

## BOOK REVIEWS

**A Kid's Guide to Birding**  
**Here's what the reviewers are saying:**

*A Kid's Guide to Birding* is a great asset for parents eager to introduce their children to the wonders of birding and the beauty of the natural world around us. Lorenzo's stunning photography and the comprehensive approach is sure to generate interest in the natural world . . . Michael expertly works in an underlying theme of conservation throughout the book, covering topics as diverse as minimize impacts on birds while viewing them, to improving backyard habitat for birds, and even making your cat "bird friendly". I found these topics a great ways to help kid learn about conservation and the little things each of us can do to make a better world for all.

—**Rob Gendron**

Avid Birwatcher, Former Park Ranger & Naturalist

*A Kid's Guide to Birding* is packed with wonderful bird photography and a wealth of kid-friendly information. It is sure to inspire and educate any reader about our magnificent world of birds and give them the tools and know how to get out and enjoy it!

—**Aaron Baggenstos**

Nature Photographer

Author of *Kirkland's Wildlife of Juanita Bay*

We all agree that this is a wonderful book! The photography is fabulous and the information is clear, well-written, accurate and comprehensive. I would totally buy this book for a kid.

—**Cathy Williams**

Children's Librarian, Columbus Metropolitan library

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The best nonfiction books inspire as well as inform, and this visual introduction to birding does both. It's the 250 color photos that first grab your attention. They are stunning in their clarity, detail and beauty. The engaging text is **easily accessible to children** as father-son team Michael and Lorenzo Rohani share their passion for birding. In addition to the basics of birding, they include instructions for building a nesting box, tips for attracting birds to your backyard, how to choose binoculars and camera lenses, and how to start a "life list." For those who want to get more involved in birding, they include many online resources. More exciting and more informative than a field guide, this is an excellent introduction. **Highly recommended for all libraries.**

—**Connie Pottle**

Youth Services Manager, Delaware County District Library

This book is an **extraordinary** example of how one's passion can turn into something unique that can also help to enlist others in the study of birds. The photographs in this book are breathtaking. Add to that text that is **kid-friendly**, informative, offers detailed illustrations, explains terminology and even how to choose appropriate binoculars, and you have a book that will inspire many to become birders. I particularly like how the authors relate simple, inexpensive ways to get started.

—**Jacque Verrall, NBCT 2006**

Full Day Kindergarten Teacher, Maplewood

**Wow! What a terrific book.** I loved reading *Birding for Kids*. Lorenzo's photographs are amazing. *Birding for Kids* is sure to kindle enthusiasm for birding in children and parents alike! Lorenzo's pictures alone are worth the price of the book. This is exactly the kind of guide that would have enthralled my animal-loving son when he was young.

—**Dana Rozier**

Author of *An Inquisitive Kid's Guide: Natural Hawai'i*