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**Chesapeake Bay:**

*Nature of the Estuary, A Field Guide*

by Christopher P. White, with drawings by Karen Teramura

Destined to be the definitive field guide to the Chesapeake Bay, this book contains over 350 superb pen-and-ink drawings that illuminate the most important field marks, with more than 500 species described in accompanying text.

S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary Emeritus of the Smithsonian Institution, says, “To write an encyclopedic work of such comprehensiveness and to have done it with skill as well as literary style is an extraordinary achievement.”

The field guide accurately describes and illustrates nine major habitats encountered along the Chesapeake—from freshwater wetlands of its feeder streams to the saltwater marshes near its opening to the Atlantic. “For the first time,” remarks well-known Bay scientist L. Eugene Cronin, “a single volume treats the entire Chesapeake

Bay system. This is an essential reference and text that will be used, for students, scientists, resource managers, and interested citizens. A fine, reliable, and interesting addition to the Chesapeake Bay watershed library.”

Aquatic and wetland plants; invertebrates, freshwater, estuarine, and marine fishes; amphibians; reptiles; mammals; swamp, marsh, shore, and water birds are all represented in this benchmark work which is as visually appealing as it is useful.

Christopher P. White, a freelance writer and naturalist, was formerly staff biologist at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Karen Teramura is a natural history illustrator on the staff of the botany department at the University of Maryland.

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