Audubon's Aviary

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Birds and artists alike can't help but appreciate Audubon's Aviary. The Original Watercolors for The Birds of America with hundreds of photographs of John James Audubon's artwork and illustrations, this comprehensive book is far more than just a set of paintings. The beautiful paintings, discussions of many of the watercolors and more, this book creates a beautifully detailed and multi-layered story.

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Review - Audubon's Aviary

Audubon's Aviary is a wildlife artist and, like Audubon, the naturalist, the writer, the printmaker and the publisher. And, like Audubon, it is an exquisite collection of images and essays intended to educate readers about Audubon, his work, and his mentors and influences that can allow readers to truly get to know this iconic figure.

The evolution of Audubon's work stands out in the discussion of his life, as well as in the thorough text that accompanies the 1,144 key plates reproduced in this book. These large pages have been carefully photographed to preserve their color and detail, as well as the biographies, notes, handwritten notes and other details that show their real work rather than simply reproductions.

Each of the large plates is accompanied by notes and materials intended to help the reader get a sense of what the bird looked like. The large plates also include smaller images and text that include additional information about the birds. These images and text make this a great book for all naturalists and bird lovers.

Audubon's Aviary is a wonderful book that will be enjoyed by all who love birds, nature, and art. It is a true masterpiece and a wonderful gift for any bird lover.