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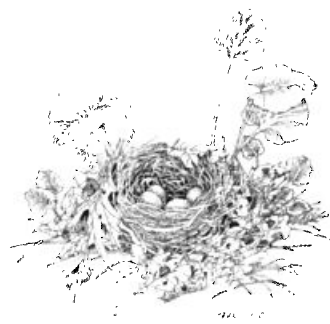
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Nigel Cleere  
Published 1998; 317 pages, cloth

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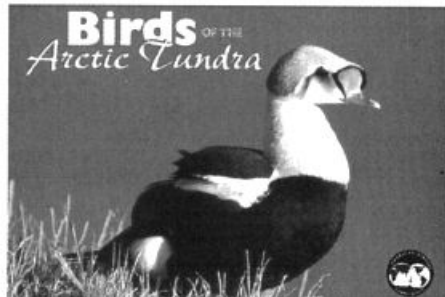
## A Sound Guide to the Nightjars and Related Nightbirds

Richard Ranft  
Published 1998; CD

Intended as an adjunct to the Helm Series edition on Nightjars, this CD is also a stand-alone product which will enable birders to identify 108 species of Caprimulgiformes.

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