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Oiseaux de l'Afrique de l'Ouest - Nik Borrow 2015-09-11

Cet ouvrage présente toutes les espèces d'oiseaux nicheuses, migratrices et occasionnelles observées à ce jour en Afrique de l'Ouest, de la Mauritanie au Tchad, du Niger au Congo. Tous les oiseaux sont illustrés sur des planches couleurs qui présentent les particularités des adultes et des juvéniles, des mâles et des femelles, ainsi que des sous-espèces. Les monographies, en regard des planches d'illustration, couvrent les critères principaux d'identification : morphologie, variante du plumage, habitat, comportement et vocalisations, ce qui assure une connaissance complète des espèces.

The Birds of Africa: Volume I - 2020-06-25

Universally recognised as by far the most authoritative work ever published on the subject, *The Birds of Africa* is a superb multi-contributor reference work, with encyclopaedic species texts, stunning paintings of all species and numerous subspecies, hundreds of informative line drawings, detailed range maps, and extensive bibliographies. Each volume contains an Introduction that brings the reader up to date with the latest developments in African ornithology, including the evolution and biogeography of African birds. Diagnoses of the families and genera, often with superspecies maps, are followed by the comprehensive species accounts themselves. These include descriptions of range and status, field characters, voice, general habits, food, and breeding habits. Full bibliographies, acoustic references, and indexes complete this scholarly work of reference. This first volume in the series deals comprehensively with Ostrich, albatrosses, petrels and shearwaters, storm-petrels, penguins, divers, grebes, tropicbirds, boobies, cormorants, darter, pelicans, frigatebirds, herons, Hamerkop, storks, Shoebill, ibises and spoonbills, flamingos, swans, geese and ducks, and diurnal birds of prey. The editors and artists have worked closely with other authors - all acknowledged experts in their field - to produce a superb reference in which comprehensive texts on every species are complemented by accurate and detailed paintings and drawings of the birds themselves.

A Field Guide to Birds of the Gambia and Senegal - Clive Barlow 2005-01-01

This comprehensive book is the first field guide to the birds of The Gambia and Senegal, an area of West Africa popular with birders for its many tropical African birds. The guide provides full accounts of over 660 bird species and depicts nearly all of these in 48 beautiful color plates. "A first-rate book that is a fine contribution to bird literature. For the birder who has everything, this makes a great gift."--Roy John, Canadian Field-Naturalist "A beautiful, succinct and very useful guide to the region's bird life."--Clay E. Corbin, Quarterly Review of Biology

Ornithology in Laboratory and Field - Olin Sewall Pettingill 2013-10-02

Ornithology in Laboratory and Field is intended as an aid to ornithological study at the college or university level. Students who lack the background knowledge usually acquired during a course in general zoology or biology should keep it handy for ready reference a standard elementary text on the subject. This book contains extensive material for purely informational reading, possibly enough to supplant the need of an additional textbook. Its principal purpose still complies with the title of its predecessors for it is essentially a manual to guide and assist the student in direct observations. All twenty sections, except the last ("The Origin, Evolution, and Decrease of Birds"), suggest methods and provide instructions for studies; and all conclude with an extensive list of references, frequently annotated, for further information. The twenty sections of the book can be taken up in almost any order and some may be omitted without affecting the instructional value of the others. A feature of this new edition is an introduction to birds and ornithology, intended for reading at the beginning of a course. The purpose is twofold: to show the significance of birds for study and to give an overall

preview of ornithology, the subject, with emphasis on its wide scope, how it is studied, and some of the continuing and exciting opportunities that it offers for investigation.

L'oiseau dans l'art de l'Afrique de l'ouest - Francine Ndiaye 2004
Présente et commente des oeuvres d'art provenant de différentes ethnies de l'Ouest de l'Afrique ayant pour thème l'oiseau. Des notes illustrent chaque objet photographié : masques-oiseaux, sculptures, miniatures ou bijoux.

