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## 'Birds of Detroit' could be the perfect stocking stuffer

BY HUGH GALLAGHER



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Each description includes a reference to someplace in the metro area where the bird described is most likely to be found and under what circumstances. And the variety of birds is assunding.

The publishers have passed along a few tidbits of birdlore for Detroit-area residents:

■ In early November, north-west winds over the Detroit area sometimes bring a local Golden

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The winter months are a good time to find swans offshow at Belle Bie. Because Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River do not always freeze over entirely, they often attract a wide variety of seabirds and waterfood seabirds and waterfood wileys around the Detroit area act as natural pathways, funneling birds along their north-south migration routes.

With the disappearance of southern Michigan's second growth forests, the state parks, game areas and other public lands around Detroit have come to play an essential role in pre-

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According to a survey in 
Fortune magazine, more Americans prefer birding over golf 
when asked how they unwind on 
vacation.

The book also includes some interesting information for novice birders, a glossary, references, a checklist and indexes of names (common and scientific).

names (common and scientific).
This is the perfect book to introduce children to bird watching. Take them out to a park and see how many beautiful birds you find.

## Foreign policy expert looks at danger of rogue regimes

Rogue Regimes By Raymond Tanter St. Martin's Press, 1997, \$29.95



The demise of the Soviet Union did not leave a political vacuum for long. It was soon filled with an eclectic mix of third-world nations that had been flexing their muscles for some time.

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and ambitious, they now seek to
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weapons of mass destruction and
possession of large-scale conventional forces, their threat,
though sometimes ambiguous,
cannot be ignored.

University of Michigan professor of political science and former senior staff member of the
National Security Council Raymond Tanter addresses the issue
of outlaw nations in his recent
publication entitled "Rogue
Regimes." Included in his discussion are Iran, Iraq, Libya,
Syria, Cuba and North Korca.
What do the loaders of these
regimes hope to accomplish, he
asks. How accurate is America's
perception of the problem each
one poses? And how appropriate
is our response?

A case in point is Iraq. The
United States regards its charismatic ruler, Saddam Hussein, as
an opportunistic aggressor,
desirous of controlling the
mideast oil supply and becoming

leader of the Arab world. Our current policy toward Iraq is one of containment, writes Tanter, which means applying economic sanctions and supervising its weapons supply.

But as Tanter points out, some analysts suggest that "need rather than greed" motivates Saddam Hussein. Proponents of what is commonly called the European school of thought, they accuse the United States of wanting not rehabilitation but simply retribution, a dangerous course of action that will reinforce Iraq's separationist tendencies. Thus, Hussein has nothing to gain by compliance. According to this view, not until we embrace Iraq with proper economic and political intentives will it modify its behavior.

The latter policy was, in fact, adopted by our government in the 1980s, when Washington sought to accommodate Iraq as means of countering the new dangers coming from Iran. Yet the current facts indicate that containment is appropriate, writes Tanter, while pointing out that even during the early 1980s, he was part of a minority that "perceived Baghdad to be a threat to the United States because it was engaged in international terrorism and proliferation of weapons of meas destruction."

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The perception of threat and how to respond is also an issue in our dealings with Cuba. Should we grant assistance to its impoverished people or apply economic sanctions? Wherea 'deological concerns clearly over-ride business interests with

regard to countries like Iran and Iraq, the United States embarge of Cubn justifiably frustrates those cager to invest in America's rogue neighbor to the south. What must be considered, the author maintains, is whether Cuba is still a threat to our national security. Perhaps our policy of containment simply plays into Castro's hands, whereby he uses it to invoke emergency measures and thereby maintains power. Iranically, traderestrictions may actually enable Castro to deny political liberties to his potential challengers and human rights to the Cuban people.

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An insider during the Rengan and Bush years, Dr. Tanter takes us behind the scenes, to foreign policy briefings and meetings with top-level decision-makers. His snalyses of current hostilities are followed by scenarios of possible future activities, including Libya's construction of a chemical weapons factory, North Korca's internal collapse, and a limited war between Syria and Isnel over the Golan Heights.

Professor Tanter's "Rogue Regimes" provides an insightful look into the tight-rope balancing act that makes up our foreign policy. It will fascinate and instruct the reader who is concerned with international affairs.

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