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## **GOODMAN DECKER**

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### Parasitic Diseases of Wild Birds

Minnesota's Bookstore

Carol again presents charming images inspired by her personal observations of nature. Use the designs of your favorite feathered friends to applique onto quilts, clothing, and home decor items. Complete directions for 8 projects. Includes 22 full-size patterns of birds such as Robin, Baltimore Oriole, Carolina Wren, Northern Cardinal, Killdeer, Hummingbird, Meadowlark, Redheaded Woodpecker, and many others. Detailed how-to instructions teach Carol's lightbox applique technique,

a no-template method suitable for beginners as well as more experienced appliquers. Carol's unique background quilting patterns create shades and textures. Learn how to design bird patterns inspired by your own backyard visitors.

Infectious Diseases of Wild Birds Simon and Schuster

A description of the character and music of birds, intended to assist in the identification of species common in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains. *One Wild Bird at a Time* Willowdale, Ont. : Firefly

In the opening pages of this historical novel, sixteen-year-old Kate Harding is

desperately trying to assist her mother who is about to give premature birth to a child in their home in the small colonial community of Victoria in 1861. The experience is gruelling for mother and daughter, and in the end, though a local midwife gets there in time to assist, the baby does not live more than a few hours. It's ironic because Kate's father is one of only a few doctors in the colony, but was out tending patients while his wife was going through this tragic ordeal. Though Wild Bird is set 160 years ago, it has a lot to say to the readers of today. First of all, in its spotlight on a young girl's yearning to involve herself in meaningful work in a society that thinks women are little more

than decoration, and household managers. Secondly, in the description of the way in which Indigenous people relate to the recently arrived settlers who are quick to turn on them when it suits. Finally, the story includes some historical figures who made a significant impact on the early history of Canada, portrayed in dynamic ways.

*Wild Bird* Island Press

Instructions for making collages and constructions from a variety of easily available materials.

*The Music of Wild Birds* Stackpole Books

This book is for everyone who wants to take better bird photographs. It shows you how to photograph unobtrusively in intimate contact with your subjects whether they are in your backyard, in the woods, on the water, or at the end of the street. Full-color photos.

*Wild Bird Guests* Wiley-Blackwell

From getting to the right place with the right equipment to experienced tips on stalking.

**Neighborhood Hawks** Brooklyn Botanic Garden

"Berry is a superb writer. His sense of what makes characters tick is

extraordinary . . . Short stories don't get any better than these." —People As part of Counterpoint's celebration of beloved American author Wendell Berry comes this reissue of his 1986 classic, *The Wild Birds: Six Stories of the Port William Membership*. Those stories include "Thicker Than Liquor", "Where Did They Go?", "It Wasn't Me", "The Boundary", "That Distant Land", and the titular "The Wild Birds." Spanning more than three decades, from 1930 to 1967, these wonderful stories follow Wheeler Catlett, and reintroduce readers to the beloved people who live in Berry's fictional town of Port William, Kentucky.

**Eastern Bluebird** Rowman & Littlefield  
 "A delightful must-read.... It charms, delights, and educates while providing a fascinating tale of love and devotion to the feathered creatures that share our increasingly crowded world." — Joanna Burger, author of *The Parrot Who Owns Me*  
 "Gilbert's ethics and talent for writing have made her the perfect author to bring the world of wildlife rehabilitation to the reader." — *Wilson Journal*  
 In this captivating memoir, Suzie Gilbert tells the rollicking story of how she turned her

family life upside down to pursue her unusual passion for rehabilitating wild birds. Fans of Michael Pollan, James Herriot, and Elizabeth Marshall Thomas are sure to find much to cherish in *Flyaway*.

*Wild about Birds* Gibbs Smith

Every aspect of a species' life in the wild -- courtship, nesting, brooding, communication, foraging, flying, fighting -- is covered in text by a leading ornithologist, and photographs by top nature photographers.