A Grammar of Jamsay - Jeffrey Heath 2008-08-27

Jamsay is the largest-population language among some twenty Dogon languages in Mali, West Africa. This is the first comprehensive grammar of any Dogon language, including a full tonology. The language is verb-final, with subject agreement on the verb and with no other case-marking. Its most striking feature is the morphosyntactically triggered use of stem-wide tone-contour overlays on nouns, verbs, and adjectives. All stems have a lexical tone contour such as H[igh], L[ow]-H, HL, or LHL with at least one H-tone. An exam of tone overlay is tone-dropping to stem-wide all-L. This is used for Perfective verbs (in the presence of a focalized constituent), and for a noun or adjective before an adjective. It is also used to mark the head NP in a relative clause (the head NP is not extracted, so this is the only direct indication of head NP status). The verb in a relative clause is morphologically a participle, agreeing with the head NP in humanness and number, rather than with the subject. "Intonation" is used grammatically. For example, NP conjunction 'X and Y' is expressed as X Y, without a conjunction, but with "dying-quail" intonation on both conjuncts.

The Birds of Africa: Volume VII - 2020-06-25

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Hunting the Ethical State - Joseph Hellweg 2011-07

In the 1990s a nationwide crime wave overtook Côte d'Ivoire. The Ivoirian police failed to control the situation, so a group of poor, politically marginalized, and mostly Muslim men took on the role of the people's protectors as part of a movement they called Benkadi. These men were dozos—hunters skilled in ritual sacrifice—and they applied their hunting and occult expertise, along with the ethical principles implicit in both forms of knowledge, to the tracking and capturing of thieves. Meanwhile, as Benkadi emerged, so too did the ethnic, regional, and religious divisions that would culminate in Côte d'Ivoire's 2002-07 rebellion. *Hunting the Ethical State* reveals how dozos worked beyond these divisions to derive their new roles as enforcers of security from their ritual hunting ethos. Much as they used sorcery to shape-shift and outwit game, they now transformed into unofficial police, and their ritual networks became police bureaucracies. Though these Muslim and

northern-descended men would later resist the state, Joseph Hellweg demonstrates how they briefly succeeded at making a place for themselves within it. Ultimately, Hellweg interprets Benkadi as a flawed but ingenious and thoroughly modern attempt by non-state actors to reform an African state.

The Birds of Africa: Volume VI - 2020-06-25

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The Birds of Africa: Volume II - 2020-05-29

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Living on the Edge - Le Zwarts 2012-01-01

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Les oiseaux de l'ouest africain - P. L. Dekeyser 1968

Bulletin de l'Institut français d'Afrique noire - Institut français d'Afrique noire 1962

The Journal of West African Languages - 1968

A Grammar of Wandala - Zygmunt Frajzyngier 2012-05-29

Wandala is a hitherto undescribed Central Chadic language spoken in Northern Cameroon and Northeastern Nigeria. The Grammar of Wandala describes, in a non-aprioristic approach, phonology, morphology, syntax, and all functional domains grammaticalized in the language. The grammatical structure of Wandala is quite different from the structure of other Chadic languages described thus far in both the formal means and the functions that have been grammaticalized. The grammar provides proofs for the postulated hypotheses concerning forms and functions.

The grammar is written in a style accessible to linguists working within different theoretical frameworks. The phonology is characterized by a rich consonantal system, a three vowel system, and a two tone system. The language has abundant vowel insertion rules and a vowel harmony system. Vowel deletion marks phrase-internal position, and vowel-insertion marks phrase-final position. The two rules allow the parsing of the clause into constituents. The language has three types of reduplication of verbs, two of which code aspectual and modal distinctions. The negative paradigms of verbs differ from affirmative paradigms in the coding of subject. The pronominal affixes and extensive system of verbal extensions code the grammatical and semantic relations within the clause. Wandala has unusual clausal structure, in that in a pragmatically neutral verbal clause, there is only one nominal argument, either the subject or the object. These arguments can follow a variety of constituents. The grammatical role of that argument is coded by inflectional markers on the verb and most interestingly, on whatever lexical or grammatical morpheme precedes the constituent. The markers of grammatical relations added to verbs are different for different classes of verbs.

