

Monographie der Gattung *Erythrura*—Swainson. 1937. (Aves, Passeres, Estrildidae). Vinzenz Ziswiler, Hans Güttinger and Heinrich Bregulla. 1972. Bonner Zoologische Monographien, No. 2. 158 p. DM 35 (paperbound). Available from Zoologisches Forschungsinstitut und Museum Alexander Koenig Adenauerallee. 150-164, 53 Bonn 1, Germany. This monograph, written in German with an English summary, provides a detailed study of the parrot finches. The classification and life history of some of these finches are described in the first section. The second section considers the structural and behavioral adaptations for specialized types of feeding and includes a comparative analysis of sexual behavior and vocalizations.

Wildlife 1971—A Review—Department of Internal Affairs, New Zealand Wildlife Service. No. 3. 63 p. (paperbound). P. Morrison, ed. 1971. This is a compilation of annual reports on wildlife research being conducted by the New Zealand Department of Internal Affairs. The majority of these reports are concerned with native birds.

Birds of Idaho—Thomas D. Burleigh. 1972. Illustrated. The Caxton Printers, Ltd., Caldwell, Idaho. 467 p. \$17.50. Idaho is one of the least known avifaunal regions in the United States. This volume has brought together widely scattered information and also includes the results of an 11-year detailed study of birdlife in the diversified habitats of Idaho.

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