*The Backyard Bird Sanctuary* Lulu.com

One hundred years ago, F. Schuyler Mathews, an erudite naturalist and birder, theorized that birds sing first for love of music, and second for love of the lady. To expand on his theory, he actually scored the songs of birds in the wild. His charming text and bird-by-bird annotations were compiled into a guide called *Field Book of Wild Birds and Their Music*. This extraordinary work has now been lavishly illustrated and adapted for a new audience. Each bird is meticulously rendered by artist Judy Pelikan in full-color illustrations that feature not only the birds, but also their nests, eggs, and feathers. And every song is represented by its

written musical score, which Mathews expertly explains in a way that both musicians and non-musicians can enjoy. As Mathews points out, the music of wild birds is everywhere--in poems, children's nursery songs, as well as in the works of the great composers: the Black-billed Cuckoo's call appears near the close of Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony; the Nashville Warbler's song is found in the opening bars of Rossini's Carovale, and the Meadowlark's song is remarkably like the first two bars of Alfredo's song in La Traviata. He reveals how a bird's character is reflected in its song: the Baltimore Oriole is a sharp-billed, sharp-witted character, and his remarks are as incisive and crisp as the toots of a steam whistle. And he reminds us of the words of our great poets--Wordsworth, Emerson, Sir Walter Scott--and their descriptions of the very same birds and their music. This classic, useful, and completely original guide will put a song into the heart of novice and experienced birder alike. *Bird Gardens* University of Georgia Press

Birds are the most diverse group of land vertebrates and have evolved to exploit almost every terrestrial niche on earth.

They also serve as a natural reservoir for an array of different pathogens that pose serious health risks to human and domestic animal populations, including West Nile virus, highly pathogenic avian influenza viruses, Newcastle Disease virus, and numerous enteric pathogens. Avian diseases are also critically important to the conservation of endemic bird species in many places around the world. This accessible textbook focuses on the dynamics of infectious diseases for wild avian hosts across every level of ecological hierarchy, from the way pathogens interact with the physiology and behavior of individual hosts, the evolutionary and ecological dynamics of the host-parasite interactions occurring within populations, up to the complex biotic and abiotic interactions occurring within biological communities and ecosystems. Parasite-bird interactions are also increasingly occurring in rapidly changing global environments - thus, their ecology is also changing - and this shapes the complex ways by which parasites influence the inter-connected health of birds, humans, and shared ecosystems. Given the key role of birds in ecological

communities more broadly, and as the primary host to so many zoonotic pathogens, an understanding of the ecological and evolutionary principles underlying the maintenance, amplification, transmission, and dispersal of these infectious agents is crucial to understanding how to mitigate the negative global impacts of the ever-increasing number of emerging infectious diseases. Although the topics and principles discussed in this book relate to birds, they have a far wider relevance and can also be applied to non-avian, wildlife host-pathogen systems. The COVID-19 pandemic has shown that understanding of disease ecology in wild animal populations is paramount to global health. *Infectious Disease Ecology of Wild Birds* is suitable for both senior undergraduate and graduate students taking courses in avian disease ecology, ecoimmunology, ecology, and conservation. It will also appeal to the many professional parasitologists, ecoimmunologists, ornithologists, behavioural ecologists, conservation biologists, and wildlife biologists requiring a concise overview of the topic.

**Bird Brains** Saint Paul, Minn. : Hungry

Mind Press

A handbook of tips for attracting birds to the garden.

**Wild Bird** Wentworth Press

From the award-winning author of *The Running Dream* and *Flipped* comes a remarkable portrait of a girl who has hit rock bottom but begins a climb back to herself at a wilderness survival camp. 3:47 a.m. That's when they come for Wren Clemmens. She's hustled out of her house and into a waiting car, then a plane, and then taken on a forced march into the desert. This is what happens to kids who've gone so far off the rails, their parents don't know what to do with them anymore. This is wilderness therapy camp. Eight weeks of survivalist camping in the desert. Eight weeks to turn your life around. Yeah, right. The Wren who arrives in the Utah desert is angry and bitter, and blaming everyone but herself. But angry can't put up a tent. And bitter won't start a fire. Wren's going to have to admit she needs help if she's going to survive. "I read *Wild Bird* in one long, mesmerized gulp. Wren will break your heart—and then mend it." —Nancy Werlin, National Book Award finalist for *The Rules of Survival*

"Van Draanen's *Wren* is real and relatable, and readers will root for her." —VOYA, starred review

**Backyard Birds of New York** Catapult  
*Parasitic Diseases of Wild Birds* provides thorough coverage of major parasite groups affecting wild bird species. Broken into four sections covering protozoa, helminths, leeches, and arthropod parasites, this volume provides reviews of the history, disease, epizootiology, pathology, and population impacts caused by parasitic disease. Taking a unique approach that focuses on the effects of the parasites on the host, *Parasitic Diseases of Wild Birds* fills a unique niche in animal health literature.

