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Aussie storm chaser: Huge, emus flightless (Australia) run after rain clouds in the hope of water. Poacher: The world's smallest owl (about five centimeters), the elf owl (Mexico and the southwestern United States), moves into abandoned holes of gila woodpeckers in cacti. Advertising Family Planner: Similar to the cacardu, galah (Australia) raises a larger or smaller clutch of chicken, depending on food availability. ZSSD/Getty Images Detox Dieter: Amazing scarlet ara (South America) eats clay from riverside deposits, which can help the process of toxic seeds it consumes. Sponge Dad: A male sand grain (Asian and African deserts) soaks in water, then flies back to the nest so his cubs can drink from his feathers. Mach 0.13 in flight level: Spine-fast tail (Asia) can fly 106 miles per hour – without the benefit of a dive. Captain Ahab: Wetlands-housing ahinga fish spears with a long, sharp, slightly barbed beak that keeps dinner from sliding off. Lazy Mother: A whydah hen paradise (equatorial and south Africa) lays her eggs in a finch nest. This fool the Finch, who raises the chicks as his. Not afraid of anything: The large and large owl two meters high (northern forests) has a wingspan of five meters and fiercely attacks anything that comes too close to its nest and owlets. Preventive measures: The southern carmine bee-eater (Africa) rubs a bee ass against a tree branch to break its stinger. Bone-breaker: The European and Asian mountains are home to the lammergeier, a high-flying eagle that drops bones repeatedly to reach the tasty marrow. Robust swimmer: American dipper birds, also known as water duzels, use their powerful wings to fly under and through the water to catch prey. This article was adapted from The Book of Incredible Information, published by West Side Publishing, a division of International Publications, Ltd. Birds are often envied for their ability to fly, but not all of them can. Learn birds can manipulate feathers, bone and wing structure to smwll through the air and even dive-bomb into water for food. A good bird observer can identify local species not only by sight, but also by sound. It's something the Audubon Society calls birds by ear. With practice and a good field guide, aviation enthusiasts learn to recognize the brand tweets, cheeps and hoots that various birds emit. Mastering this skill requires a basic understanding of how and why our friends with feathers communicate. Often a particular species will use its own distinctive set of sounds - such as mating calls and territorial threats - to get assorted dots over. Take the stone pigeon, they court each other with gentle coos. And to signal suffering, they use harsh grunts. If an individual rock pigeon is to survive and procreate, it must be able to recognize both vocalizations. But the noises of a pigeon mean something to the crows passing or Can birds understand calls made by other species? I recently discussed this subject with Robert D. Magrath, an ornithologist and behavioral ecologist at the Australian National University. Magrath has written several studies on interspecies communication in birds. Much of his research has been in charge of air alarm calls. These are the warning cries that birds send when a predator is seen. According to Magrath by e-mail, almost every bird species we've studied locally responds to alarm calls from other species and we suspect that intercepting calls from other species is spread across the globe. Perhaps this is not surprising, given that almost all species are vulnerable to predators and should therefore use any available indications that predators are around. Advertising A good example of this phenomenon is found in the relationship between black-cap chickades and red-chested nuthatches. The two songbirds have a lot in common. Both species are native to North America and reach similar sizes. I'm also wary of the raptors. When chickadees see a goshawk, owl, or other winged predator, the birds make an alarm call. Like the TSA, their warnings recognize different levels of threat. High-pitched chair calls are used to tip off other birds about a raptor flying far above your head. The namesake chick-a-ee-ee cries whenever a perched raptor is seen nearby. Extra dees are added if a killer looks particularly dangerous. Research has shown that red-chested nuthatches understand chickasee's warnings. And with careful listening, I can decode the exact degree of danger that is announced in these alarm calls. Clearly, interception has its benefits. Alarm calls can even trigger a response from non-avian listeners. Titmouse tufts, for example, is a songbird whose anti-raptor warning cries send squirrels and running squirrels. Amazingly, these mammals are known to spread the distress signal by imitating with their own voices. Sparrows, cardinals and jays will also imitate Titmouse's alarm call. Thus, an intresive choir announces the arrival of an oncoming threat. Okay, so birds just have an innate understanding of the alarm calls of other species? Or do they take their skill over time? Magrath says that, at least in some cases, some birds actively learn to identify cries. Superb fairy wrens are a common view on the Australian National University campus in Canberra. So it happens, the school's reasons also receive a lot of visits from a gray bird known as the noisy