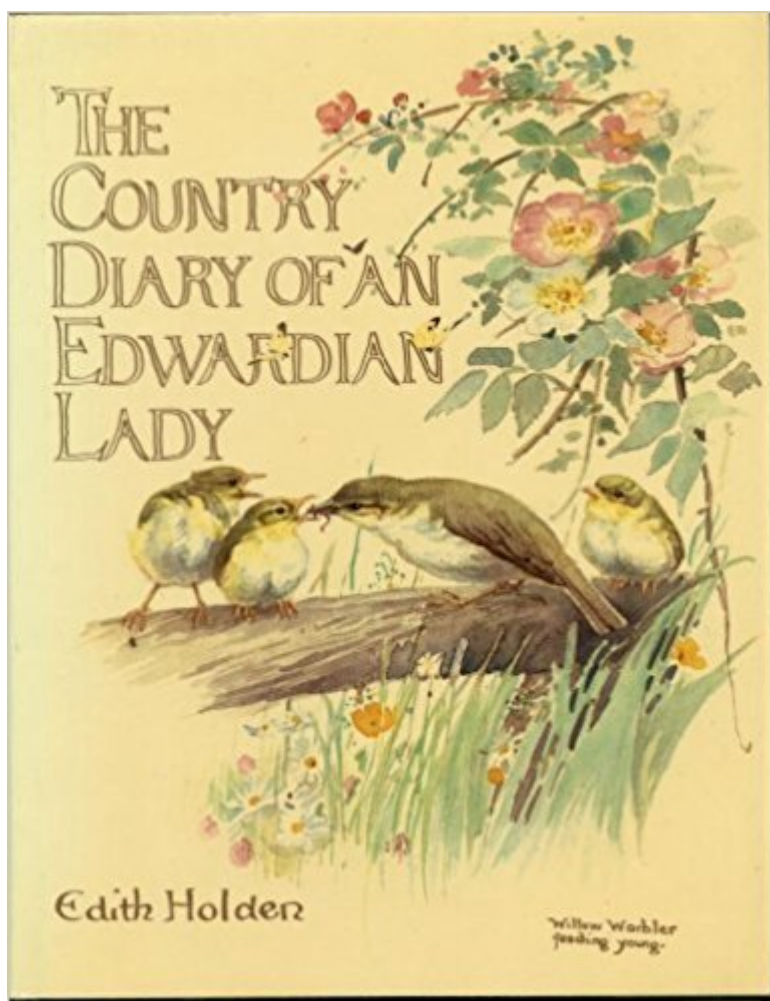


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This is a really cool book. Great for inspiring children in making a nature journal. My daughter has loved tracing the pictures for her nature journal and using it as inspiration in her journal. This nature journal has such beautiful illustrations, poems and quotes to inspire the budding nature journalist. It also includes many of the common and scientific names of various plants and wildlife found in the area the author studied.

The book I got was a library salvage, which was what was expected, so I didn't mind the wear and tear. The book itself is great. It is almost exclusively drawings of birds and plants, with tidy handwritten text all around them. It's fun and classy and has a nice authentic feel to it.

I sent this (from England) to a Canadian friend going through a tough time as a cheer-up gift. She has fallen absolutely in love with it and phoned me to rave about the exquisite illustrations. She says she'd like to lend it to all her friends, but isn't yet ready to let it out of her sight. Some books provide enduring pleasures - this is one of them.

Gorgeous and inspiring.

Great talent, lovely book. Received promptly in as stated condition.

A favorite of ours. Beautiful drawings, serves as inspiration for nature journaling

I ordered this book because I had loaned my copy to some one (i don't remember who) and never got it back. So yes, I am delighted to have the book again and in beautiful condition. Thank You.

For many years, I had and enjoyed a copy of this book. Enjoyed it so much that I decided to give a copy to a friend. Some things are meant to be loaned, but others should only be given so you can keep your copy! The illustrations & nature observations are fascinating.

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