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## SONGBIRD PORTRAITS OFFERED FOR SALE

With the northward spring migration of songbirds well under way, the Interior Department's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is offering for sale to the public through the U.S. Government Printing Office its delightful Wildlife Portrait Series No. 3--a new collection of 10 reproductions of watercolor portraits of songbirds common to most American cities.

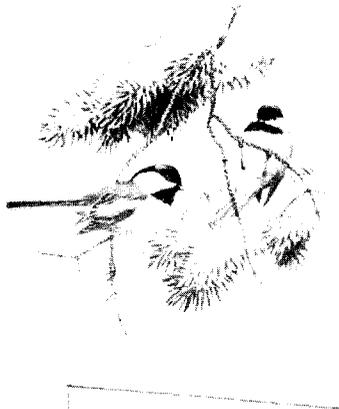
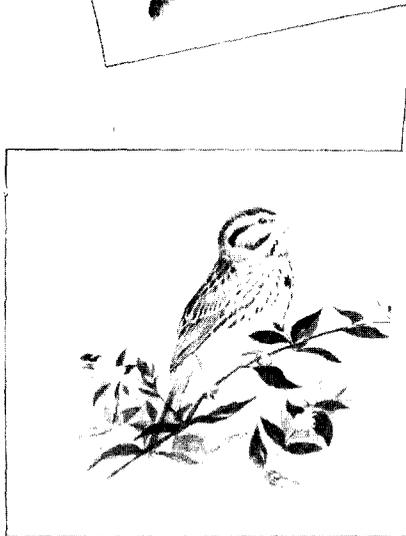
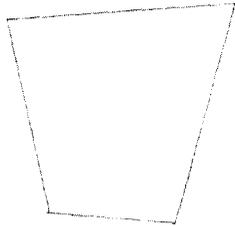
The set is available for \$3.70 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The pictures are the work of Bob Hines, staff artist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Amateurs and professionals alike will enjoy these 11x14 inch color portraits which are suitable for framing and display in the classroom, office, public place, or home. Seven of the 10 songbird portraits were selected from a group of 50 published in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's best-selling book of last year, Fifty Birds of Town and City, which is still offered for sale to the public.

Close-up, detailed, color portraits offered in this series are the robin, the goldfinch, the song sparrow, Stellar's jay, the chickadee, the red-winged blackbird, the mourning dove, the black-headed grosbeak, the acorn or California woodpecker, and the killdeer.

Wildlife Portrait Series No. 1 is a collection of 10 outstanding color photographs of many animals including the white ibis, black-footed ferret, pronghorn antelope, and trumpeter swan. It is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for \$3.45.

Wildlife Portrait Series No. 2 is a collection of 10 color reproductions of oil paintings of American sport fish that originally appeared in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's best-selling book, Sport Fishing USA. The series is available from the same address for \$4.35.



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