

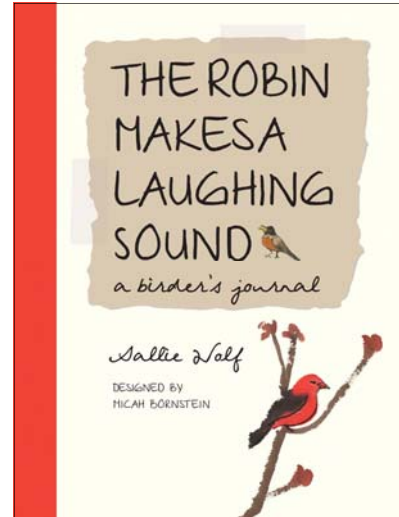


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THE ROBIN MAKES A LAUGHING SOUND
a birder's journal

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“Birds I know are nesting here...”

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As one-fifth of the U.S. population declares to be active bird watchers, it is safe to say that this hobby is becoming a national pastime. Sallie Wolf shares her experiences as a life-long bird-watcher in this unique collection of sketches, paintings, and poetry. Follow along as she observes the confidence of a seagull, the solitude of an owl, and the craftiness of groups of noisy birds hiding in the trees, unable to be seen, but certainly not heard.

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Sallie Wolf is a full-time writer and artist. She fills her journals with story ideas, some of which she turns into books. Some of her books include Truck Stuck and Peter’s Trucks (Albert Whitman). She lives in Oak Park, Illinois, with her husband. Visit her at www.salliewolf.com.

Micah Bornstein is an artist and tinkerer who lives in Champaign, Illinois, with his wife and their fox terrier. This is his first book for children.

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