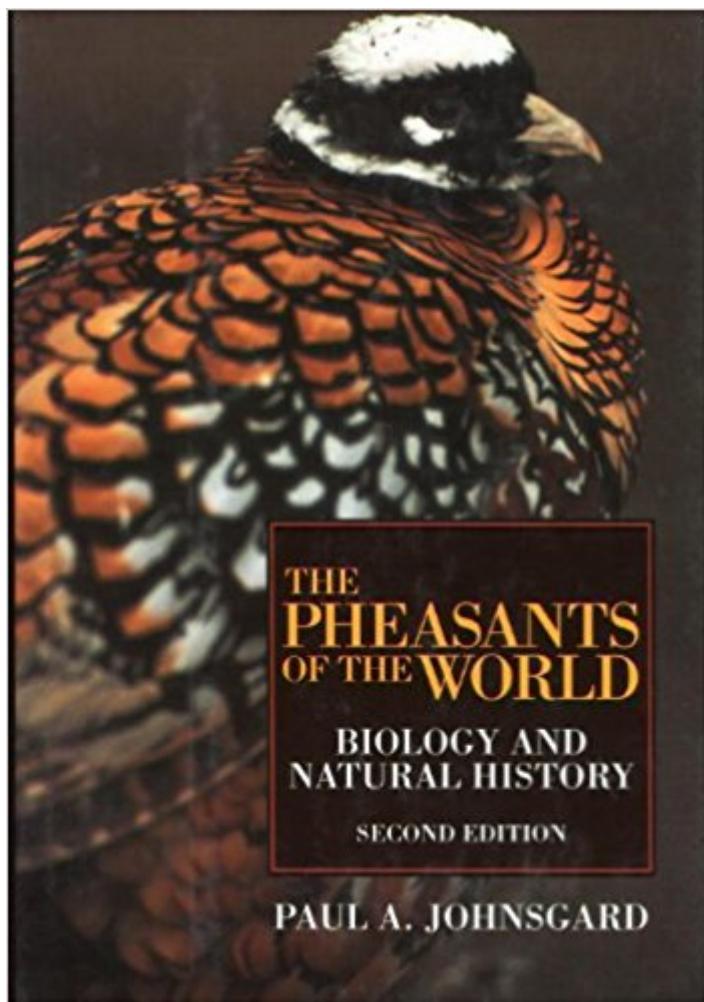


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# The Pheasants Of The World: Biology And Natural History



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Among the most important of all bird groups, pheasants account for the most abundant domesticated species (the domestic fowl), the most extensively hunted upland game bird (the common pheasant), and some of the most spectacularly beautiful of all large birds (the giant argus). This lavishly illustrated volume gives up-to-date information on the distribution, status, and biology of all 49 species, with special attention paid to those that are vulnerable, rare, or threatened. Including range maps and identification keys, *The Pheasants of the World* is a comprehensive reference not only for ornithologists and conservationists seeking to ensure the survival of the group, but also for aviculturists and others who want to better understand the nature of these splendid birds.

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Actually I ordered this book because I was interested in raising pheasants like 'golden pheasant' and I expected to see the plenty of pictures but the book was about the nature of them and pictures were not as many as I expected. But the informations of this book was very useful and interesting. Although it was more than 10 years old, 'The Pheasants of the World: Biology and Natural History' is very useful and meaningful book. Next, I want to find the book that has many and detailed pictures of pheasants.

great book- good read

As a pheasant fanatic, keeper breeder, I found the book highly informative, particularly the maps of distribution and species overlap hybridisation.

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Very good book with detailed and updated information regarding biology and status of each species comprised in this group of birds. Also some interesting prints from Elliot's Monograph plus a good number of photos and interesting drawings by the author.

An incredibly descriptive and comprehensive work. One of my all time favorite books.

Excellent detail on many breeds of pheasant. Tells of their origins, species relations, possible hybrids in the wild and a chart of possible hybrids in captivity. Not a good book to learn of the

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