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Raptor : James Macdonald Lockhart : 9780007459896

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Raptor: A Journey through Birds, Lockhart

It took two months for William MacGillivray to walk from Aberdeen to London in the autumn of 1819, collecting birds and plants along the way. His hike through mountains, heath, and farmsteads, culminating in a visit to the ornithological collections of the British Museum, was a coming-of-age pilgrimage for a young man who author James Lockhart regards as one of Britain ' s finest field biologists.

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Bird of prey. A bird of prey, predatory bird, or raptor is any of several species of bird that hunts and feeds on rodents and other animals. The term raptor is derived from the Latin word rapere, meaning to seize or take by force. Birds of prey have keen vision that allows them to detect their prey during flight,...

Bird of prey - Wikipedia

Fifteen birds of prey lead the author on an enthralling journey across the British Isles. When William MacGillivray (1796-1852) published his History of British Birds in 1845, a fellow ornithologist was lavish with praise: “ There is a peculiar mountain freshness about Mr. MacGillivray ' s writings, combined with fidelity and truths in delineation, rarely possessed by Naturalists, and hitherto not surpassed. ”

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