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# Awesome Ospreys

## Fishing Birds of the World

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Illustrated by Joyce Mihran Turley

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Ospreys are among the most widely distributed bird species on earth, living on every continent except Antarctica. The birds have an exceptional tolerance for people, blithely going about their business near busy roads, riverbanks, lakeshores, and marinas; thus they are among the most readily observed of all raptors. Author Donna Love enthusiastically shares her knowledge of ospreys and their life cycle, from courtship, nesting, and raising their young to their yearly migrations. In beautiful colors that evoke the osprey's aquatic world, illustrator Joyce Mihran Turley brings these birds to life in a book that will appeal to both young and old. Suggested activities give children the chance to explore what it's like to fly, live, and fish like an osprey.

**Donna Love** is the author of *Loons: Diving Birds of the North*. She makes her home on the shores of Seeley Lake in western Montana, where every year she observes the loon and osprey families that nest outside her door. **Joyce Mihran Turley** has illustrated numerous books for children and adults, including *Loons*. A wide array of wild creatures meanders past the windows of her studio in the Colorado Rockies.

*Awesome Ospreys: Fishing Birds of the World* is available from bookstores or directly from Mountain Press at 800-234-5308 or [www.mountain-press.com](http://www.mountain-press.com).

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