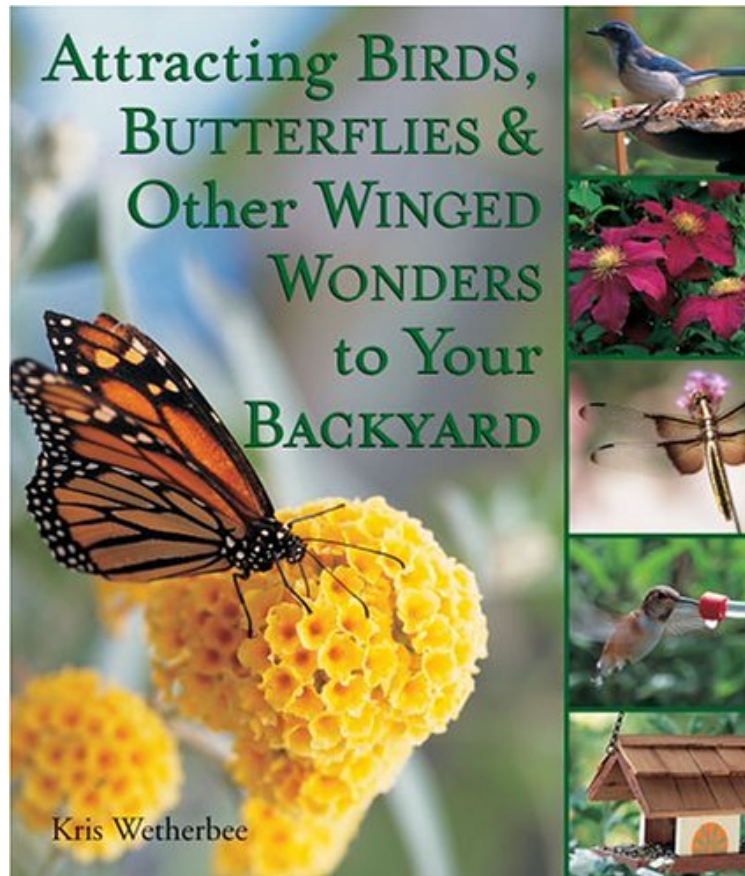


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice book, but not the bestBy commonsense....This book lays out topics that must be considered when trying to entice winged wonders to your backyard. It's a reasonably fun read and the pictures are reasonably nice. The authors are a husband and wife team who have made their 40 acres inviting to winged wildlife and have clearly enjoyed both the process and the result. That said, you can find more and better information on the internet. As an example, of the two pages on attracting hummingbirds, all but two paragraphs are devoted to how to make your own hummingbird feeder. Or you could just buy a hummingbird feeder (I recommend the Aspects Hummzinger High-View, but you can get cheap feeders for a dollar). And yes, adding flowers to your garden will help even more; this book mentions a few. There are other interesting projects that might be fun, but I wish I had checked this book out of the local library instead of buying it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful.

Our library actually has this wonderful book; however I could never find it in. My librarian said that particular book had a list that you could sign on to for your turn and they would call me. I decided to get my very own. Keep that knowledge close, I'm still reading and learning and don't want to share yet. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great project ideas
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I found lots of great ideas for projects that will attract birds and butterflies to my yard. Some require a bit of planning others show ways to use everyday items, in new ways. I am pleased with the content and the book has good pictures!

Any garden can become a more beautiful and welcoming haven for winged wildlife with the extensive information and 30 projects found within these attractive pages. Birds, butterflies, and dragonflies will come flocking to the yard when gardeners follow the advice on adding plants, water features, and other creature comforts to the landscape. Supplemental charts detail the plants' key characteristic, and there are sample plans for designing lovely hummingbird, songbird, and butterfly gardens.

From Booklist *Starred * The Wetherbees' well-illustrated guide will help novices develop wildlife gardens that range from relatively easy start-ups such as container planting all the way to planned wildlife sanctuaries. The basics of creating a welcoming wildlife habitat, after all, are the same, whether large or small in scope: food, fresh water, protective cover, and cozy shelter. All-weather shelter and plentiful year-round food are most likely to entice winged creatures to visit, even to stay and nest. Trees and shrubs are major players, serving as host plants to butterflies and moths as well as shelters, nesting sites, and sources of materials and edibles, and their selection and planting techniques are clearly demonstrated. Vital additions of grasses, ground covers, vines, bug baths, and birdbaths can be used to build miniature backyard wetlands. The authors also present detailed directions for building nest shelves and boxes, and illustrated wildlife profiles, in this essential, attractive, and delightful resource. Whitney Scott
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