



How to Attract Wild Birds about the Home (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from How to Attract Wild Birds About the Home Men of forty, recalling their childhood, remember that boys then had only one idea when they found a bird's nest - to take the eggs out. If a bird were striking in colors or variety, or for any reason, its distinction was only an added incentive to kill it if possible. Men of forty have seen the wild pigeon, but see it no more. They can scarcely find now one pair of the brilliant, graceful and confiding wood ducks in the romantic haunts where there were hundreds. The handsome cardinal, with his cheery winter whistle, has practically disappeared in many localities where its flashes of color were the commonest sights. In the thousand lovely swales and birch edges of Southern New England the woodcock is now a rare bird save in the few days of migratory flights, and then there is only a small fraction of the former abundance. The elegant and beautiful brown thrashers, our glorious sandy mocking bird, nesting too conveniently low for cats...



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