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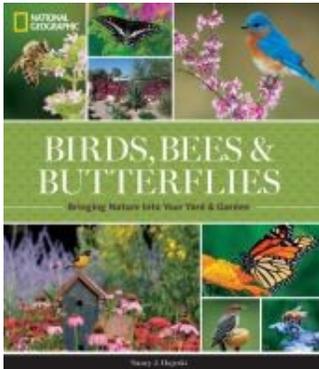
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# Birds and the bees booklist

On May 22 wildlife photographer Carol Bernie presents “Birds and the bees: how we love them and why we need them”. Get in the spirit with these books.

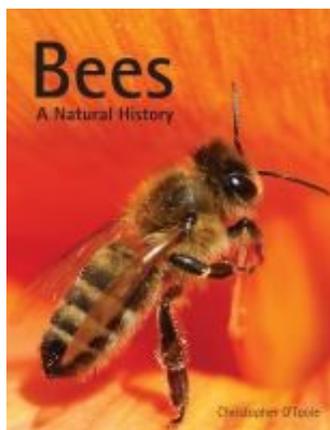
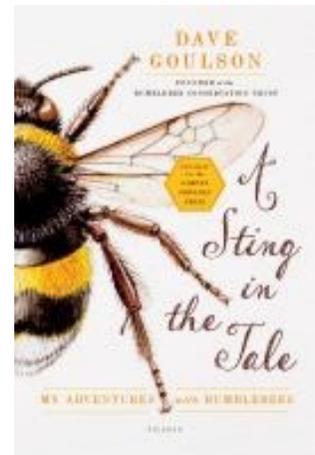
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[Birds, bees, and butterflies: bringing nature into your yard and garden](#) by Nancy Hajeski-If you are re interested in bringing more of these creatures into your outdoor space checkout this work by Hajeski. This reference guide will show readers what flowers will attract their local pollinators and butterfly species as well as what bird seed will keep their favorite feathered friends returning to their outdoor spaces season after season. **BELMONT/New Books OVERSIZE 635.9 HAJ**

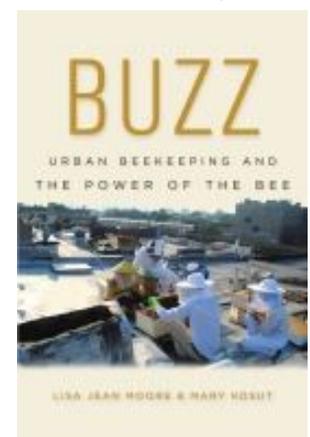
## See what all the buzz is about

[A sting in the tale](#) by Dave Goulson-In this volume Dave Goulson shares his stories of a life dedicated to studying and helping bees. Included are descriptions of the day to day lives of bees, how they build their nests, and Goulson’s quest to return the short-haired bumblebee to England where it was once prevalent. **BELMONT/Adult 595.799 GOU**

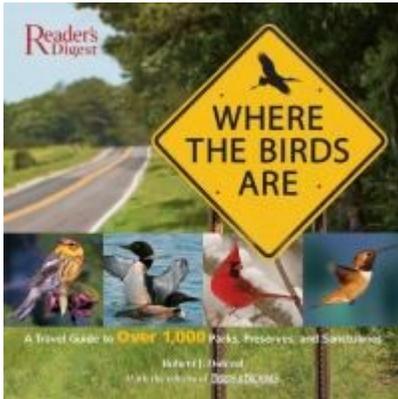


[Bees: a natural history](#) by Christopher O’Toole-If you think there aren’t many bees beyond honeybees and bumblebees you are sorely mistaken. O’Toole introduces readers to some of the roughly 20,000 species of bees and compares their lifecycles to those of mammals and birds. The entomologist also hammers home the role bees play in our ecosystem with the statistic that one-third of human food is reliant on the pollination from bees. **BELMONT/Adult OVERSIZE 595.799 OTO**

[Buzz: urban beekeeping and the power of the bee](#) by Lisa Jean Moore and Mary Kosut-Sociologists Moore and Kosut were looking to get into the trend of bringing more nature into urban environments when they took the beekeeping class offered at the college where they teach. The NYC residents recount their experiences as they went from animal and nature novices to full on urban beekeepers. Woven into their story is information about the honeybee and its vitality to local ecosystems. **BELMONT/Adult 638.1 MOO**

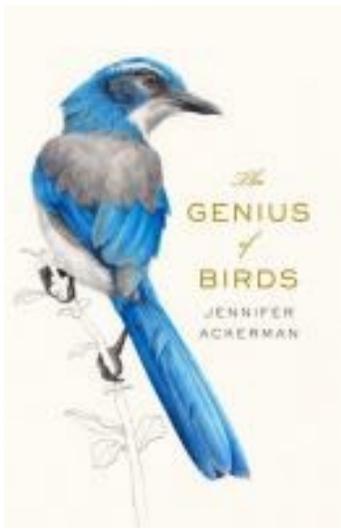
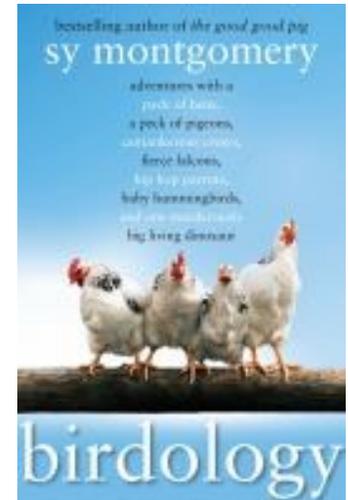


## These books are for the birds



[Where the birds are](#) by Richard Dolezal-Whether you're an experienced birder who plans a vacation around these trips or just someone looking to do something different on your next vacation Richard Dolezal's guide is perfect for you. Using easy to follow maps and beautiful photos Dolezal provides suggested day trips from the major metropolitan areas in North America including a chapter on Boston and Cape Cod. **BELMONT/Adult OVERSIZE 598 DOL**

[Birdology](#) by Sy Montgomery-This time the famous naturalist explores the world of the avian creatures that populate our planet. Readers will enjoy Montgomery's encounters with the world's deadliest bird, a group of chickens with their own social agenda, a cockatoo YouTube star, and the humans who study and support these animals. Montgomery's clear enthusiasm for her subjects will captivate all readers. **BELMONT/Adult 598 MON**



[The genius of birds](#) by Jennifer Ackerman-If someone calls you a "birdbrain" they are likely insulting you but that may change in the near future based on what Ackerman has discovered. Birds have large brains in comparison to their body size and these brains allow them to have some of the best memories in the animal kingdom, build complex nests, and even use tools to help themselves survive. While filled with plenty of science Ackerman's writing makes the material accessible to scientist and layperson alike. **BELMONT/Adult 598 ACK**

[The private lives of birds](#) by Bridget Stutchbury-Physical attraction, infidelity, divorce, raising children, property claims, while this may sound like the private life of a human being these are actually all issues birds have to deal with too. Stutchbury combines her own observations in the field with research done by others to present the complex social lives of birds in the wild including the social reasons for the bird calls, what makes a potential mate attractive, and how birds will not populate an area if they don't see other birds there already. **BELMONT/Adult 598.156 STU**

