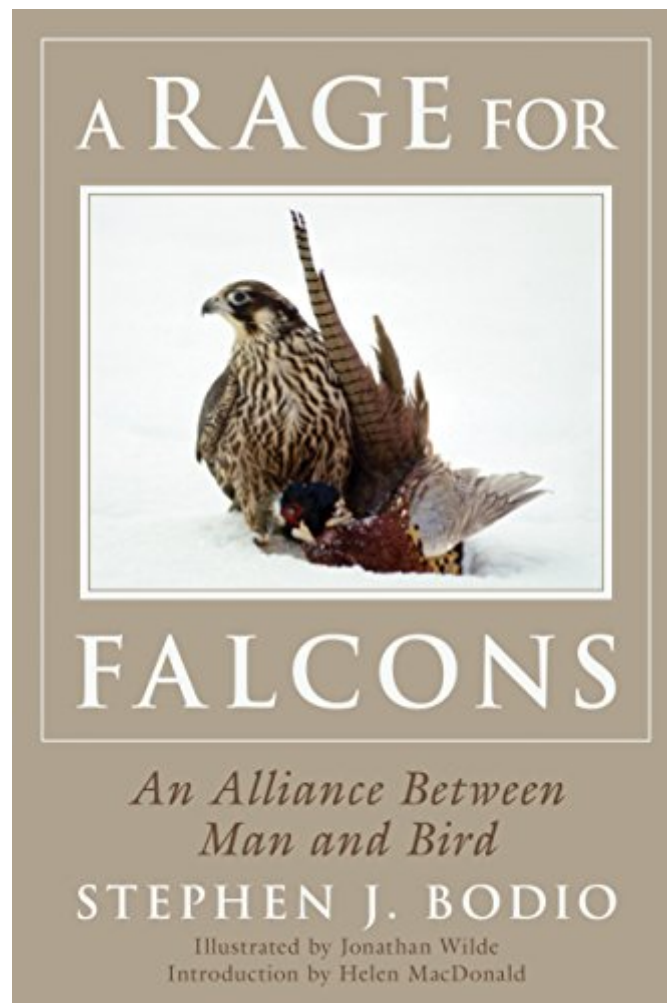




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A Rage For Falcons: An Alliance Between Man And Bird



Synopsis

Thus begins the tale by Stephen Bodio, a lover of birds and nature, of the incredible connection between man and birds of prey. Falconry can be traced back over four thousand years and, as Bodio says, "it is amazing that the practice did not die out soon afterward when its first adherents starved." With a new introduction by Helen MacDonald, *A Rage For Falcons* not only shares the history of falconry, but shows the personal side in a way only Bodio can share. With masterful prose and breathtaking imagery, you not only understand how falconry has lasted, but why. As Bodio so appropriately notes in his introduction: "To understand falconry, you must understand the nature of the relationship between man and bird." In *A Rage For Falcons*, Bodio explores this incredible relationship and how it has affected him as a person. Never has such a personal touch been put on a sport that has lasted generations, which many people still do not have a grasp of. That's what makes Bodio so great. While his words may not convince you to take up the sport, will certainly open your eyes to appreciate a world unlike any other.

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An interesting journey through falconry, as though you are the apprentice. From capture (or hatch) to releasing this wild bird with only the hope that it will return, you are there for the experience.

I liked Mr. Bodio's unrivaled intertwining of passion and erudition. I'd recommend this book to anyone who has a fascination for raptors. You'll know it when you feel it. I chose this rating because more people should understand this experience and calling the way Mr. Bodio surely does.

darn close to poetry, an formative and lyrical extended essay on man and bird, with great stories. might not make you a falconer, but it'll help you understand the fascination, and dispels some negative myths.

Falcons...almost unpredictable, beautiful, powerful and wild; as close to real experience as I can imagine

Stephen Bodio is an excellent writer who knows his world intimately.

An excellent book about falconry and the love of falcons.

Great narrative on Falconry.

A Rage for Falcons takes you on a journey few will get to experience, but through his words Stephen Bodio draws you into the lives of these magnificent, noble predators of the air and into the lives and experience of those fortunate to partner with them. This is a book that I found well worth reading and is one I will acquire in material form to add to my library to be read and re-read.

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