

along the inner margin of each page, thus not permitting a rapid flip-through while searching through this 600 page book. The final, and dare I say incomprehensible feature of the book was the uninteresting and

out of focus (soft focus?) cover shot of the Territorial bird, the Common Raven. People do judge a book by its cover, rightly or wrongly, and in a book with hundreds of stellar shots, I remain baffled as to why that particular shot was chosen to be most people's first impression of the book.

Overall though, this is a very, very good book, and a must-have for people interested in the birdlife of the North.

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### Wild Flowers of the Yukon, Alaska & Northwestern Canada, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

By John G. Trelawny. 2003. Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd., P.O. Box 219, Madeira Park, British Columbia V0N 2H0 Canada. 224 pages. \$24.95.

The first edition of this wild flower book was published in 1983 and I reviewed it in 1984. The layout in this new volume is much better. The type is larger and more spaced on a purely white paper and is wrapped around the absolutely beautiful colour photographs.

Many of the pictures of the 332 species treated are the same as those in the first edition but the more modern reproductions and paper have made them shine. The descriptive text for each species has been only slightly revised. The surrounding text includes Acknowledgments, an easy-to-read map, an Introduction, an Illustrated Glossary, a Key to Species using Flower Colour and Shape, Photo Credits, Bibliography, an Index, and a list of Additional Field Guides from Harbour Publishing. This is a most interesting

### Wild Flowers of Forest & Woodland in the Pacific Northwest

By Lewis J. Clark. 2003. Harbour Publishing, P.O. Box 219, Madeira Park, British Columbia V0N 2H0. \$12.95

and delightful book for anyone living in, visiting or planning to visit this wonderful area.

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### Wild Flowers of Field & Slope in the Pacific Northwest

By Lewis J. Clark. 2002. Harbour Publishing, P.O. Box 219, Madeira Park, British Columbia V0N 2H0. \$9.95.

### Wild Flowers of the Mountains in the Pacific Northwest

By Lewis J. Clark. 2003. Harbour Publishing, P.O. Box 219, Madeira Park, British Columbia V0N 2H0. \$12.95.

These three books contain absolutely beautiful colour photographs. The photographs are numbered sequentially and each one has a marker [ $\times 0.5$ ] to indicate its size. Each is accompanied by a printed paragraph with the common and scientific names, a detailed description, together with the habitat and range, and a number to indicate its sequence in the book. There are 108 in the first book, 100 in the second and 106 in the third.