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## Bird watching (and learning) for children (and adults) of all ages

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(Ashland, OR—November 6, 2017) — Ashland Creek Press is pleased to announce the forthcoming March 2018 release of John Yunker's first book for children, *BIRD WORDS: SNIPPETS AND SNAPSHOTS OF OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS*.

In *BIRD WORDS*, young readers will discover birds across four continents, including Antarctica. From eagles and egrets to penguins and plovers, young readers will see birds in their natural habitats, with insights that help readers learn about species as well as language. **Included are 50 full-color photographs.**

This witty picture book will inspire children to look up, down, and all around to see the birds that inhabit our skies, gardens, and waterways. And the words that illustrate the photographs, while accurately describing bird behaviors — from Marching Magellanic Penguins to Flexible Flamingos to Wandering Whimbrels — will inspire and delight readers of all ages.



**About the Author:** John Yunker is the author of three full-length plays (*Paleo*, *Meat the Parents*, and *Species of Least Concern*), the teleplay *Sanctuary*, and the novel *The Tourist Trail*, which began as a short story by the same name and won the Phoebe 2010 Fiction Prize. Among his one-act plays, *Little Red House* was published in the literary journal *Mason's Road* and was produced by the Studio Players Theatre in Lexington, Kentucky; *The Sales Rank Also Rises* was produced by Oregon Contemporary Theater, and the Washington DC Source Festival, and the Ashland Contemporary Theater; and *Of Mice and Marines* was produced by the 2017 Carrollwood Players One Act Weekend and was selected for ATHE's New Play Development Workshop.

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