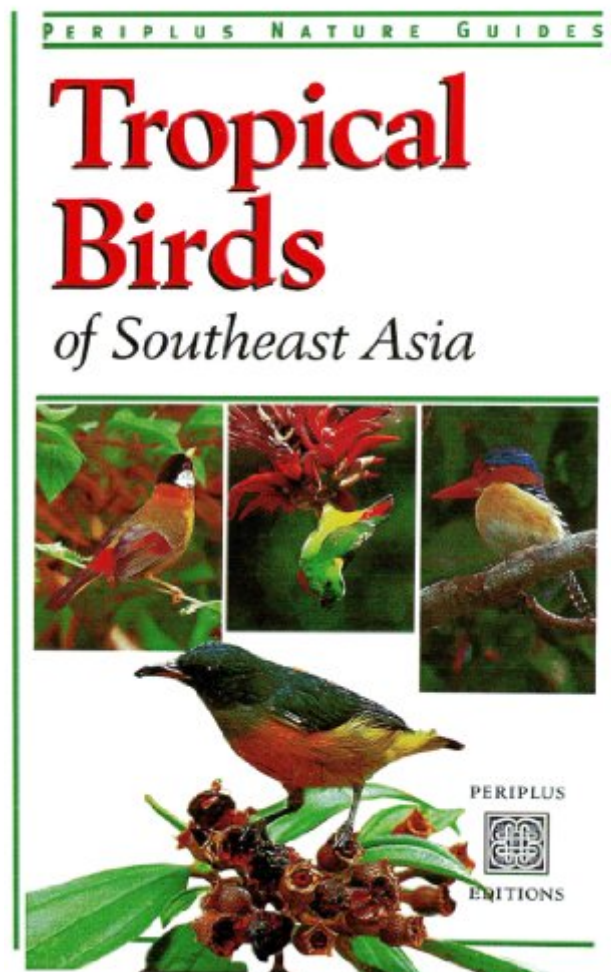




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Synopsis

This handy birdwatching field guide is an excellent introduction to the fantastic array of birds found in Southeast Asia. Southeast Asia is home to a remarkable array of bird species – the most diverse on Earth. These birds range in size from the tiny Orange-bellied Flowerpeckers living within the rainforest, to massive White-bellied Sea-Eagles. They vary in color from drab, olive babblers, to exquisitely-hued kingfishers. This bird guide features 96 typical species and clearly describes their special characteristics. Many are easy-to-find birds adapted to living around cities and towns, while others can be seen in nature reserves. Illustrated with over 100 beautiful color photographs, showing the birds in their natural habitats, this book will delight both keen bird watchers and beginners alike. Common as well as scientific names are given for each bird.

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Basics: 1998, hardcover, 64 pages, 102 color photos, 96 species, no range maps This little book offers a tiny sample of 96 of the nearly 1,700 birds found in Southeast Asia and Indonesia. The intent is to offer a taste of the variety of birds found in the region and to display the beauty of many

of the more colorful species. The photos are pretty good and of a decent size to show the bird well. The text sometimes addresses just the one bird featured on the page. At other times, it generally discusses the family of birds with only minor mention to each of the 4 or 5 members illustrated. This text focuses on the natural history of the birds and gives the reader a basic introduction to the habitats and behaviors of these birds. This book is for the person with a beginning interest in birds. The nice photos should be appealing and will hopefully strengthen their appreciation or interest in birds. I've listed several related books below... 1) *A Field Guide to the Birds of Borneo, Sumatra, Java, and Bali* by MacKinnon 2) *Photographic Guide to Birds of Java, Sumatra and Bali* by Tilford 3) *Photographic Guide to the Birds of Borneo* by Davison 4) *A Field Guide to the Birds of Borneo, Sumatra, Java, and Bali* by MacKinnon 5) *A Photographic Guide to the Birds of Indonesia* by Strange 6) *Birds: A Photographic Guide to the Birds of Peninsular Malaysia and Singapore* by Strange 7) *A Photographic Guide to the Birds of Southeast Asia: Including the Philippines and Borneo* by Strange

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