

## Chapter 1 : Being Abbas el Abd " Hoopoe

*HOPING FOR A HOOPOE: POEMS* by JOHN UPDIKE ( hardcover) 1ST UK ED INSCRIBED - \$ Published by Victor Gollancz Ltd (London ). First British edition, with some differences from the US edition. 82 pp. Inscribed by Updike on front endpaper.

Upupidae which also includes the Eurasian Hoopoe *Upupa epops* although these are two separate species. The African Hoopoe differs from the Eurasian Hoopoe by the colouration of the males, females are similar in appearance. The male African Hoopoe has richer cinnamon colouration on its upperparts, lacks the subterminal white band on the crest and has all black primaries. Habits and vocalisations in both species are the same. African Hoopoes are widespread throughout Africa except in western and central equatorial lowlands forests. Some populations of African Hoopoes are migratory while others are sedentary. The African Hoopoe measures 25 " 29 centimetres in length, weighs 57 grams and has a wingspan of 44 " 48 centimetres. Their plumage is a cinnamon colour with contrasting black and white stripes on their wings and tails. Their underparts, head, throat and back are also cinnamon in colour. Their heads have a distinctive crest with long chestnut coloured feathers which have black tips. The crest lies backwards when the bird is resting, however, if alarmed or excited, the crest opens up and displays a beautiful circular shape. Their eyes are small, round and brown in colour and their short legs and feet are grey. As with most bird species, the female Hoopoe is duller in appearance and chicks resemble the female but have shorter crests. The African Hoopoe bird has an oil gland which produces a foul smelling secretion. African Hoopoe Bird Habitat African Hoopoes live in open, bushy regions, thornveld and riverine woodlands in dry areas. They can also be found in parks and suburban gardens. These birds nest in cavities such as holes or crevices in tree trunks, however, they have also be known to nest in buildings, abandoned termite nests, nest boxes, piles of boulders and even under houses. They may use the same nest for many years. Nests are generally lined with grass, debris or dried manure. Hoopoes are well known for their dirty nests which are smelly due to non-removal of droppings. It mainly eats insects and earthworms off the ground, however, before it actually eats the insect, the Hoopoe will bang the insect on the ground to remove legs and wings and then toss it up into the air before catching it in its open beak. African Hoopoes will also eat frogs, small snakes, lizards and also seeds and berries in small quantities. They also eat insect pupae or larvae which they consume by probing the ground with their beak. African Hoopoes have there own defence technique whereby they will lie flat to the ground, spreading their tail and wings and pointing their beak straight upwards if they are being attacked by a predator. In flight, Hoopoes are low fliers with an erratic flight pattern and irregular wing beats, however, if being preyed upon by a bird of prey, it can soar very high in order to escape its predator. African Hoopoes are not sociable birds are generally found in pairs or singular. The African Hoopoe is monogamous unless its mate dies. In the event of a partner dying the African Hoopoe bird will seek out a new mate. The female incubates the eggs for 14 " 20 days. Chicks are born helpless, naked and blind with a sparse long white down. The chicks are fed mainly by the male and then later by both parents. The chicks fledge at around 26 " 32 days. More Fascinating Animals to Learn About.

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Sarab Raja Alem November Violence has broken out in the holiest site of Islam after a charismatic rebel and his devoted followers have announced the coming of the Mahdi and seized the Grand Mosque in Mecca. Hungry for independence from Ottoman rule, Ahmad leaves his peaceful family life on the banks of the Tigris to join the British-led revolt. An informant had identified him, and he was thrown into the back of a police truck. There began a seven-month nightmare as he was swept

â€¦continued Diary of a Jewish Muslim Kamal Ruhayyim Egyptian Muslims and Jews were not always at odds. Before the Arabâ€™Israeli wars, before the mass exodus of Jews from Egypt, there was harmony. Spanning the s to the s, this sweeping novel accompanies Galal, a young boy with a Jewish â€¦continued The Unexpected Love Objects of Dunya Noor Rana Haddad Aspiring photographer Dunya Noor discovers early on that her curious spirit, rebellious nature, and very curly hair are a recipe for disaster in s Syria. And at the tender age of thirteen, she is exiled to live with her grandparents in â€¦continued Fractured Destinies Rabai al-Madhoun Palestinianâ€™Armenian Ivana eloped with a British doctor in the s, in the midst of the Nakba, and emigrated to England. Decades later, she looks back on her fragmented childhood from an uncertain present: Inseparable to the point that even their mother cannot tell them apart, they grow up surrounded by the random carnage that characterizes life under occupation. Randa, who wants t â€¦continued Bled Dry Abdelilah Hamdouchi When an ill-fated, young prostitute and her lover are killed in a gruesome double murder, seasoned investigator Detective Hanash is called in. After barely a year of training, he has been consumed by the world of boxing and tipped for greatness. As the growing turmoil around them seeps into their household, a rare argument breaks out between the elderly Youssef and his y â€¦continued No Road to Paradise Hassan Daoud In a small Lebanese village a disillusioned imam, diagnosed with terminal cancer, must face his demons. Having consented to an arranged marriage, he has found himself in a loveless union and lusts after another. Cairo is engulfed by demonstrations against the British. He is caught between his two identities: There he encounters Mustafa Ismail: Yet, unlike most of his fellow citizens, he is prone to sudden dislocations in time. Armed with his trusty briefcase and his Islamic-calendar wristwatch, he bounces uncontrollably thro â€¦continued No Knives in the Kitchens of This City Khaled Khalifa In the once beautiful city of Aleppo, one Syrian family descends into tragedy and ruin. Irrepressible Sawsan flirts with militias, the ruling party, and finally religion, seeking but never finding salvation. She and her siblings and mother â€¦continued Otared Mohammad Rabie On the brink of death, the memory of his beloved Theodora is all that has sustained him through seven years of â€¦continued The Final Bet Abdelilah Hamdouchi When young and handsome Othman married Sofiaâ€™sophisticated, French, rich, and forty years his seniorâ€™he found his ticket out of a life of desperate poverty in the slums of Casablanca. After years of searching in vain, a stranger passes a scrap of paper to Zina. It propels Zina on a final quest for a secret desert jail i â€¦continued Time of White Horses Ibrahim Nasrallah Spanning the collapse of Ottoman rule and the British Mandate in Palestine, this is the story of three generations of a defiant family from the Palestinian village of Hadiya before Charismatic and quick-witted, he has friends in high places. But when he is entrusted with a â€¦continued.

