



A List of the Birds of Australia (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from A List of the Birds of Australia The present List is simply the logical sequence to my Reference List to the Birds of Australia, published in the Novitates Zoologicae, vol. XVIII January, 1912. I there placed on record the first attempt to deal with the Birds of Australia from the present day view of subspecies, using that term in its sense of geographical variety. I have endeavoured to make clear to Australians the present acceptance of geographical varieties as a factor which cannot be overlooked. I would also emphasize the fact that field-ornithologists all over the world are recognizing the value of the cabinet worker s methods of subdivision as being a mode whereby accuracy in field-observation is made possible. It is gratifying to acknowledge that the progressive ornithologists of Australia are rapidly realizing that the Birds of Australia must be studied from such a view-point, and are desirous of having a List for reference showing the subdivisions already effected. The preparation of such a List has been a great pleasure to me, as I...



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