

Birds of Europe
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Excellent reference. It answered questions this American had

Moving to Europe, most of the flora and fauna are new to me. This book helped me figure out the identity of a number of birds I see every day: crows, wrens, sparrows, magpies and others. It confirmed the identity of water birds: coots, egrets, great blue herons and of course mallards. And though I have yet to see one, it let me know for sure that I have heard a European cuckoo. Well done. Good diagrams, distribution maps, and descriptions of habits and appearance.