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The Falconer's Apprentice (The Falconer's Apprentice Series)



A Guide to Training the Passage Red-tailed Hawk William C. Oakes



Synopsis

A Falconer's Guide to Training the Passage Red-tailed Hawk. A book for apprentice falconers wanting to know the basics of becoming a falconer. Shows a beginner falconer a step-by-step approach how to train a wild caught hawk to hunt; hawks are not pets. This is one of the most popular and widely referenced books on falconry focused on the falconry apprentice. The author is a licensed master falconer with over forty years of falconry experience - the vast majority of it spent in the pleasant company of passage red-tailed hawks.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I'm not sure if I dislike this book, or if I really enjoyed it. I didn't learn much from it that I hadn't our couldn't learn just by visiting themodernapprentice.com, and in fact, the website has much more substance for those who are actually studying with the purpose of becoming an apprentice. I've noticed a few differing opinions between the above-mentioned website and The Falconer's Apprentice, and it is nice to learn those things... but again, getting involved in the practice I would learn those things much more intimately. The book is very vague, and I read it in two hours. I had the wrong idea of what it was when I purchased it. It's very short, vague, and specific in its purpose.With that out of the way, though, it was a very personal book. The Author offers you a glimpse into the sport in a way my previous research had not yet given me. He stresses things, such as consistency and humanity for all creatures (not just your hawk), as important in Falconry. I learned that it may be necessary to dispatch a rabbit in the field. He made quick work of a few of my

other preconceived notions, and for that, the purchase was worth it to me. I would not say this book is necessary, I felt it was more like a light read that just strengthened my desire to become a falconer. The codes of conduct listed in the appendices were a focal point for me.

Not very much information, in fact, the SAMPLE reading item you can read..... is almost 80% of the entire "book". It is not, repeat, NOT, worth the \$9.99 price. I would not recommend this to anyone. I gave it one star because there is not option to give less.

A well written introduction to the world of Falconry and the process of training a passage red tailed hawk. Would recommend to anyone interested in Falconry and Hawking.

I bought this book because it looked like it would be a valuable book on learning how to begin the journey into falconry with a red tailed hawk. I was not disappointed, I got the book yesterday afternoon and I was already done reading it by the evening. It has a lot of valuable information, and it talks about many of the steps that you need to prepare yourself for falconry. Then it offers a comprehensive guide to training a red-tailed hawk, and it provides a lot of tips that are very easy to comprehend. I would recommend this book to anyone who's interested in becoming a falconer!

Excellent book just as described in add. Will buy more items from this Seller. A++++

Great introduction to Red Tails and falconry. Great reference for later as well.

The book had a great amount of helpful info for beginner falconers. I would recommend it to anyone who wants to start falconry.

Very clear and concise. I'm an aspiring falconer and this book was a very good introduction to some of the routines and terms that I will be required to know.

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