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BOOK REVIEW

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John Andrews. 1983. Exeter Books, New York. Illustrated. Bibliography. Index. 80 p. Price not indicated.

This 9 x 12½-inch book is an artistic pleasure, with 180 photos and drawings in full color. Several dozen artists and photographers made contributions. The text brings nothing new to the experienced ornithologist, but the information will be most helpful to the novice. The author covers evolution, flight, migration, courtship, and conservation. Then he discusses habitats—tundra, northern forests, temperate woodlands, tropical forests, grasslands, savannahs, and deserts.

The writing is straight-forward and easy to understand, without talking down to the reader. Many well-done small drawings make it easy to follow the text.—LCF