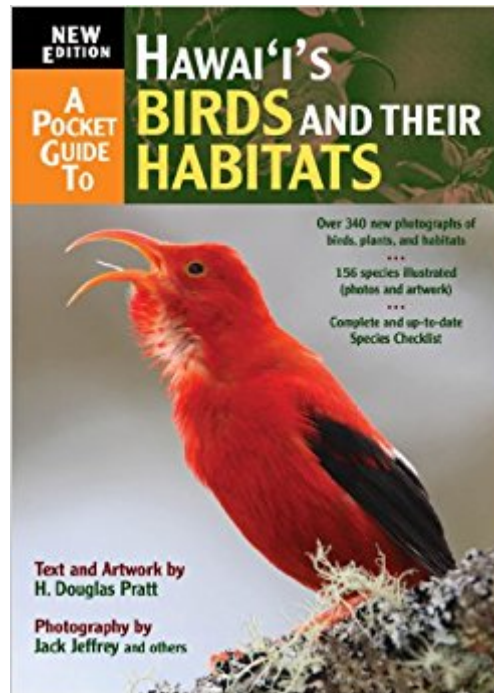




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A Pocket Guide To Hawai'i's Birds



Synopsis

This guide is an introduction to the beautiful and varied birds that inhabit America's only tropical state. Whether you are a visitor or a resident, you will find something in these pages that will broaden your horizons and increase your knowledge and appreciation of the birds and the environment of this unique archipelago. While not a "field guide" in the usual sense, this fact-packed volume helps identify all the birds likely to be seen while walking, hiking, or exploring the islands' many natural treasures. In fact, it covers more species than any other small guidebook available today. You will learn how Hawaii's modern bird community came to be, from the tragic history of the native birds of ancient Hawaii to the dozens of immigrant species seen today. You will learn the special nature of island forest and wetland birds, the long and sad story of the extinction of so many species, how seabirds have made these islands their home, base and how Hawaii came to have more introduced species than anywhere else in the world. You will find valuable information about where to see the remaining native birds as well their naturalized neighbors. Perhaps this book will be the start of a new passion for you, or just give you some interesting facts about the birds that can be seen every day. Either way, it is sure to open your eyes to island beauties you may have overlooked before.

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Customer Reviews

I saw some reviews that complained that this was not a good field guide for identification purposes. Honestly, I suppose they are correct. However, if you are at all interested in the broader picture, and

not just "what is that bird?", it is my opinion that this is an excellent little book. It packs a lot of information and gives the reader a good look at how diversified bird life is in Hawaii. It also provides much needed info about the plight of Hawaii's endemic and indigenous bird species. Hawaii has lost more endemic birds to extinction than anywhere else in the world. This book gives the reader much needed insight and for the price, it is a terrific buy.

Book delivered was not what is pictured! This is an .com problem, not a bait and switch problem. The pictured book is "Hawaii's Birds and Their Habitats, but what is listed, and what I received, is "A Pocket Guide to Hawaii's Birds", which is not as good, but served the purpose.

Ooooooooo, I was so excited for this and then it certainly and there was souch disappointment. This is not a field guide at all. All of the pictures are small and some are poor and dated. If you are going to Hawaii for birding, do NOT get this book

Not a good field guide. Birds are not in family order and the photographs are usually one per species. Descriptions are not adequate, nor are ranges.BUT it is better than nothing!

It was a replacement, so I knew I would like it before I received it.

Bought 2 of these for our Maui rental condos, and it contains all the birds that guests would see

This book is pretty nice though not quite what I had in mind. It isn't really laid out like most bird guides I am familiar with and will take more thumbing through it to locate some desired information. It is a nice size to take on the trail, I hope to find it helpful but will have to rely on some locals to steer me in the right direction.

Interesting book, but I wish it would be easier to look up and identify a bird I see.

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