

The Bird Our Brother. By Olive Thorne Miller. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Pp. 297. \$1.25.

This new book, by the well-known author of a long series of bird books, is

a contribution to the study of the bird as he is in life, and is designed to throw a strong light upon his life and his ways. It is simply an earnest attempt to bring into compact form for the general reader information which the author has gathered during thirty years of close study of bird life. It ought to stimulate better

Courtship, Home, Amusements, Means of Defense and Attack, Odd Ways, Equipment, Usefulness to Us. All of these are interesting reading, and, so far as observable facts are concerned, are quite reliable. The modern psychologist will undoubtedly question the author's point of view in reading so much human life into bird life; but aside from this possible quibble about interpretation of actions, the book is certainly interesting reading, and forms a good climax to the series of books which this author has contributed.



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acquaintance with the lives of the birds. The chapters deal with the following topics: Individuality, Intelligence, Language, Altruism, Education, Affections,