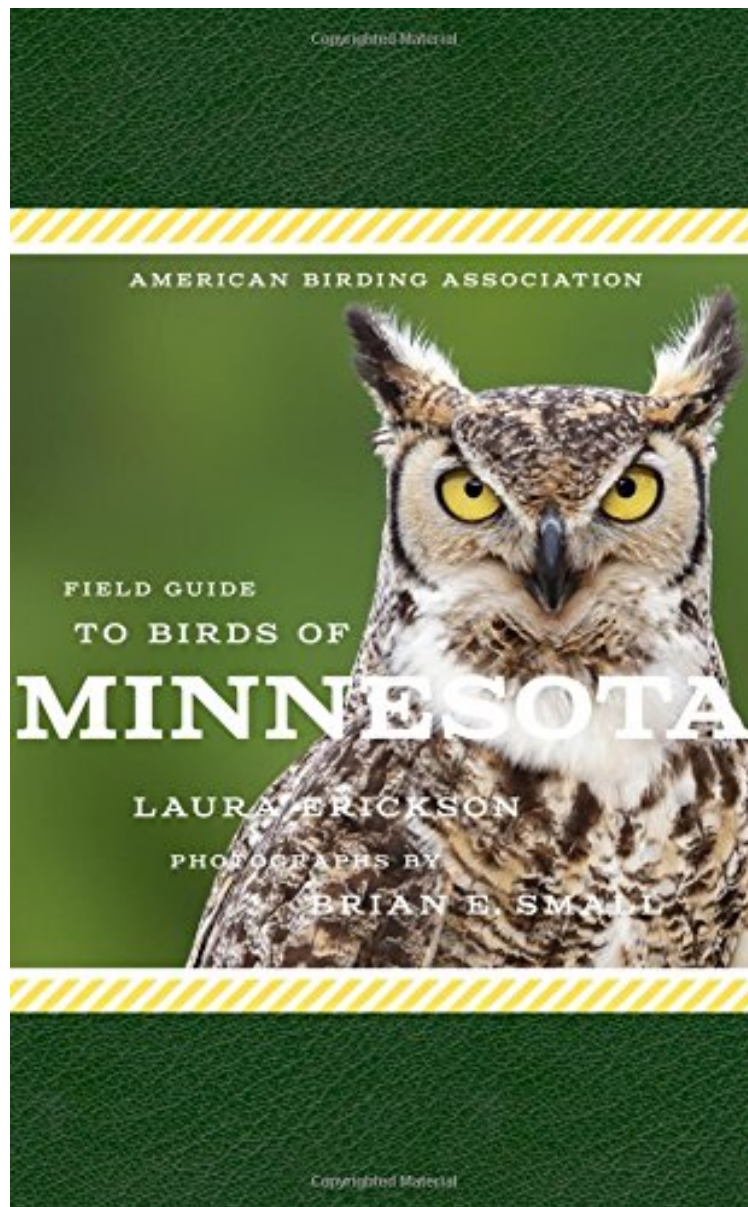


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A first-rate introduction to the birds of a vast state, with up-to-date information on where to find them and how to recognize them. The clear, simple texts are accompanied by fine photographs, often more than one per species. Visitors and residents will find this an excellent way to get to know the birds of Minnesota.  
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This guide is a must have for all who appreciate and enjoy the beauty and diversity of our regional birds. My third birding book that has become my go to guide since received. The narratives are spot on and easily understood, the photography is remarkable with no equal that I have found. Being very fortunate to live in a State Forest of hardwoods and conifers, with natural state bogs and ponds within view, my confirmed observations have increased from 160 to over 200 in a short time. Sending my thanks to Laura and Brian for sharing their knowledge and skills for others to share. Also thankful for Laura's radio show. "For The Birds". Very interesting, sweet and relaxing.  
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By A. Sader-Brown  
I bought this as a Christmas gift for my mom so she can look at the birds in her back yard and identify them. She loves it! She's finding all kinds of birds she didn't know how to identify and even found some she'd been misidentifying. It's a nice compact size and easy to use. I highly recommend it.

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