



Aviary Wonders Inc.: Spring Catalog and Instruction Manual

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Clarion. 1 Cloth(s), 2014. hard. Book Condition: New. (Winner of the 2014 Kirkus Prize for Young Readers' Literature) Purportedly a catalog for a future company that makes artificial birds, this utterly unique picture book for readers 10 to adult is in fact a subtle and beautifully crafted cautionary tale on what will be lost when we have failed to care for our world sufficiently and our birds are largely gone. Illustrator Kate Samworth has rendered this tantalizingly believable catalog in a hand-crafted style reminiscent of seed and supply catalogs from a century ago. It includes advice from Aviary Wonders on how to order beaks, feet, wings, and other components that will result in a harmonious bird design, as well as assembly instructions, tips on training your bird, and troubleshooting suggestions. "A picture book that widens the definition of the genre. While truly a picture book, it was created for readers aged 10 and up with well-developed sensibilities and senses of humor. Confronting environmental issues in a clever and whimsical way, it is original, highly unexpected, beautiful, and thought-provoking. Aviary Wonders Inc. is by far one of the most creative books we have ever encountered."Kirkus Prize judges statement"Here's how the book...



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