



## The Birds of Pandemonium

By Michele Raffin

Algonquin Books. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Hardcover. 240 pages. Dimensions: 0.0in. x 0.0in. x 0.0in. Michele Raffin has made an important contribution to saving endangered birds, and her book is a fascinating and rarely seen glimpse behind the scenes. The joy she gets from her close relationships with these amazing animals and her outsized commitment to them comes through loud and clear in this engaging and joyful book. Dominick Dorsa, Curator of Birds, San Francisco Zoo Each morning at first light, Michele Raffin awakens to the bewitching music that heralds another day at Pandemonium Aviaries a symphony that swells from the most vocal of over 350 avian throats representing over 40 species. It knocks me out, every day, she admits. Pandemonium Aviaries is a conservation organization dedicated to saving and breeding birds at the edge of extinction, including some of the largest populations of rare species in the world. And their behavior is even more fascinating than their glorious plumage or their songs. They fall in love, they mourn, they rejoice, they sacrifice, they have a sense of humor, they feel jealous, they invent, plot, cope, and sometimes they murder each other. As Raffin says, They teach us volumes about the interrelationships of humans...

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