miner. According to Magrath, it's a botanical across the street where those who struggle want to stay, but the miners avoid it. In one of his studies, he was able to demonstrate that the gorgeous fairy-wrens who lived on campus ran away when a recording of the miner alarm calls was played. However, wrens at the botanical garden - - again, no miners are present – they did not react to the same recording. This strongly suggests that the recognition of the call inter-species is not innate: it must be learned. Afterwards, we even trained fairy-wrens to recognize new sounds as alarm calls by associating them with the presentation of sliding falcon models, which unequivocally shows learning, Magrath notes. Advertising Alarm calls are not the only vocalizations that can transcend species. It is common for birds to recognize other bird species sounds, where there are some benefits for recognition. Some species defend territories against members of other species and respond to their territorial song. Others may recognize contact calls, which help them form flocks of mixed species and find food, Magrath says. Then there's the cuckoo, a notorious parasite. Females lay their eggs in the nests of other birds who are then (sometimes) tricked into raising the chicks of the cuckoo. To remove the charade, the cuckoo chicks imitate the begging cries made by the children of the host species. You get up early. Incredibly early. You will find peace-and the most productive hours-in the first slice of the day. The godfather of productivity, Benjamin Franklin. So he put it in Early Rising: A Natural, Social, and Religious Duty: There is a sense of life about the morning sun, causing joy and vivacity, and he is a big loser who doesn't have his eyes and his early open heart to welcome him. Tip: Spend these quiet hours for the most valuable tasks. Energy Project Executive Director Tony Schwartz wakes up and immediately throws 90 minutes at the most important job for the day. Author and investor Whitney Johnson wakes up and writes before her inner critic can begin to criticize her. be most effective on email: Don't do it first, says Julie Morgenstern, author of the clearly stated Never Check Email in the morning. Early birds have a jump before the real pressures of the working day strike, she says. Use those hours for deep thought work. Killer combo app: Fantastical lets you scroll through a full-day view of events. Carrot offers prizes for performing tasks-and (hilarious) rebukes if you fall behind. More early bird apps &&tFor more productivity tips, go to fastcompany.com/worksmarter and join our ongoing conversation on Twitter at #worksmarter. What it's like to be a bird: From flying to nesting, eating at singing-What birds do, and why the David Allen Knopf Bird Way: A new look at how birds talk, work, play, parent, and think of Jennifer Ackerman Penguin Press Sacrée FrangineBushtits-almost impossible small gray birds that in herds in the western United States-are not hard to spot in the Bay Area. Usually we became aware of them by observing a peering chorus in one side of an oak tree that appears to be jiggling. Their nests, though, are hidden, and are different from what most people would expect. Made from cobwebs, fur, lichen, and plant material, they hang down from a pair of branches like a strange socks with a side entrance near the top. A month or so ago, when my friend Joe showed me the nest he'd found, we looked at the ferry birds bits of fuzz and what we speculated were oak flowers, adding them carefully to the growing blob. The bushtits were some of the first birds I learned to identify when I started bird-watching in 2016, armed with what appears to be the standard guide in these parts. Sibley Birds West has two species on a page with a brief description, different molts, and subspecies-all written and illustrated by David Allen Sibley, widely considered the successor of Roger Tory Peterson, who invented the modern field guide. But in the years since then, I became aware of how much remains to be learned about the birds I thought I knew. To observe birds not only as courts, but as actors is bird-watching in time, whether I am observing moment-to-moment decisions or changes throughout the seasons. Like anticipating my curiosity, Sibley has now produced a different kind of book, What Is Like to Be a Bird, whose coverage promises it will explain what birds are doing, and why. I had read the book when Joe showed the nest, and soon I began to see nests everywhere – dark, enigmatic shapes hidden in the leaves, like small versions of the alien ship from Arrival. Fortunately for me, a full page in Sibley's new book shows the step-by-step construction of the bushite nest, starting with a spider web skeleton stretched out on the branches, which is then gradually completed and deepened. One day, in a park near my house, I strained to see two bushes at step one of the construction process, the weakest spider web ring that connects two branches. I got excited. The birds were doing something! Meanwhile, a dirt squirrel crashed clumsily through the tree, and when it got too close to their fragile creation, the logs changed from their usual creeping to an alarm call. Unexpectedly caught in this battle for existence in a small oak tree, I found myself wanting to join in the alarm and shoo squirrel away. Feeling the frustration of the bushtits (or so it