The Birds of Africa: Volume IV - 2020-06-25

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La Crotte tenace et autres contes ngbaka-ma'bo de République centrafricaine - M. J. Derive 1975

(Peeters 1975)

Storks, Ibises and Spoonbills of the World - James Hancock 2010-09-30

Everything you ever wanted to know about storks, ibises and spoonbills. *Owls of the World* - Claus König 2009-01-01

Owls are enduringly popular birds, but due to their nocturnal habits most species are difficult to see well. The plumages of many species are cryptic and difficult to separate by plumage alone. This problem is compounded by the different morphs that many adopt. This book fully describes every known species and subspecies of owl, as well as presenting the latest evidence on owl taxonomy, based on DNA work and vocalisations. Because voice is vital in owl identification, much emphasis is placed on it in the book and sonograms are provided for many species. A CD of owl vocalisations will accompany the book.

Dakar, Métropole Ouest-africaine - Assane Seck 1970

Les oiseaux de Sénégal - Gérard J. Morel 1990

Características e mapa de distribuicao da avifauna do Senegal-Africa, com nomes científicos das aves.

Animals in Traditional Folk Medicine - Rômulo Romeu Nóbrega Alves 2012-09-19

People have relied on medicinal products derived from natural sources for millennia, and animals have long been an important part of that repertoire; nearly all cultures, from ancient times to the present, have used animals as a source of medicine. Ingredients derived from wild animals are not only widely used in traditional remedies, but are also increasingly valued as raw materials in the preparation of modern medicines. Regrettably, the unsustainable use of plants and animals in traditional medicine is recognized as a threat to wildlife conservation, as a result of which discussions concerning the links between traditional medicine and biodiversity are becoming increasingly imperative, particularly in view of the fact that folk medicine is the primary source of health care for 80% of the world's population. This book discusses the

role of animals in traditional folk medicine and its meaning for wildlife conservation. We hope to further stimulate further discussions about the use of biodiversity and its implications for wildlife conservation strategies.

Nazinga - Willy Delvingt 2007

Birds of the Strait of Gibraltar - Clive Finlayson 2010-09-30

The Strait of Gibraltar is famous as a major point of passage for Palearctic birds migrating between their European breeding grounds and their winter quarters in Africa. Clive Finlayson, a native of the Rock and a trained ornithologist, presents a fascinating account of the region and its resident and transitory bird life. The first chapter of the book describes the area, which broadly defined includes the Coto Donana in the north and the Merja Zerga in the south, and the geographic and climatological characteristics which make it a suitable crossing place. In scope this book goes beyond the strict definition of the Strait and, following Irby's 19th Century work, examines the rich area where Europe meets Africa. The chapters which follow describe in detail the migration patterns of the principal passage species including their origins, destinations and overall numbers, showing how the precise conditions of weather and visibility affect the specific choice of route and timing of the crossing. The breeding and wintering bird communities are then considered and the ornithology of the entire region summarized. Whether or not you have ever witnessed the thousands of raptors, storks and other birds that may make this legendary crossing in a single day, this book will conjure the spirit of this extraordinary place. Delightful illustrations by Ian Willis complete an important and entertaining book.

Augusts in Africa - Thomas McIntyre 2016-11-08

A "beautifully written" collection of works from a lifetime of African safaris, both hunting its wildlife and appreciating its splendor (Sports Afield). In *Augusts in Africa*, Thomas McIntyre presents the stories he has gathered from four decades of safari trips in Africa—which were some of the most defining times of his life. For those who know the continent well, these tales may read like reflections of their own experiences. For the rest, there is an insight to be found in them. And if there is more than one account on the hunting of the Cape buffalo, that is because the beast represents an ideal combination of size, strength, intelligence, and vehemence—a perfect symbol of what draws people back again and again to Africa. Whether crouched in a blind for hours until he can clearly make out the individual rosettes on a leopard's hide or listening to a professional hunter advise him on what to do when faced with a charging elephant ("You should run"), Tom McIntyre brings to life amazing African animals and exciting expeditions with "a mastery of language that helps put us there far better than most other writers, even such vaunted names as Robert Ruark and Ernest Hemingway" (Rifle Loony News).

