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Black-faced Coucal: *Centropus melanops* Steere's Coucal: *Centropus steerii*; Short-toed Coucal: *Centropus rectunguis*; Bay Coucal: *Centropus celebensis*; Gabon Coucal: *Centropus anelli*; Black-throated Coucal: *Centropus leucogaster*; Senegal Coucal: *Centropus senegalensis*; Blue-headed Coucal: *Centropus monachus*; Coppery-tailed Coucal: *Centropus cupreicaudus*; White-browed Coucal: *Centropus superciliosus*; Javan Coucal: *Centropus nigrorufus*; Greater Coucal: *Centropus sinensis*; Goliath Coucal: *Centropus goliath*; Madagascar Coucal: *Centropus toulou*; African Black Coucal: *Centropus grillii*
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Sommario/riassunto

This authoritative handbook, part of the Helm Identification Guides series, looks in detail at the world's cuckoos, couas and coucals - the family Cuculidae. Famed as brood-parasites of other birds, the cuckoos include a diverse range of species, from the roadrunners of North America to the spectacular malkohas of southern Asia. This book discusses the biology and identification of these birds on a species-by-species basis, bringing together the very latest research with accurate range maps, more than 600 stunning colour photographs that illuminate age and racial plumage differences, and 36 superb plates by a team of internationally renowned artists
