



**Look! There's a show going on
in your backyard!**

"With its lyrical rhyming text and gorgeous collage illustrations, Birds in My Backyard is a joy to read aloud. Donovan introduces over 20 birds in her book that will be sure to excite budding birdwatchers and naturalists to get outside and discover what winged friends are in their own backyards."

Adriene Rister, Mother & Owner of Spark Books,
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Birds in My Backyard

For children up to age 7
(And their favorite adults!)

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Birds in My Backyard is a whimsical introduction to the chattering, swooping, squawking creatures that children see every day. The book features colorful collage and playful rhyme.

Robins "go fishing for worms in the grass."

Hawks "play with breezes."

Blue Jays "boss other birds."

Birds in My Backyard begins with the birds' Dawn Chorus and ends at dreamy dusk, so that little ones might "soar with the birds" in their dreams:

*Dusk, shadows, and moonlight - birds murmur good-byes,
And dreams will take wing when they close their eyes.*

Illustrator Dee Paras created charming collages of hand-painted papers to bring each bird to life on the page. And for readers who want to learn more, the book features information about the Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania and the National Aviary in Pittsburgh.

Birds in My Backyard premiered at the Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania's headquarters at Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve in Pittsburgh.

About the Author

In between driving kids to activities and lending a hand to various non-profit groups, Lisa Donovan would gaze into the backyard for peaceful breaks.

The more she looked, the more she appreciated the personalities of the birds in her backyard. Lisa grew up in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Grove City College. She received an M.A. in Professional Writing from Carnegie Mellon University. After working in communications for various companies and clients, she volunteers and looks out the window. This is Lisa's first book, written to encourage others to join her. Follow Lisa at:



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