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Synopsis

This all-new edition of the classic guide contains information on identifying marks, ranges, habitats, and other pertinent facts concerning 524 species of butterflies. Opler expands on a tradition of viewing these beautiful creatures as living organisms to be understood and conserved, not merely as specimens to be acquired. 48 color plates. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

This newly designed field guide features descriptions of 524 species of butterflies. One hundred color photographs as well as 348 color range maps accompany the species descriptions. The 541 color paintings clearly show even the most minute field marks. Introductory chapters include information on butterfly gardening, habitats, and conservation. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Dr. Paul A. Opler is the author of several books and videos on butterflies, including the Peterson First Guide to Butterflies and Moths. He is the author of more than 100 scientific papers and is a senior research scientist at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. He serves as vice president of the North American Butterfly Association and of the Xerces Society. He is past president of the Lepidopterists' Society and is active in efforts to conserve insects and their

habitats.Vichai Malikul, who was born in Bangkok, Thailand, is a scientific illustrator at the Department of Entomology of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.Robert Michael Pyle is the author of fourteen books, includingChasing Monarchs, Where Bigfoot Walks, and Wintergreen, whichwon the John Burroughs Medal. A Yale-trained ecologist and aGuggenheim Fellow, he is a full-time writer living in southwesternWashington.Roger Tory Peterson, one of the world's greatest naturalists, received every major award for ornithology, natural science, and conservation, as well as numerous honorary degrees, medals, and citations, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom. The Peterson Identification System has been called the greatest invention since binoculars, and the Peterson Field GuidesÃ Â® are credited with helping to set the stage for the environmental movement.

This book is acceptable. It provides helpful clues about each species as well as a measurement that can be useful. However, I have found that an entire species is missing from this book! After only a few weeks of use this tells me that there might be much missing!!! As well they sometimes only provide the upper wing pattern which is not going to help identify some skippers, blues, etc. The Kauffman guide is exponentially better when it comes to depictions, however this provides better descriptions of species like skippers that don’t photograph well.The species missing is the Common Checkered Skipper.

The Peterson’s guides are a must have for anyone to spends time outdoors and want to be aware of the flora and fauna around. We own a large collections and bought this to supplement the old copy we had. Comprehensive and in depth.

Great book. Very detailed descriptions. Guide notes about habits and common locations of different species. Has a section on how to collect. Beautiful pictures and illustrations.

Excellent source for identification, location, and season they are around. Very good info on how to preserve and present specimens.

This was a gift and the person I gave it to LOVES it! They rave about the pictures and descriptions of each butterfly and tell me it is the best reference they have on Eastern butterflies. Often taking pictures of butterflies and referring back to this field guid for identification. So far they have been able to identify every butterfly they have wanted to. Highly recommend.

great guide that combines the ease of a field guide with many of the benefits of a key.

Have this book and bought for a relative who is just getting into butterfly photography. Love the pictures, descriptions and it’s of good quality.

Lots of pictures. Not enough info on larval food plants. Had to buy a caterpillar book.

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