Sharks, Rays and Chimaeras - Sarah L. Fowler 2005

Etude d'un type d'oiseau ouest-africain, Corvus albus - P. L. Dekeyser 1958

Les oiseaux ont-ils du flair ? - Chazel Luc 2013-01-17

Recommandé par la LPO Cet ouvrage retrace l'histoire des oiseaux en rappelant leurs origines reptiliennes. Il souligne leur homogénéité - le vol, le bec, le squelette et les plumes sont les points de référence qui font l'oiseau - sans perdre de vue leur diversité. Diversité morphologique et biologique (reproduction en particulier), mais aussi adaptative. Comment résister au froid, aux prédateurs, comment courir quand on est ratite, voler quand on est vautour ? Ce livre nous permet de découvrir l'intimité d'oiseaux dont les moeurs éveillent la curiosité - le coucou gris, le goura ou l'ombrette... Il s'intéresse aussi aux relations entre l'homme et l'oiseau.

Field Guide to the Birds of Western Africa - Nik Borrow 2004

This new field guide uses all of the plates from *Birds of Western Africa*, with a concise, authoritative text on facing pages, to create a conveniently-sized, lightweight field reference covering all 1285 species found in the region. The book also has an updated colour distribution map for each species, conveniently placed on interleaved pages within the colour plates. A number of new images have been painted for this new field guide and several of the plates have been replaced. This is the first comprehensive field guide to cover the birds of this exciting region, and will enable birders to identify any species found in any of the countries covered.

Enquête et description des langues à tradition orale - Luc Bouquiaux 1976

Tome I: contributions de L. Bouquiaux & J.M.C. Thomas, S. Arom, G. Guarisma et J.C. Rivierre. Tome II: contributions de D. Barreteau, L. Bouquiaux, R. Boyd, J.-P. Caprile, F. Cloarec-Heiss, G. Guarisma, C. Hagege, F. Leduc, P. Renaud, P. Roulon, M. Sachnine, N. Tersis et J.M.C. Thomas. Tome III: contributions de S. Arom, D. Barreteau, P. Boiteau, R. Boyd, R.N.H. Bulmer, G. Calame-Griaule, J.-P. Caprile, M. Dieu, G. Dournon-Taurelle, C. Friedberg-Berthe, P.F. Lacroix, Y. Monino, A. Monod, S. Platiel, J.C. Rivierre, J.M.C. Thomas et C. Venot.

The Birds of Africa; Volume III - 2020-06-25

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Manding-English Dictionary - Valentin Vydrine 2015-02-07

Manding is a common name for several closely related languages in West Africa: Maninka (or Malinke), Bamana (or Bambara), Jula, Mandinka, Xasonka, etc., spoken by up to 40 million people. In this dictionary, forms of Malian Bamana and Guinean Maninka are included. The polysemy of words is represented in all details, the senses are represented hierarchically. Verbal valencies are indicated throughout and clarified by abundant illustrative examples. Numerous idiomatic expressions are given. Most of lexemes are provided with etymological information: sources of borrowing or proto-forms and their reflexes in other Mande languages. The dictionary is oriented toward advanced language learners and professional linguists, but it can be also useful for native speakers of Bamana and Maninka languages.

Les ailes du Sahel - Le Zwarts 2012-01-01

'Living on the Edge' examines the function of the Sahel region of Africa as an important wintering area for long-distance migrant birds. It describes the challenges the birds have to cope with - climate change, of course, and rapid man-made habitat changes related to deforestation, irrigation and reclamation of wetlands. How have all these changes affected the birds, and have birds adapted to these changes? Can we explain the changing numbers of breeding birds in Europe by changes in the Sahel, or vice versa?

