

But then Mary learns about the secret garden. The door is locked and hidden, and the key is lost. No one has been inside the secret garden for ten years - except the robin, who flies over the wall. Mary watches the robin, and wonders where the key is... Whilst not a comprehensive guide book for all the birds in Britain, there are excellent descriptions with photographs of the garden birds and more besides. 60 species are covered including cuckoo, tawny owls, pied wagtail, field fare, flycatchers, tree creepers. For example Couzens mentions that blue tits have plumage in the cap/crest in the uv spectrum, upon which females select males. (So while to us humans, there is no difference between male and females blue tits, to birds with uv vision, blue tits are sexually dimorphic - helps me understand how birds recognise individuals!). I've learnt that while jackdaws are monogamous (and the reason why) and that the genetic make up of chicks in rookeries is any bodies guess. I could go on and on... See what's new with book lending at the Internet Archive. Garden bird confidential: discover the hidden world of garden birds. Item Preview. remove-circle. IN COLLECTIONS. Books to Borrow. Books for People with Print Disabilities. Internet Archive Books. Uploaded by station52.cebu on July 14, 2020. SIMILAR ITEMS (based on metadata). Terms of Service (last updated 12/31/2014).