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"The core of Paulson's guide is the excellent photographs illustrating the birds in most of their plumages, and the excellent text. Paulson takes the more traditional approach of identifying birds primarily by field marks, size and plumage."--**Wayne Mones, *Audubon Magazine blog***

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