seemed) made me think of the surprisingly tender foreword to Sibley's book, in which he writes that instinct is more than just programmatic: Birds must be motivated by something like feelings. I realize that this is enormously anthropomorphic, he observes, but nevertheless, perhaps the feeling that an oriola has when looking at his finished nest is similar to the feeling that human parents have when we look at a newly painted and decorated nursery. Maybe chickasee sleeps well after a good day of collecting and storing food for winter. The anthropomorphizing warning points to the mental, mental, emotional, it gets to that that always happens when we try to imagine what birds do, and why. In his 1974 account What is it to be a bat?, the philosopher Thomas Nagel argued that answering this question is impossible, because the differences between us are too great:Even if I could be gradually turned into a bat, nothing in my current constitution allows me to imagine would be the experiences of such a future stage of mine so metamorphosed. The best evidence would come from the experiences of bats, if we knew they were. Sibley's fearless. Describing what scientists have discovered about the vision of a snipe, he asks us to imagine the possibility of seeing the entire sky and horizon, and some details along most of the horizon without turning his head. Birds also process images more than twice as fast as humans; Sibley speculates that our films would look like slideshows to them. To explain how warblers and other birds use the magnetic field to navigate, he must present a whole feeling that humans do not have, using the rendering by a totally hypothetical artist of what the bird might see in the sky: a strip with a dome of polarized light, crossed with another oriented with the magnetic field. In all this struggle to imagine, I encounter a certain irony: The more I know about birds, the more inaccessible their perceptual world seems to me. From Jennifer Ackerman's The Bird Way: A New Look at How Birds Talk, Work, Play, Parent, and Think, we learned that birds like parrotbill-neck vinous and black Jacobin hummingbird make sounds beyond our range of hearing, while displaying black male manakins pairing feature a high-speed somersault so that people can only see the slow-down video. Birds see colors that we'll never make, and distinguish between colors that look the same to us. Writing about how he interprets a wall of foliage as a detailed three-dimensional world of individual leaves, Ackerman complains that he tried to see what birds see, but people simply can't differentiate themselves between greenery. Learning more also means having more questions. Both books include recent research that illuminates new behavior, the mechanics and purpose of which remain hypothetical or totally unknown. Ackerman writes that Veeries, a type of North American alte, can anticipate hurricanes months in advance, adjusting their nests and migration programs accordingly, but the way they do it is a profound mystery. An unforgettable example comes from older years, a South American species of cuckoo. According to Ackerman, ants the greater genetically unrelated form co-groups of parents who stay together for a decade or much; Choosing a nest site and building the nest are cooperative efforts. Females lay eggs at the same time and unable to recognise a special egg as theirs. Throughout the day, birds will gather in what Christina Riehl, a professor of Princeton ecology and evolutionary biology, calls a huge pile of football, bringing their beaks close to each other and emitting a strange gurgling sound for 10 minutes or more. Somehow gurgling is part of the communication needed to make complicated group decisions, but Riehl tells Ackerman she's not sure of the details. do individual birds vote in these collective forums?, she asks. On YouTube, I was able to watch down just one video of this gurgling that was taken by Priscilla Diniz in Manaus, Brazil. It's called Crotophaga major/Anu-coroca/Greater Ani, and I've watched it probably 50 times now. Three anis sit in a tree, their heads close together, making a sound that an viewer could assign some kind of background noise until they all stop, rearrange themselves, and start again. As they make the sound, their bodies vibrate gently, like an old car that's just been turned on. They inch closer together, basking their heads slightly, apparently (from my anthropomorphic point of view) to be listened carefully to each other. At one point a fourth year arrives and joins in vibrators and gurgling. Every time I watch this video, I can hardly believe what I see exists on Earth. But this strangeness exists even in our courts. My imagination is stretched every morning by the neighborhood crows I befriended on my street in 2016, after Learning in Ackerman's previous book, The Bird's Genius, that I recognize human faces. I had four years to observe the behavior of a crow family. I saw the groom on each other, feed in the neighbor's roof gutter, nibble curiously at the mushrooms, wipe their beaks on the feed line, yawn, scold a mouse or cat (with different sounds for each), make barrel rollers when it's windy, and sometimes follow me down the block, landing on different branches near my head. Lately it seems to be enjoying my hiding a peanut for them under a pile of driftwood and pine cones, and they once moved a small