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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from History British Birds British, Vol. 3 of 3 Nostrils lateral, basal, pierced longitudinally near the edges of the mandible, covered by a membrane. Legs moderate, slender, naked space on the tibia, but short, or entirely wanting; three toes before, one behind, the anterior toes entirely, or almost entirely, divided. Wings moderate, the first or the second quill-feather the longest in the wing. Although the eggs or the young of the Woodcock have been found, during one summer or another, in almost every county in England, as well as in several of those of Scotland, and also more frequently of late years than formerly, yet the great bulk of the species must be understood as only winter visitors, arriving early in October, or soon afterwards, and again departing northwards in March. Mr. Selby, one of our best observers, residing in the eastern part of Northumberland, and only four or five miles from the sea, says, I have found that these birds always come over in the greatest bodies in hazy weather, with little wind, and that...



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