*Many of these poems were written when John Updike was a young art student in England and a "Talk of the Town" reporter for The New Yorker, which published over forty of them.*

Hoopoe on Bamboo by Zhao Mengfu, c. Hoopoe at Rajaji National Park , Uttarakhand , India Hoopoes are monogamous , although the pair bond apparently only lasts for a single season. They are also territorial. The male calls frequently to advertise his ownership of the territory. Chases and fights between rival males and sometimes females are common and can be brutal. Clutch size varies with location: Northern Hemisphere birds lay more eggs than those in the Southern Hemisphere, and birds at higher latitudes have larger clutches than those closer to the equator. In central and northern Europe and Asia the clutch size is around 12, whereas it is around four in the tropics and seven in the subtropics. The eggs are round and milky blue when laid, but quickly discolour in the increasingly dirty nest. The uropygial gland of the incubating and brooding female is quickly modified to produce a foul-smelling liquid, and the glands of nestlings do so as well. These secretions are rubbed into the plumage. The secretion, which smells like rotting meat, is thought to help deter predators, as well as deter parasites and possibly act as an antibacterial agent. Incubation begins as soon as the first egg is laid, so the chicks are born asynchronously. The chicks hatch with a covering of downy feathers. By around day three to five, feather quills emerge which will become the adult feathers. The chicks are brooded by the female for between 9 and 14 days. They were considered sacred in Ancient Egypt , and were "depicted on the walls of tombs and temples". At the Old Kingdom, the hoopoe was used in the iconography as a symbolic code to indicate the child was the heir and successor of his father. They are also listed in Deuteronomy as not kosher. How is it that I see not the hoopoe, or is he among the absent? I have found out a thing that thou apprehendest not, and I come unto thee from Sheba with sure tidings. A hoopoe was a leader of the birds in the Persian book of poems The Conference of the Birds "Mantiq al-Tayr" by Attar and when the birds seek a king, the hoopoe points out that the Simurgh was the king of the birds. The Munich Manual of Demonic Magic , a collection of magical spells compiled in Germany frequently requires the sacrifice of a hoopoe to summon demons and perform other magical intentions. In revenge, Procne kills their son Itys and serves him as a stew to his father. Tereus himself is turned into an epos 6. English translators and poets probably had the northern lapwing in mind, considering its crest. The municipalities of Armstedt and Brechten , Germany, have a hoopoe in its coat of arms. In Morocco, hoopoes are traded live and as medicinal products in the markets, primarily in herbalist shops. This trade is unregulated and a potential threat to local populations.

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There on the ground about 30 yards in front of me was a hoopoe, digging through dead leaves and tree litter looking for his morning meal. I had been looking for this bird for the last five years, and finally, here it was quite unexpectedly in front of me! Ever since, I have been hoping to photograph one in the wild. I searched for one in both Africa and India, but to no avail. No matter how I was thrilled to know this species was here, and I planned to be back in the park bright and early the next morning. The next morning, I spent some time in an open clearing, hoping to get a hoopoe perched in the rising sun. After about an hour of searching and waiting meanwhile photographing the many monk parakeets that dotted the trees, I decided to move into the forested part of the park. Knowing the hoopoe is a ground feeder, I picked a primitive trail, hoping to stay away from morning joggers along the larger gravel and dirt roads. The ground sloped uphill to the left of the trail, and that is where I focused my search. Soon, the rustling of leaves alerted me to a hoopoe poking through forest detritus scattered along the hillside. Image Page As I moved closer, it flushed to a nearby tree branch. I was able to get some safety shots of the hoopoe, but it was still skittish and constantly scanning its surroundings. I knew I should not get closer, and had to try a completely different approach. I moved further down the trail, then straight up the hill through the forest, lugging my 13 pound camera rig over my shoulder. Now I was able to move down the hill toward the hoopoe from a different direction. It had moved from the first branch, but looked much more relaxed in its second perch. Image Page I was able to create some wonderful portraits with a relaxed hoopoe in full view. With my heart beating in my chest, I slowed my breath and waited. After several minutes, the bird finally stretched out its wing as it prepared for a nap on the branch. With the stretch came that amazing crest of feathers along the top of its head. My shutter fired and I knew I had the shot I had spend 5 years hoping for. Gear I used to create the photos in this post:

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