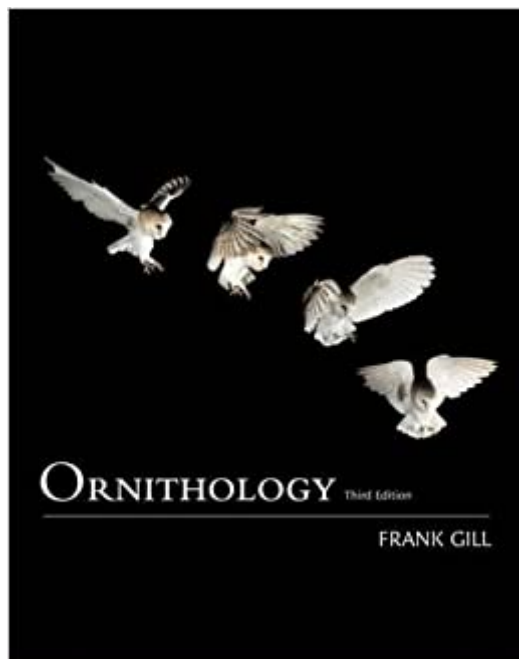


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Customer Reviews

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This book was recommended to me by an ornithologist at a bird ID class I took. I like the book, it's not overly scientific. In a weird way, for a college-level course, it actually seems a bit simple. Plenty of good information and I do recommend it because there's not a lot out there that's more current. The most recent edition, the 3rd, was published in 2006 and that's what I bought because there are no plans to update this book. At almost 10 years old, however, it may be considered a classic. In the past decade with the uptick of citizen science and the global reach of the digital age, I think many people might want more up to date information. Cornell Lab of Ornithology Handbook of Bird Biology, last published in 2004, is getting an update. They'll be releasing a new edition in mid 2016. I'm planning to purchase that.

As someone with a background in the biological sciences and an interest in birding, I ordered this

book to provide a source on avian biology that would serve as a reference in my personal library. I was not disappointed. It is not a book about birding and identification of birds, but rather a book that introduces the biology of birds. I find it to be well written. It provides exposure to major concepts and scientific background that will help an interested non-ornithologist to dig more deeply into the biology of birds than he might be able to by just reading books on birds and birding that are intended solely for amateur naturalists.

I bought this book for an Ornithology class that I took in college. It was so informative! Well written and easy to understand. It offers scientific viewpoints where other texts may not be so unbiased on certain subjects involved (ie: where they evolved from). I would highly recommend this book for any interested in learning more about birds than a simple birding book can offer. I sold mine back and deeply regret it, looks like I'll have to pay the full price to buy again; which I will because it's definitely worth it.

Needed it for class, but did not use it often.

One of my favorite textbooks! It's written in an easy to understand format (which is not the case for many science textbooks), and has all the information you could possibly want about birds in general

As a Veterinary student with a specialization in Avian Medicine, Wild Bird and Wildlife Rehabbing, this book is a must read for others with similar interests. I also raise parrots and either way this book (for home or college), has been a valuable resource for me and I am always consulting it.

Super cool book. I love the look of it and the layout of the information. I bought this for an Ornithology class and it helped my a lot with studying and went into further detail which helped explain any short comings in lecture. Still sits proudly on my shelf at home.

I wanted a textbook regarding all facets of birds, their anatomy and behavior, and got it. I would recommend this to the nature enthusiast who wants to go beyond the bird ID guides and into the more technical aspects of birds.

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