or photograph birds Plus, a how-to guide filled with step-by-step instructions for easy-to-build projects. Learn how-to: * Plant your garden with bird-friendly trees, plants, hedges, ground cover, seed- producing flowers, and fruit-bearing shrubs and vines * Build and mount your own birdhouses, boxes, perches, and shelters * Identify the best plants for creating nesting sites; grow bird seed; and add a birdbath or pond Let Birds in Your Backyard reveal its secrets for creating an irresistible garden and welcoming landscape alive with birds and butterflies.

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