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REVIEWS AND ABSTRACTS

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We were surprised recently to hear from the publishers of this book that rather few copies of it had been sold since its publication in 1977. The book should certainly be available to workers on waders and other precocial species. As no review has previously appeared in WSG Bull., we take this opportunity of publishing (with permission of the editors) a shortened version of a review which first appeared in Ibis in 1978 (Vol. 120: 380). Perhaps, at that time, the price (then equivalent to £19-50) was considered rather high, although the quality of production of the colour plates and other aspects of the book was certainly also high. As the Danish kroner price is still the same, the effective sterling price is lower (even now), at less than £15, and the book is undoubtedly very good value, especially when one considers the extent of inflation over the past 6 years.

With the proliferation of field guides and popular texts on birds, it is perhaps surprising that guides to the identification of unfledged birds should be so late in appearing. A start in this direction was provided by Philip Burton's excellent illustrations in Colin Harrison's A field guide to the nests, eggs and nestlings of British and European birds (London: Collins, 1975), but these included only examples from each group of species. FjeldsÅ's coverage of precocial young is more complete. The book deals with an area delimited by the Azores, the Mediterranean (but including its islands), the Black Sea and the Caucasus in the south, the Ural River and Mountains in the east, and all arctic dependencies of European countries, including Greenland, in the north. This allows the inclusion of those species which spend much of the year in Europe but breed in the high arctic, to which area several European-based studies have recently been extended. All 180 precocial species of grebes, flamingos, wildfowl, game-birds, Gruiformes and Charadriiformes (the last including here sand-grouse Ptercolididae and divers Gaviidae) which nest within this area, are described, and nearly all are illustrated in at least one colour plate and usually in one or more text figures also.