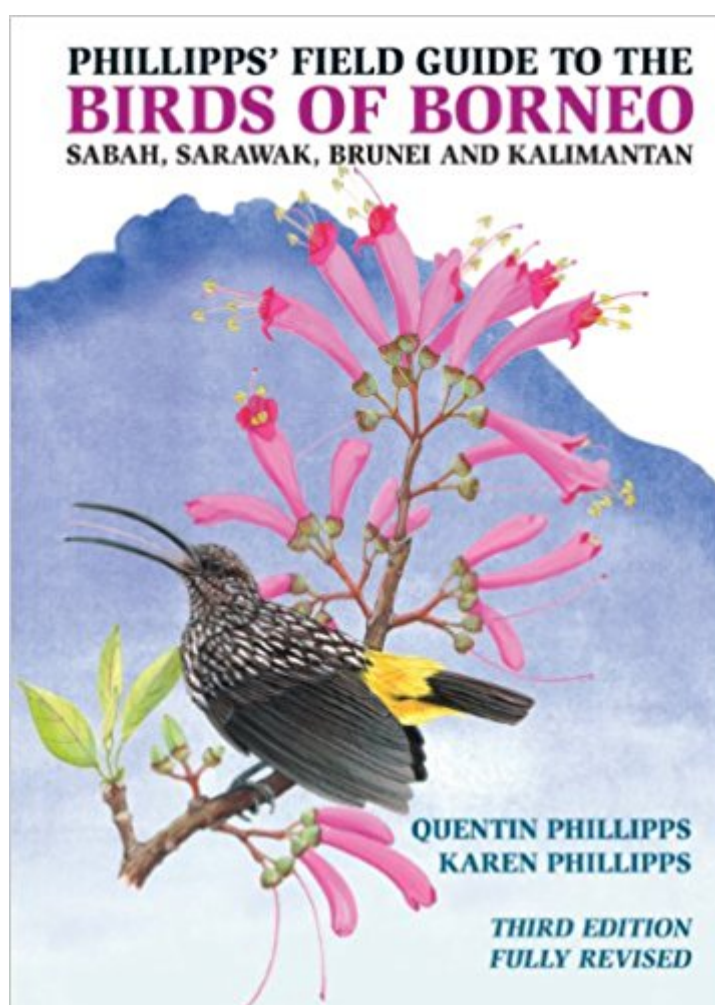


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Synopsis

This is the fully revised and updated third edition of an acclaimed field guide to the birds of Borneo, covering Sabah, Sarawak, Brunei, and Kalimantan. The result is the most up-to-date, comprehensive, and user-friendly guide to the island's remarkably diverse birdlife. The book covers all 673 species living or reported on Borneo, including all 59 endemic species. Each species is superbly illustrated in 141 color plates containing more than 2,000 full-color bird images, which provide multiple large views of each species, including most of the sexual variants and immature forms of polymorphic species. Each plate is accompanied by facing-page species descriptions covering taxonomy, size, call, range, distribution, habits, and status. Distribution is also shown with 567 detailed color thumbnail maps on facing pages. Other features include seven habitat plates, twelve regional maps showing Borneo's top 90 birding sites, fast-find identification plates to the birds of Kinabalu and other habitats, and a full overview of Borneo's vegetation, climate, and ecology. This is a guide that any outdoor visitor to the island will treasure.

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"Neat: that pretty much sums up my initial experience with Phillipps' Field Guide to the Birds of Borneo. And the more time that I spend with it, the neater it becomes. I don't normally just read a field guide. And yet, I find myself doing just that with this book. This guide has so many unconventional features that draw you in that I'm consistently intrigued and compelled to read more."--Grant McCreary, Birder's Library

Quentin Phillipps is a native of Borneo who has been fascinated by its wildlife and natural history since he was a child. At age seventeen, he won a wildlife photography competition with the first-ever picture of a nesting Chestnut-headed Thrush, taken at Poring. Karen Phillipps is a native of Borneo who has illustrated many books on Asian wildlife, including A Field Guide to the Mammals of Borneo, A Field Guide to the Birds of China, and The Birds of Sulawesi.

I recently purchased this book for an upcoming trip to Borneo. I had an older guide but this one was strongly suggested by a friend and fellow tour leader. The recommendation was based upon several points: the book is newer, the taxonomy has been updated, a few more species have been added to the text, a smaller geographic area is covered (making it easier to use than my older guide), and much additional information not usually found in bird guides has been included in the form of side bars. The later includes illustrations of food plants and their fruits, paintings of a few mammals that associate with birds, as well as brief discussions concerning all sorts of topics ranging from zoogeography to animal behavior to organizations that support bird research. There are some very good regional maps with notes on places to bird and what species might be expected. The illustrations are excellent, and the book is reasonably priced. It fits the bill and then some. Highly recommended.

We agree with all the other (100%) 5-star reviews. This is without a doubt the finest bird guide we have ever used. Besides superb avian drawings and great maps, this book also tells the complete natural history of Borneo from Wallace to palm oil and even climate to detailed travel recommendations, etc. and how it all relates. We have used 40-50 other bird and natural-world guides and been birding to 99 countries (3800+ sp.) and we're still very very impressed on finding and using this very handy-sized and sturdy Princeton series field guide.

This book not only contains information about identifying the birds of Borneo, but it gives you

interesting facts about their ecology and interactions with people and other animals. There are beautiful pieces of artwork featuring the flora and fauna of Borneo that make this book more than just a field guide.

it's colorfull bok. easy to use. there's more information beside birds, like the species trees of birds habitat, the habit of the birds, and about other animal that live in the same habitat with birds.

Nicely organized and easily identified book. The pictures are clear and simple.

Accurate pictures, useful range maps. Looking forward to going to Borneo

good guide, good pictures.

I loved this book, but I recommend the guide by Susan Myers's *Birds of Borneo: Brunei, Sabah, Sarawak, and Kalimantan (Princeton Field Guides)* for the trip. This is a fascinating book for study, with several interesting discussions of the history of Borneo ornithology and other tidbits scattered around the text. I highly recommend this as a good study before you take a trip to Borneo, but the Myers guide is somewhat better to take into the field. It is smaller and easier to pack, and has better illustrations (in my opinion) and a newer taxonomy. Both guides are excellent.

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