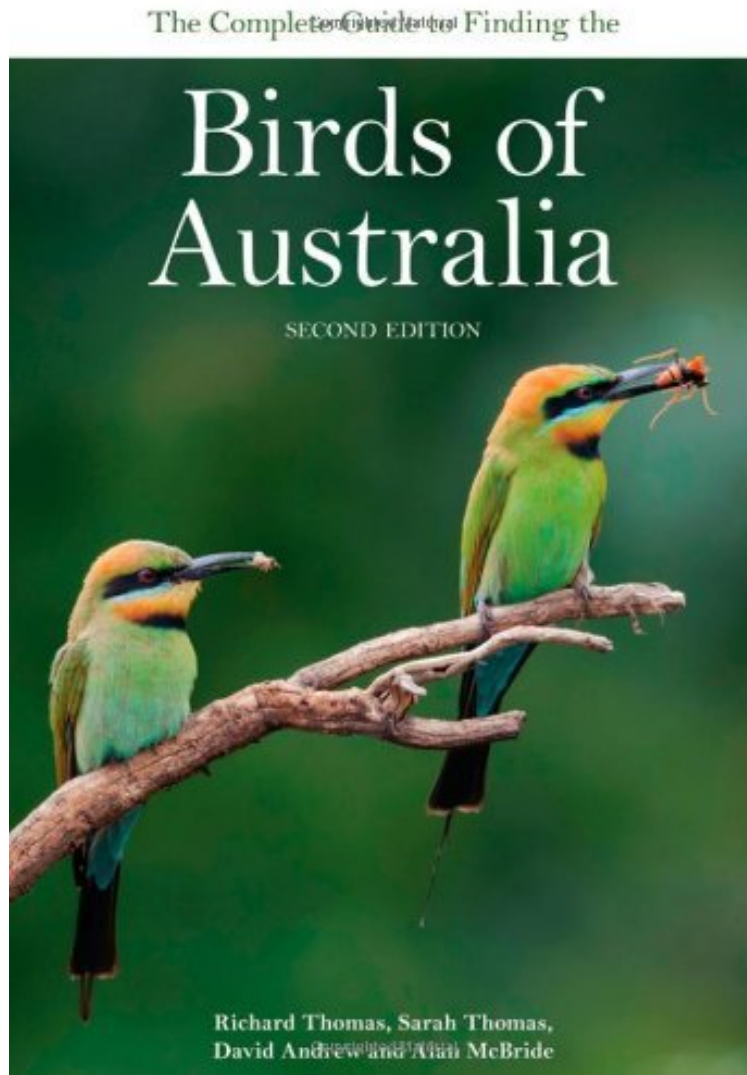


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This book was everything I hoped it would be. Whenever I go birding in a new area or country I order a book on the best places to find different birds. This book does that magnificently for Birds of Australia. The first 199 pages review the birds in different areas such as Victoria, Tasmania, New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory, Queensland, Northern Territory, Western Australia, South Australia, Australia's Island, and Pelagic Birding. Each was complete and very detailed with many helpful maps. Then there is a Bird Finder Guide consisting of 172 pages giving details of where to

finds specific species of birds. Within this is an additional 31 pages of excellent color plates. Finally there are 4 appendices for Vagrants and Accidentals, Introduced Species, a Glossary, and lastly a Directory with many helpful items about travel and the websites for the different sites. This book is so good that I was astounded to see that the only previous review was a very negative 1 star. This reviewer was comparing apples to oranges. It complained the color plates were missing in the Kindle edition. Of course the color plates would be missing in a black and white kindle. Out of curiosity I also ordered the kindle version, but I have a Kindle Fire. All the color plates were present and beautifully presented. I am glad that I was goaded into getting the kindle version since it is lighter than the book (and gives me access to my 150 other kindle books). The color plates are there as an added bonus. Most books on where to find birds don't have color plates, this one does. If you want a book on identifying the birds of Australia I found the *Birds of Australia* by Simpson and Day to be excellent. If you want a book on where to find the birds A Complete Guide to Finding Birds of Australia by Thomas et al, is the only place to go. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Looking for the birds By Felicia Thomas Found it informative and helpful in planning our trip to Australia Very detailed descriptions of locations and birds to be expected. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The complete guide to finding birds in Australia By Sarah G Lane Great book. Looks to be very useful. Thank you so much for the prompt delivery. This book will definitely ride in my carry on all the way to Australia and it will be valuable for planning our trip.

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"In this field guide, Thomas, who is associated with a wildlife trade monitoring network, et al. help birders find species in Australia and its territories. The guide is organized by state and territory sections, which list all endemic and specialty species and include maps, followed by a listing of birds in taxonomic order with tips on where and when to find them, their world and Australian distribution, preferred habitats and sites, and vocalizations and behavior. Some color plates are provided. This edition includes the best-known sites for all endemic birds, plus vagrants and regular migrants such as seabirds and shorebirds." (Book News Inc) "Birders with an interest in the birds of Australia will want this book!" (Birdbooker Report, The Guardian (UK)) About the Author Richard Thomas spent 4 years in Australia travelling widely, recording a large number of endemic species. When he left Australia in 1994, Richard was credited with holding the biggest Australian list for a non-resident. Sarah Thomas spent 4 years in Australia travelling widely, recording a large number of endemic species. David Andrew has extensive experience in ecotourism and has written or co-written 13 books on travel, wildlife, and conservation, as well as articles for magazines and newspapers. He has also presented on television and radio. David is co-author of *The Complete Guide to Finding the Birds of Australia*. Alan McBride has been birding from his early days in Lancashire, England to his arrival in the Antipodes 30-odd years ago.