Tits, Nuthatches and Treecreepers - Simon Harrap 2010-06-30

This guide covers all 110 of the world's species of tits, nuthatches and creepers. The Parulidae ("true" tits), Remizidae (penduline tits) and Aegithalidae (long-tailed tits) form the bulk of the book (78 species), with a further 24 species of nuthatch and eight creepers. The text covers each species under a number of headings: identification, sex and age, voice, distribution and movements, habitat, population, habits, breeding biology, description, movements, geographical variation, relationships, and references.

The Sparrows - Denis Summers-Smith 2010-11-30

Denis Summers-Smith first took up the study of the House Sparrow in 1947, thinking that the difficulties of travel in post-war Britain would best suit the study of a species always close at hand. The humble House Sparrow, common everywhere, was surprisingly poorly researched and his work soon provided interesting insights into this successful and adaptable little bird. As new opportunities to travel opened up, his interest blossomed to take in the genus *Passer* as a whole. His travels would ultimately lead to his study of all but one of the group, found only in deepest Turkestan, and to the publication of his authoritative monograph on sparrows in 1988. While that book presented his knowledge of sparrow biology, this volume tells the other, human, side of the tale. His wry descriptions of the tribulations and unexpected pleasures of a traveller on four continents, from the Himalayas and

Thailand to Africa and the Americas (with a good few islands in between), are interspersed with observations and speculations on the biology of sparrows in a wide variety of habitats. Everywhere local officials and bird watchers warmed to the eccentric Scot in pursuit of the little birds that nobody notices but which so often make their homes beside us. The author's own photographs and delightful cartoons by Euan Dunn further paint the picture of this lifelong search.

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Bulletin de L'Institut Fondamental D'Afrique Noire - Institut fondamental d'Afrique noire 1979

Cuckoos of the World - Johannes Erritzøe 2012-03-29

This authoritative handbook, part of the Helm Identification Guides series, looks in detail at the world's cuckoos, couas and coucals - the family Cuculidae. Famed as brood-parasites of other birds, the cuckoos include a diverse range of species, from the roadrunners of North America to the spectacular malkohas of southern Asia. This book discusses the biology and identification of these birds on a species-by-

species basis, bringing together the very latest research with accurate range maps, more than 600 stunning colour photographs that illuminate age and racial plumage differences, and 36 superb plates by a team of internationally renowned artists.

Guide des oiseaux de l'Afrique de l'Ouest - Nik Borrow 2015-09-24

Cet ouvrage présente toutes les espèces d'oiseaux nicheuses, migratrices et occasionnelles observées à ce jour dans les 23 pays de l'Afrique de l'Ouest. Il rappelle le climat, la topographie et les principaux milieux naturels de cette zone géographique et tient compte des dernières découvertes scientifiques sur les espèces présentes dans cette région. Des cartes en couleurs permettent de visualiser rapidement les répartitions de ces espèces. Tous les oiseaux de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (de la Mauritanie au Tchad, du Niger au Congo) sont illustrés sur des planches en couleurs, qui présentent, lorsque c'est nécessaire, les différences entre adultes et juvéniles, femelles et mâles, et entre les sous-espèces. Les textes, en regard des planches d'illustrations, couvrent les critères principaux d'identification : morphologie, variante du plumage, habitat fréquenté, comportements et vocalisations, ce qui assure une connaissance complète de ces espèces. Ce guide, extrêmement pratique, est une référence pour les ornithologues et sert de guide de terrain pour les observateurs d'oiseaux.

Les oiseaux de l'Ouest africain - William Serle 1993

Un guide de référence : un monde extraordinairement coloré et diversifié : - Plus de 500 espèces illustrées et décrites, depuis les petits souimangas " butineurs " jusqu'à l'immense autruche uniquement terrestre. - Toute l'avifaune d'un immense territoire délimité au nord par le Sahara, au sud par le fleuve Congo, et s'étendant d'ouest en est de l'océan Atlantique jusqu'à l'Ouest du Soudan. - Un guide de référence incluant une liste complète des espèces avec leur répartition, et un lexique des noms communs d'oiseaux en plusieurs langues.