



## Beguiled By The Wild: The Art of Charley Harper

**Charley Harper**

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This genre-defying spectacle of color, form, and humor looks like an art book but acts the part of a playful, kid-friendly graphic novel masquerading as a field guide to animals. A conservationist and maestro of modernism and environmental art, Charley Harper called his work minimal realism, but his chipmunks, cardinals, chickadees, ladybugs, and other critters are mesmerizing in a magically realistic way. Not to forget Harper's witty, paragraph-length captions accompanying each of the 110 illustrations.

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