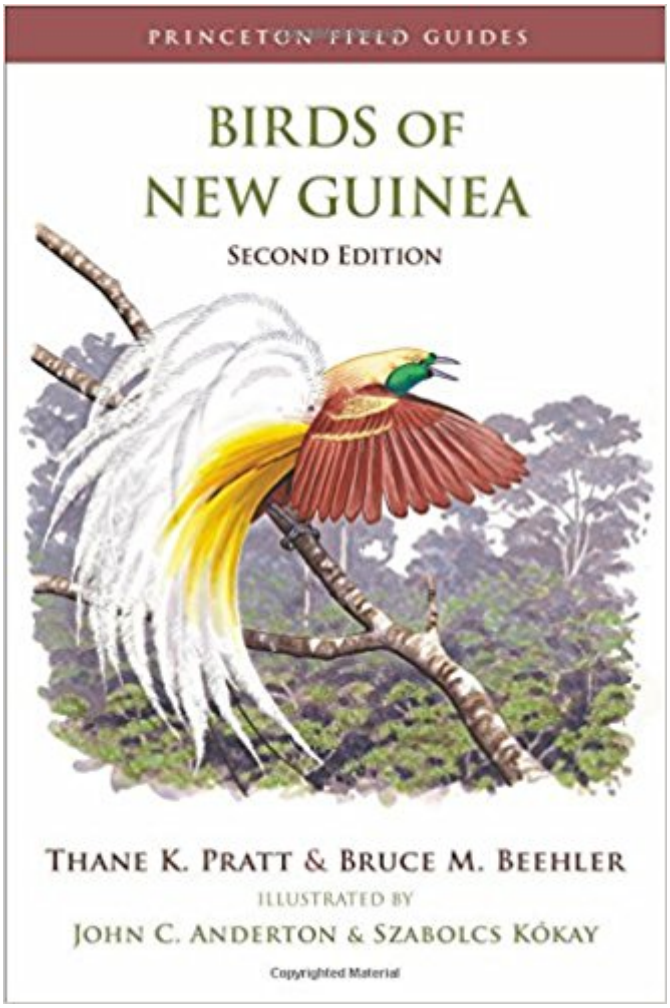
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The book itself is 5 star. The Kindle edition is not. Without the ability to view the pages side by side in the Kindle apps, It is a very confusing way to try and learn the birds.All I want is to be able to view the pages as published in the book and that is not an option.

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Always good to see an accurate Field Guide to one of the countries near us - and New Guinea has so many endemic and interesting species that it deserves the serious attention of birders. I hope to see a few postings on the world-wide Cornell’s Great Backyard Bird Count soon, one from each of PNG’s provinces would be good. Eric Lindgren, Brisbane, Australia.

A great update from the first edition. I’d been waiting a long time for this, and it does not disappoint. The plates are in a different style than before, and it may take a bit of getting used to if coming from the first version, but it grew on me, and now I prefer this one.

I had been waiting for this revised edition for many years. it is exactly what I was waiting for.

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