

Birds of
Greater Southern
Africa

For my dad Leslie 'Bill' Barnes, who gave me the best gift ever...birds, and mom Rose Barnes who always indulged my obsession with them – Keith Barnes

This book is still dedicated to our long-suffering families, particularly to our partners, Jane Roberts and Clare FitzGibbon, and to our parents, Marjorie and the late Bill Stevenson, and the late Peter and Clemency Fanshawe – Terry Stevenson and John Fanshawe

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