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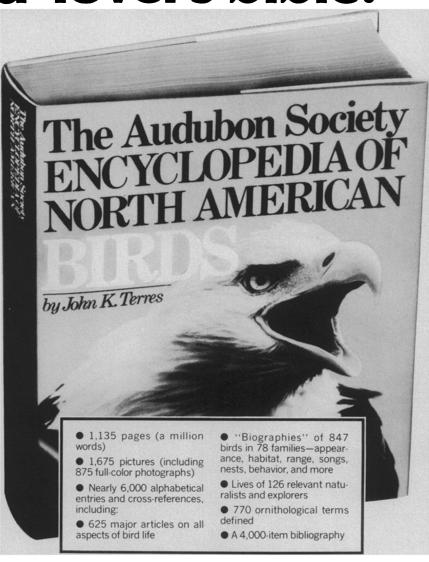
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## About the author

JOHN K. TERRES, who for 13 years edited *Audubon* magazine and in 1971 received the John Burroughs Medal for distinguished nature writing, has devoted over two decades to the preparation of this book.

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