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## **Description:**

## **Review**

An intelligent assembly of poems that take us places where prose cannot go.... This little book is a reminder that everything important about birds can't be found in guide books or scientific papers.

(Jim Williams *Minneapolis Star Tribune*)

What's not to love? Birder's World

(*Birder's World*)

Part poetry anthology, part field guide, *Bright Wings* is a delight.

(Isabel Nathaniel *Dallas Morning News*)

An elegant little compilation.

(*Des Moines Register*)

A beautiful anthology.

(Jim Higgins *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*)

[Collins & Sibley] have created a veritable jeweled music box... sure to appeal to birdlovers and poetry fans alike. *The West Australian*

(*The West Australian*)

Whether metaphorical or purely observational, the verses provide a wealth of details and, as a group, form a literary guide to the behavior of bird and birder.

(Adam Levine *Country Gardens*)

Rarely has poetry and art been so deftly partnered.... A truly impressive anthology.

(*The Midwest Book Review*)

Collins has done his homework, ponying up those who should never be forgotten nor hidden away in an English Lit syllabus.

(*The Folio* 2010-01-00)

### **About the Author**

Billy Collins is Distinguished Professor of English at Lehman College and the author of eight books of poetry, including *Ballistics*, *The Trouble with Poetry: and Other Poems*, *Nine Horses*, *Sailing Alone Around the World*, and *Questions About Angels*, which was selected by Edward Hirsch for the National Poetry Series. He has received fellowships from the New York Foundation for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Guggenheim Foundation, and has served two terms as the poet laureate of the United States, along with one term as New York State Poet. Collins divides his time between New York and Winter Park, Florida.

David Allen Sibley has spent most of his life traveling across North America, studying and drawing the natural world. With the National Audubon Society, he published *The Sibley Guide to Birds* in 2004 and *The Sibley Guide to Trees* in 2009. He lives with his family in Concord, Massachusetts, and his work can be viewed at [www.sibleyguides.com](http://www.sibleyguides.com).

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