



Victoria's Riflebird

Ptiloris victoriae

His blunt-tipped wing feathers unfurled, the male Victoria's Riflebird reveals how female mating preferences have altered wing shape to form an ornament at the expense of aerodynamics. While displaying, he raises his rounded wings over his head, facing the female on his tree-stump display pole.

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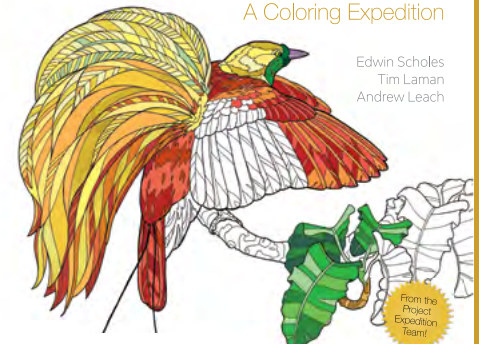
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