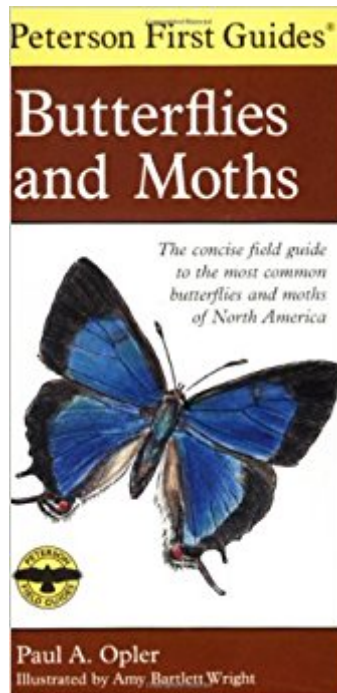




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Customer Reviews

Roger Tory Peterson, one of the world's greatest naturalists, received every major award for ornithology, natural science, and conservation as well as numerous honorary degrees, medals, and citations, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom. The Peterson Identification System has been called the greatest invention since binoculars. These editions include updated material by Michael O'Brien, Paul Lehman, Bill Thompson III, Michael DiGiorgio, Larry Rosche, and Jeffrey A. Gordon.

Don't waste your time and money. Not one butterfly in my back yard showed up in this book. The illustrations are drawings and not very clear. Look for a photographic book that has them listed by color if you want quick identification and accuracy. This book also gave no geographic range for whatever species it did list.

Perfect for the backyard nature lover! Great pictures help to identify those flitting mysteries among

your plants.

Has large detailed illustrations. Summarizations of habitat, gestation and food sources. Small enough to stow into a bag or pocket. Not a definitive field guide - but a good jumping off point.

I was a little dissappointed in this guide. I thought it would offer better descriptions and more species. The very first moth I went to look up wasn't even in there (the satin moth). I realize this is more for a beginner or a child, but I thought this was even more basic than that.

Great resource. My only wish is that it also included photos of metamorphosis from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly or moth in order to help identify if you see it in one of the other phases of development.

Since I like to photograph nature, I come across a lot of butterflies, but don't know much about them. This compact little book is easy to take along and has many fine illustrations. A good choice.

My little grandson isn't fascinated with butterflies & moths. This book was perfect for him!!!

But if you really want to see exotic moths and butterflies, a more comprehensive book is for you. As in all Peterson guides, this is well written and the pictures are very good. It whetted my appetite for more information.

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