Wild Bird Lyons Press

A complete natural history of one of the best-loved birds in America--illustrated with brilliant color photos from some of the country's top nature photographers. It's all here: where the bluebird lives, what it eats, how it catches its food and communicates with other bluebirds, how it breeds and takes care of its young, and how humans have helped it survive in the wild.

The Wild Bird Conservation Act Oxford

University Press

"Attract, feed, and shelter 50 of your favorite species!"--Cover.

Field Book of Wild Birds and Their Music  
 Ember

This book celebrates California's tremendous wealth of wild birds and the natural areas that sustain this abundance. A rich diversity of birds - shown throughout the seasons, throughout their life cycles, and in many habitats - are represented here in colorful images by some of the state's best wildlife photographers.

Wild Birds of California Stackpole Books

During the nineteenth century, Britain maintained a complex network of garrisons to manage its global empire. While these bases helped the British project power and secure trade routes, they served more than just a strategic purpose. During their tours abroad, many British officers engaged in formal and informal scientific research. In this ambitious history of ornithology and empire, Kirsten A. Greer tracks British officers as they moved around the world, just as migratory birds traversed borders from season to season. Greer examines

the lives, writings, and collections of a number of ornithologist-officers, arguing that the transnational encounters between military men and birds simultaneously shaped military strategy, ideas about race and masculinity, and conceptions of the British Empire. Collecting specimens and tracking migratory bird patterns enabled these men to map the British Empire and the world and therefore to exert imagined control over it. Through its examination of the influence of bird watching on military science and soldiers' contributions to ornithology, *Red Coats and Wild Birds* remaps empire, nature, and scientific inquiry in the nineteenth-century world. *Infectious Disease Ecology of Wild Birds* Harper Collins

Unique encounters with wild birds from the acclaimed scientist and “a dedicated watcher happy to knock down the fourth wall of zoology” (The Wall Street Journal). In his modern classics *One Man’s Owl* and *Mind of the Raven*, Bernd Heinrich has

written memorably about his relationships with wild ravens and a great horned owl. In *One Wild Bird at a Time*, Heinrich returns to his great love: close, day-to-day observations of individual wild birds. There are countless books on bird behavior, but Heinrich argues that some of the most amazing bird behaviors fall below the radar of what most birds do in aggregate. Heinrich’s “passionate observations [that] superbly mix memoir and science” lead to fascinating questions—and sometimes startling discoveries (The New York Times Book Review). A great crested flycatcher, while bringing food to the young in their nest, is attacked by the other flycatcher nearby. Why? A pair of Northern flickers hammering their nest-hole into the side of Heinrich’s cabin deliver the opportunity to observe the feeding competition between siblings, and to make a related discovery about nest-cleaning. One of a clutch of redstart warbler babies fledges out of the

nest from twenty feet above the ground, and lands on the grass below. It can’t fly. What will happen next? Heinrich “looks closely, with his trademark ‘hands-and-knees science’ at its most engaging, [delivering] what can only be called psychological marvels of knowing” (The Boston Globe). “An engaging memoir of the opportunities for doing scientific research without leaving one’s own backyard.”—Kirkus Reviews *Bulletin* Stackpole Books no. 16. Wildlife in the farm program; simple methods by which farmers and sportsmen can improve wildlife habitats on agricultural lands, by J. N. Morton. 1938.--no. 17. Pennsylvania bird-life; a booklet designed to further study and appreciation of our feathered friends, by L. A. Luttringer, jr. 2d ed. 1939.--no. 18. Pennsylvania wildlife, prepared by L. A. Luttringer, jr. and Richard Gerstell. 1938.--no. 19. The Pymatuning state game refuge and museum, by W. G. Conklin. 1938.