

The pelecaniformes are a large and important group of seabirds, containing many spectacular species. This book addresses the breeding biology of the six pelecaniform families, which comprise the closely-related core groups (pelicans, cormorants/shags, darters, gannets/boobies) and their more distant relatives, the frigate birds and tropic birds. Many fundamental questions can be addressed through the pelecaniformes: Why do they breed in colonies? What are the links between their feeding methods and their reproduction? What part does territorial and pairing behavior play in their life-cycles? These and scores of comparable issues, including those related to man, are woven here into a richly interpretative text. The authors approach to the subject is threefold. First, the pelecaniformes are placed within the framework of four discrete disciplines, with chapters on evolutionary relationships, comparative behavior, ecology, and the birds relationship with humans. Secondly, each of the six families is discussed, elucidating the range of taxonomy, behavior, and ecology within each. Finally, we progress to specific level, using the same structure as for the family accounts. In this way, each of the 60-odd species can be understood not just as discrete units, but as part of their family and order. The book is unique in its coverage of the entire order and in its combination of facts and interpretation. Pelicans, Cormorants, and their Relatives will enable readers not only to identify the many spectacular species which make up this large and important group of seabirds, but also to understand their breeding biology.

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of Cretaceous Pelecaniformes” are neither monophyletic nor does. Pelicans, and the other members of the traditional family Pelecaniformes, are littoral and are found almost everywhere along the margins of the world ocean. Chicks feed on regurgitated food taken by inserting their head into the parent's mouth. Most pelecaniform birds – cormorants and pelicans in particular – are persecuted. Parallel radiations in the primary clades of birds. Evolution Pelicans, Cormorants, and Their Relatives: The Pelecaniformes. Bird Families of the World. Oxford.

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