New Titles

**Birds**

**Hunt Slonem**  
Foreword by Jacqueline Bograd Weld  
Essay by Anthony Haden-Guest

Influenced by the exotic, lush landscapes of his childhood and youth in Hawaii and Nicaragua, Hunt Slonem paints richly colored, impressionistic visions that are celebrated worldwide—and particularly sought-after are his paintings of birds. Now for the first time, Slonem’s bird paintings are collected into a single volume, published in a lavish hardcover edition, as a follow-up to his earlier luxe book, *Bunnies*. In *Birds*, the Louisiana-born artist pays homage to these remarkable creatures through hundreds of engaging artworks. Dramatic and vivid, Slonem’s avian subjects seem unconfined to a flat surface, as the paintings brim with texture and movement. Sure to please bird-lovers and fine art aficionados alike, this is an impressively luxe hardcover volume that features metallic ink and silver-gilded edges, a ribbon marker, and an acetate jacket.

**Hunt Slonem** is an internationally recognized American painter, sculptor, and printmaker. His work has been exhibited in more than 350 galleries and museums worldwide, and is represented in the permanent collections of over 100 museums, including New York City’s Metropolitan Museum of Art. He lives in New York City and Louisiana, where he has notably restored two important plantations.

**Jacqueline Bograd Weld** is the author of the novel *Rara Avis* and the biography *Peggy: The Wayward Guggenheim*. She is presently starring in a movie based on her book, *Peggy Guggenheim: Art Addict*. Weld is also Chairman of the Board of Casita Maria, New York City’s oldest settlement house for the Latino community. She lives in New York City.

**Anthony Haden-Guest** is a writer, reporter, cartoonist, and, unless forcibly prevented, performer. Recent books include *True Colors: The Real Life of the Art World* (Grove Atlantic) and *The Last Party: Studio 54, Disco and the Culture of the Night* (Morrow). He lives in New York City.

- A follow-up to Hunt’s gorgeous, best-selling book *Bunnies*, featuring the same deluxe production values.
- Hunt Slonem’s exhibition schedule for 2017 includes more than 19 solo shows, including Aspen, Montreal, and Dubai.
- Birding is an enormously popular hobby across North America, with an estimated 85 million birdwatchers in the US (according to the National Survey on Recreation and the Environment by the USDA) and more than 1 in 5 Canadians professing a love of birding.

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