

Book end

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Frustrated birder. To get behind all those birding books, Missy had to take a very agile step from the top of the television set. Missy's instincts tell her to catch little feathery things that flutter around, but we have told her to leave the birds alone (she shows a particular respect for a threat with a broomstick). She often lies inside the glass door, jaw quivering, looking intently at the waxbills, robins, flycatchers and others feeding on the steep, but she knows that she is not allowed to catch them.