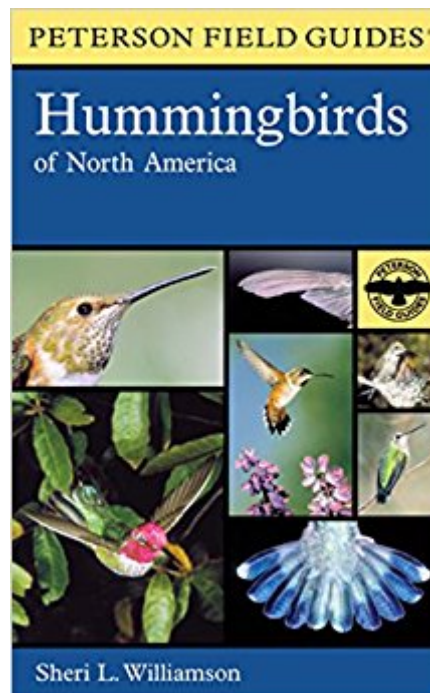




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This is a great book! For us birders and those who loves birds, it really help you get an idea of the different hummingbirds and their differences!

Great field guide to Hummingbirds. This is a must have.

Lots of information, best for the advance birder!

Really enjoy this book. VERY academic, but fun too! I think, everyone will find something here for them. Details, fun facts, and just fun information about our hyperactive friends. Thanks, Sheri for your great research. I feel like you put a lot of time and effort into this book, and managed to keep it alive. Thanks again! Dave (in Colorado)

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