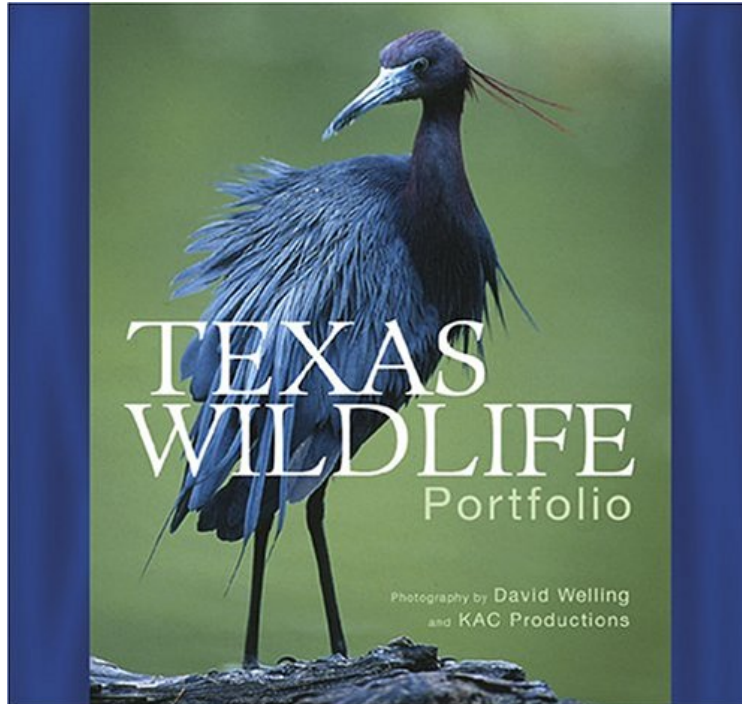


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photography by KAC Productions, photography by David Welling : Texas Wildlife Portfolio before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Texas Wildlife Portfolio:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Catch us if you canBy Gordon M. VerberTexas Wildlife Portfolio has some of the most wonderful, captivating, charming and technically excellent wildlife images I have ever encountered. The quality of the image reproduction is also quite good, especially considering the work's modest cost.The Portfolio does not aim at being a zoologic text, but presents a few interesting bits of information about each animal in clear, concise, and accurate text.How then can I give this painstakingly crafted work only three stars?Because it truly is more portfolio than book. It is a wonderful way to thumb through some of the moments in the lives of Texas critters; however, having shared that moment, it is difficult to share it with someone else, as the work has neither table of contents, nor index.Unforgivable.Initially, in spite of this lack, I was going to give it four stars, as the images are so very fine, but, having spent the past five minutes trying, fruitlessly, to re-find the picture of the Horned Toad, I truly do think that an image collection of this nature requires a better retrieval scheme than thumbing through the pages.Not that thumbing through the pages in unpleasant, but it means looking at many wonderful images with only the negative thought of "nope, that's not it."What prompted the search was that I wanted to show a child the picture of the Horned Toad - an animal which I spent hours playing with as a child myself (and enjoying it more than the Horned Toads did, I am sure). They have essentially vanished from central Texas now (I lay blame on the fire ants - "far ants" as they are called in the Lone Star) and I wanted to share the Dragon Lizard - which is what a Horned Toad looks like - with someone who has never seen one (but who still might).I know beyond doubt that there is a

Horned Toad picture in there - on the righthand side, very warmly lighted - but I simply cannot find it. Likely a page might be stuck to another; the only way is going to be to go through it a page at a time. One of these days real-soon-now I plan to go thorough and make my own index. That will probably only take a couple of hours, but it will mean a couple of hours of not doing something else, but the "something elses" are usually more pressing. But I will. The images are too fine to not share, but they can only be shared if they can be found. Otherwise, the work can only be used to pleasantly pass the time - perhaps whilst waiting in a dental office. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Beautiful Book By Evelyn Sue Coon The pictures in this book are amazing, and sometimes humorous. If you love wildlife you will really enjoy this book. I did not realize that Texas had such a variety of wildlife. The work and talent it took to capture these pictures is really admirable. The price is amazing. I would have paid much more. Buy this one and enjoy. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful Pictures of Texas Wildlife. By C. Jackson Full of beautiful and candid photos of Texas wildlife; both exotic and commonplace. A great book for lovers of animals or photography or both!

From stunning and elusive water birds to native snakes, lizards, and turtles to pronghorns, peccaries, and bobcats, the vastness of Texas is reflected in the state's rich and diverse wildlife. Join the photographers of KAC Productions and Dave Welling as they introduce you to Texas creatures large and small.

About the Author Rolf Nussbaumer, Larry Ditto, John and Gloria Tveten, Bill Draker, Glenn Haynes, and Greg Lasley are each professional nature photographers who've spent many years photographing and studying wildlife in Texas. Each has won or placed in the top ten of the prestigious Valley Land Fund Photo Contest one or more times. Kathy Adams Clark, also photographer, is the owner of KAC Productions, the stock agency marketing their work. Their work has been published in such national magazines as Nature's Best, National Wildlife, Ranger Rick, and Birder's World. Dave Welling is a full-time, professional wildlife and nature photographer whose work has appeared in numerous magazines, including National Geographic Adventure, National Wildlife's Ranger Rick, and Your Big Backyard, Nature's Best, Outdoor Photographer, Birder's World, Living Bird, and Natural History Magazine; in calendars produced by Sierra Club, Audubon, Inner Reflections, National Wildlife, NorthWord Press, and World Wildlife Fund; and in books from National Geographic, Capstone Press, and Voyageur Press. Dave has won numerous photographic awards, including a first place and numerous honorable mentions in BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year and Nature's Best photo contests. Gary Clark is a native Texan, Interim-Dean at North Harris College, and author of "Wonder of Nature," a weekly column in the Houston Chronicle. His writing has been published in such magazines as Texas Highways, Texas Birds, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Birds and Blooms, Living Bird, and AAA Journey. Gary's writing has won several awards.