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Description Many species of wild birds can become your friend and feed from your hand. In this engaging book, Al Martin explains the techniques he developed over more than fifty years to gain the trust of wild birds. Many of Al's visitors, young and old alike, experienced the thrill of birds landing on them to receive the food they had been trained to expect! And many readers of this book have recounted similar experiences. Al Martin also reveals many tricks and secrets to attract birds to your back yard. He shows how to build a birdbath the right way, how to build houses and feeders, and how to photograph birds and other wild creatures. Perhaps more enjoyable than anything are Al's anecdotes about the many friends he has made among the wild birds wherever he has lived.

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with the birds coming to his feeder should have this volume as a guide. -- Margaret H. Hundley, *The Florida Naturalist*, April 1964“This is a thoroughly readable and fascinating book, and the first of its kind to be published in the United States. -- Margaret H. Hundley, *The Florida Naturalist*From the PublisherIn this engaging book, Alfred Martin explains the techniques he developed over more than fifty years to gain the trust of wild birds. Readers of this book will learn how to become friends with the birds who visit their feeders and actually feed the birds by hand.About the AuthorAbout the Author When Alfred G. Martin was ten years old he learned how to tame wild birds by trapping songbirds for a jobber in England. In subsequent years, this versatile man’s activities took him from the forests of England to the wilds of Greenwich Village. In 1948 he built himself a house in the Maine woods where he lived to the end of his life among the lakes and mountains he loved, among the wild creatures he knew and understood.