stone from one side of my balcony to the other. Why they did this is... a profound mystery. The more I notice them, the less I feel I have an understanding of them. Instead, they look more and more like willful individuals. Crows also remind me that while birds and humans can see different worlds, we live at the same time, our alien universes sewn together at the point of contact, continuously influencing each other. One day, delighted to find a nest of bushes on the street of my house, I realized that a clothes followed me. Scrub jays, part of the same family as crows, are known to possess something like the theory of the mind, the ability to imagine what another animal Thinking. When burying a snack, if a scrub jay sees another star watching, he will pretend to finish the burial, then return and rebury him later. Jays also eat bushit eggs. Noting jay scrub. I scurried away, thinking that I might have used my behavior (stop and staring) to locate the nest. Birds respond to long-term human behavior as well. Ackerman writes that zebra finches, which are experiencing a warming climate, have a way to communicate an instruction for their unhatched youth to hatch smaller so that they lose heat more easily. Sibley notes that scrub jays are nesting five to 12 days earlier than they did 100 years ago, likely to align with cycles of plants and insects affected by climate change. Some birds in urban areas have ramped up singing at night in response to the increased noise during the day, and the birds living in noisy places have moved the pitch of their larger songs in order to be heard. Of course, behavioral flexibility can only work so far. In September

2019, Science published its findings that North America has lost nearly a third of its birds in the past 50 years. One of the broadest responses of birds to human behavior, it seems, was to disappear. It's a big cemetery not far from where I live. For now, due to the abundance of trees and ponds, this area of hills is home to an amazing variety of birds. Next to one of the ponds is a live coastal oak and a grassy edge where I like to sit and lie on the back. From there, I can look into the branches of the oak tree, waiting for the arrival of others. I've seen oak titrice, chickadees, house finches, goldfinches, white-chest nuthatches, brown creepers, Yellow-rumped warblers, Townsend's warblers, western bluebirds, ruby-crowned kinglets, black phoebes, bery's wrens, white-crowned sparrows, golden-crowned sparrows, California towhees, scrub jays, Jays Steller's, Cooper's Hawks, Ravens, woodpeckers, and, yes, bushites. When I was once telling a friend that this was my favorite bird-watching mode, I said something about how it's like I'm not there at all. I laughed with regret at the way this sounded: me on the ground in the cemetery, not moving, surrounded by graves. As well as being a really good way to see birds, it was also a form of self-erasure - as if only imagining that I had come out of the living world I could absolve myself of being human, the species responsible for the disappearance of birds and so much life on Earth. The desire to disappear was a desire to look at birds without looking: just birds. Ackerman mentions only partial lysom by Mathias Osvath, a cognitive-scientific researcher who frequently works with corvids. These birds have learned to use human civilization for food and shelter (e.g. memorizing the garbage truck program), and Osvath says that if it were to disappear, selective pressure would be selective Push them to become superintelligent, next big thinkers. There is a calm comfort in imagining a society of crows devoid of people. But I can't let myself rest there. I have to get up from my place in the cemetery and go back to the present, where the experiences of birds and humans are tangled, where our behavior matters. I can imagine more people reading about the behavior of birds and starting to see birds as intentional actors bearing rights rather than automatic decorative or entertaining. And if I really try, I can stretch my imagination even further. In the Re-enchanting world: feminism and the politics of the communes, Silvia Federici writes about the refusal of a political and economic state of irresponsibility, in which the production of our lives inevitably becomes a production of death for others. Trying to honestly imagine a world where there are still birds left for us to watch means thinking about how watching birds can never be an inactive or apolitical hobby, as far as I look at the lives of others on this compelling planet where I also live. Sometimes I want to give up, dissolve in the cemetery grass. But the birds are always there, pulling me out and up. Different though I may be, I think I know some of the first-hand animal experience: this curious life-y-ness life that wants to go on, even to proliferate. I look at crows gathering large beaks of grass from a dry patch across the street to line up a nest for their young. I find a perfect cage-shaped nest in a bottlebrush tree, and watch a discerning raven carry certain sticks (but not others) at the top of a redwood. Joe texts to say that the bushit nest has become a perfect L form and that the two architects have settled inside it. With each new generation of birds, my sense of responsibility deepens. I remember what I do and why. why.

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