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Review

If birding is more to you than simply pinning a name to a bird, this is the book you'll turn to. The *Kaufman Field Guide to Advanced Birding* is nothing short of Kenn Kaufman's wisdom and teaching skills crystallized into 448 insight-packed pages. Not only will you love this book, you'll learn from it. -- Pete Dunne

Yes, it entails some dedicated reading, instead of just trying to match up pictures -- but any birder who invests time reading Advanced Birding is going to reap enormous benefits in the field. -- Scott Weidensaul

I think this is one of the most important bird books of our generation. A worthy sequel, to be sure, to Kenn's 1990 classic by the same name. I stand in awe. -- Ted Floyd, Editor, *Birding*

Anyone, from beginner to expert, wanting to improve upon their bird identification skills should study the *Kaufman Field Guide to Advanced Birding*. Being able to learn from Kaufman is a pleasure and an opportunity that shouldn't be passed up. -- Grant McCreary, The Birder's Library

There is no one out there, no matter how grizzled a veteran, who won't learn something from this book. And beginners and intermediate birders should not let the title scare them off, either: ... [Advanced Birding] is for every birder who wants to identify, understand, and enjoy more of the birds she encounters. -- Rick Wright on the ABA blog

From the Back Cover

Expert Kenn Kaufman helps active birders improve their skills

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One of the world's best-known bird experts, Kenn Kaufman is the originator of the Kaufman Field Guide series, which includes books on birds, butterflies, mammals, and insects. He has also written *Lives of North American Birds* and two birding memoirs, *Flights Against the Sunset* and the classic *Kingbird Highway*. A frequent contributor to birding magazines such as *Birder's World*, *Bird Watcher's Digest*, and *WildBird*, Kenn is also a field editor for *Audubon*. He and his wife, Kimberly, live in Oak Harbor, Ohio.

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