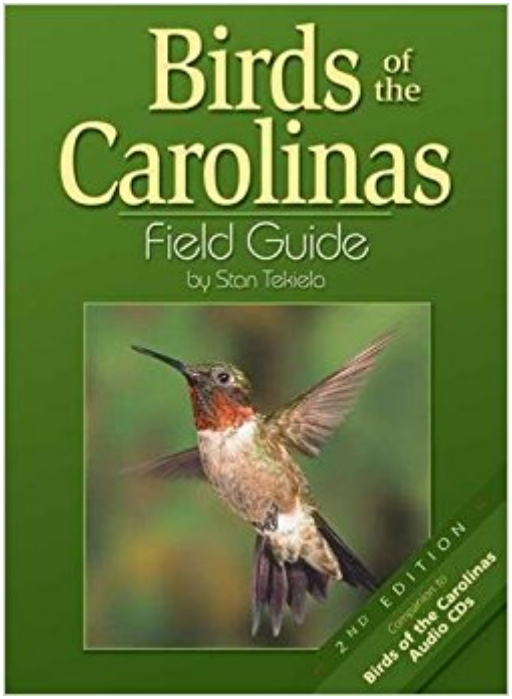
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The Words Beneath The Wing By Jeff Eason The new generation of birding books makes the older field guides look dusty old school texts. Advances in digital and film photography equipment, printing resources and the ability to incorporate detailed sidebars and graphics on a single page make the new guides a requirement for any serious birder. Birds of the Carolinas Field Guide by Stan Tekiela (2nd edition) is out now and published by Adventure Publications, Inc. It is the companion to Birds of the Carolinas Audio CDs. Birds of the Carolinas Field Guide. Tekiela’s Birds of the Carolinas is probably the better choice for birders who want a book to take with them on hikes and camping trips. The reason for that is simple: size. At 4 1/2 " x 6" and less than a pound, it puts a world of information into your backpack or jacket pocket. Its 345 pages are efficiently divided with a full-page

color photo of a bird on the left-hand side and details of the same species on the right-hand side. A small map of the Carolinas on the right-hand side also shows the reader where he or she might find the species in our states during the winter, summer, migration and nesting seasons. The first thing a birder’s going to rely on when using a field guide are the photos. Tekiela’s guide features crisp shots of the birds in their natural habitat with a keen eye for color balancing. Nothing can screw up the identification process as quickly as a bad or misleading photo and in that regard Birds of the Carolinas should be considered tops in its field. It also divides its species in chapters based on primary color, something that appeals to some birders while others prefer divisions based on species or habitat. Other details of Tekiela’s book include a comparative guide to help birders with "look-alike" spiecies and interesting tidbits on area birds. But it is the photos that make this book one of the best on the shelves today. Birds of the Carolinas is available in paperback at area bookstores and at Fred’s General Mercantile on Beech Mountain for $14.95--JEFF EASON"Avery Journal" (06/06/2006)

Naturalist, wildlife photographer and writer Stan Tekiela is the author of more than 175 field guides, nature books, childrenÃ¢â ¬â„¢s books, wildlife audio CDs, puzzles and playing cards, presenting many species of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, trees, wildflowers and cacti in the United States. With a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural History from the University of Minnesota and as an active professional naturalist for more than 25 years, Stan studies and photographs wildlife throughout the United States and Canada. He has received various national and regional awards for his books and photographs. Also a well-known columnist and radio personality, his syndicated column appears in more than 25 newspapers and his wildlife programs are broadcast on a number of Midwest radio stations. Stan can be followed on Facebook and Twitter. He can be contacted via www.naturesmart.com.

Bought this for my boyfriend who has gotten into birding. Love it because it’s small enough that you can carry it/ store it easy. I love that is categorized by color. I think birds are cool but I have no idea what most of them are so it’s neat that even I can identify what a bird is based on coloring and the help of this book. It’s a great tool and easy to use. It also has facts on each page and the birds and its great quality. The pages are glossy and I love the pictures used. All of the birds are really beautiful.

Very nice pictures, the color coding of the book allows us to find a bird seen on the property quickly

and easily. The book sits right by our front door and is used often.

This guide is perfect for identifying the birds eating at your birdfeeder. In a couple of hours, I was able to identify 5 different species of birds on my back porch. The organization by color is easy to use, and the large pictures are very helpful, as are the descriptions. I think it would be crazy for the amateur birdwatcher not to have one of these on hand.Edit: After about a week or two, was able to identify 13 different species of birds on the porch feeders, all using this book. This guide has covered EVERY bird I've seen. Couldn't be more thrilled.

Sent as gift to grand kids and they loved it as they have a new bird feeder and now can identify new comers

Love this book. Our house backs up to a river and marshlands. I was looking for a book that was specific to our area and was told this was a good reference book. I ordered it and have not been disappointed. The index assumes that you don't know the name of the bird so it focuses on the color of the bird - is it mostly black, is it mostly white - you turn to the appropriate area and it shows pictures and has write ups of all the birds that meet your criteria. There is also a reverse index in the back of the book by the names of the birds if you happen to know them.

I just got into bird watching .A great book on learning about the birds of the carolinas.

Another great bird book. Small and easily carried to your bird watching outings.

This is a colorful, thorough, and easy to use field guide. It has bright, clear photos and is quite a sturdy little book... it should hold up well in the field. My personal favorite feature is the ability to quickly and narrowly identify a bird by it's colors. No searching through obscure names or a ton of unlikely photo matches. It's really well designed for easy use.

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