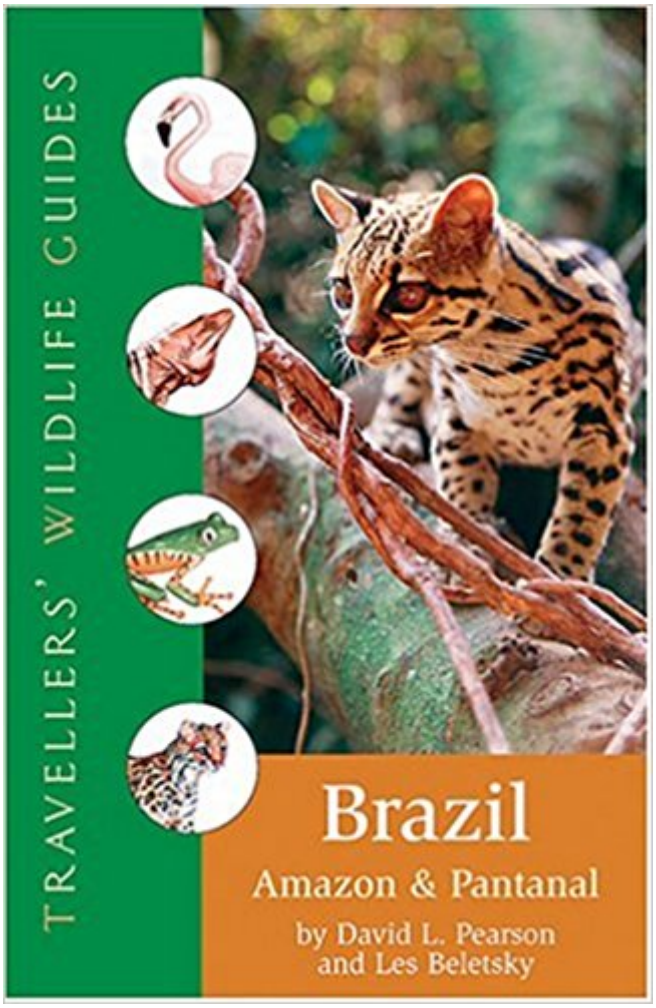
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The Brazilian region holds a very special place in the minds of the world’s nature lovers as a vast wilderness of tropical forest splendor; and southern Brazil’s Pantanal area, an immense wetland, has a well-deserved reputation for its tremendous wildlife-viewing opportunities. Ecotravellers to these regions want to experience tropical forests and other stunning habitats and catch glimpses of exotic wildlife: toucans and parrots, monkeys and anteaters, frogs and toads, crocodiles and snakes. In this book is all the information you need to find, identify, and learn about Brazil’s magnificent animal and plant life. The authors, professional biologists, selected for color illustrations more than 500 of Brazil’s most common insects, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, and fish - the species you are most likely to see. In one easy-to-carry, entertainingly written, beautifully

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I recently went to both and Pantanal. My tour guide had this book and I found it very useful so I bought a copy for myself. While we were cruising on Rio Negro, whenever we saw some animals (insects, birds, monkeys, caimans), I would check this book to find detail information about the animal. When we were in Pantanal, I missed this book since there were so many different birds I would like to learn about. I wish I had this book before I went on the trip in Brazil! I could have paid more attention to the plants and flowers I saw there. I think this book would make trips to and Pantanal more interesting and educational.

We will be visiting the Pantanal for the first time this June. These books give us a great idea of what and where we might see wildlife

A dictionary of the birds and animals in the . Good color photos.

Good wildlife entries

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Excellent pictures and background information. Will help us enjoy our trip.

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