



Birds Every Child Should Know

By Neltje Blanchan, Christine Stetter, Cornelia F. Mutel

University of Iowa Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Birds Every Child Should Know, Neltje Blanchan, Christine Stetter, Cornelia F. Mutel, Originally published in 1907, "Birds Every Child Should Know" is a collection of storylike descriptions of more than one hundred birds commonly found in the United States. Neltje Blanchan's detailed descriptions of birds their physical attributes, calls, nesting and mating habits, and other behaviors are nothing less than enchanting, and some read almost like fairy tales. Take for instance the mockingbird's call: when the moonlight sheds a silvery radiance about every sleeping creature, the mockingbird sings to his mate such delicious music as only the European nightingale can rival. Perhaps the stillness of the hour, the beauty and fragrance of the place where the singer is hidden among the orange blossoms or magnolia, increase the magic of his almost pathetically sweet voice; but surely there is no lovelier sound in nature on this side of the sea. or the yellow warbler's nest: an exquisite little cradle of silvery plant fiber, usually shreds of milkweed stalk, grass, leaves, and caterpillar's silk, neatly lined with hair, feathers, and downy felt of fern fronds. Blanchan includes folk history (how Native Americans...



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