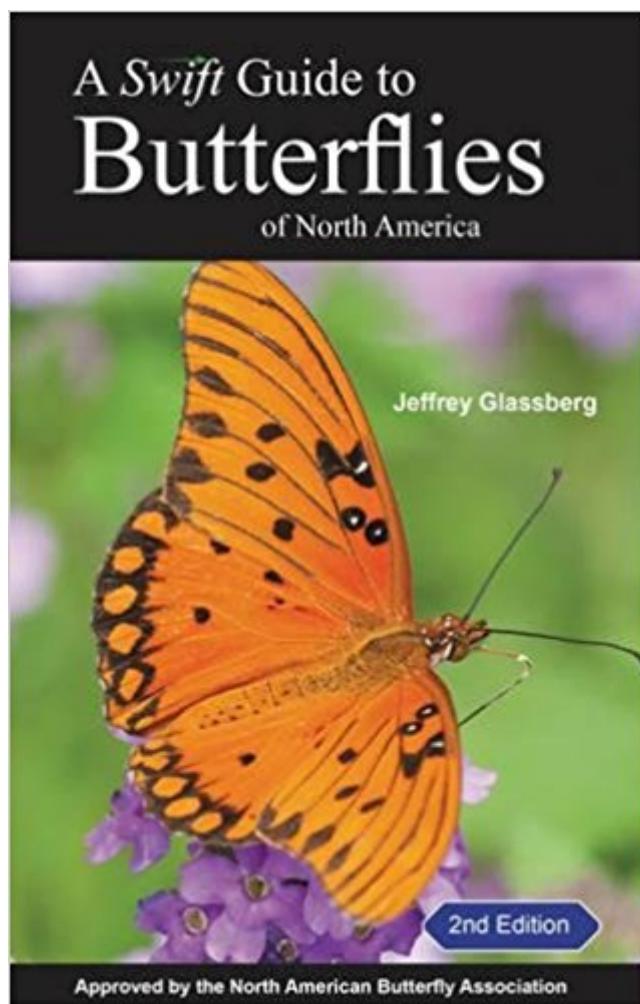


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# A Swift Guide To Butterflies Of North America



## Synopsis

A thoroughly revised edition of the most comprehensive and authoritative photographic field guide to North American butterflies. This is a revised second edition of the most detailed, comprehensive, and user-friendly photographic field guide to the butterflies of North America. Written by Jeffrey Glassberg, the pioneering authority on the field identification of butterflies, the guide covers all known species, beautifully illustrating them with 3,500 large, gorgeous color photographs—the very best images available. This second edition includes more than 500 new photos and updated text, maps, and species names. For most species, there are photographs of topsides and undersides, males and females, and variants. All text is embedded in the photographs, allowing swift access in the field, and arrows point to field marks, showing you exactly what to look for. Detailed, same-page range maps include information about the number of broods in each area and where strays have been recorded. Color text boxes highlight information about habitat, caterpillar food plants, abundance and flight period, and other interesting facts. Also included are a quick visual index and a caterpillar food plant index. The result is an ideal field guide that will enable you to identify almost every butterfly you see.

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Jeffrey Glassberg is a leading butterfly authority and author. He is president of the North American Butterfly Association, editor of American Butterflies magazine, and the author of many books, including the Butterflies through Binoculars series. He is adjunct professor of evolutionary biology at Rice University and lives in Morristown, New Jersey.

This is an extraordinary book. Not only it beautifully illustrated with color photos of every species and variation, but it also gives you all the pertinent data on them. If you are an amateur or a professional entomologist with a keen interest in butterflies then you have to get e copy of this book. I love it!

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This is probably my FAVORITE butterfly book. The information and pictures are amazing!!!

Very useful. I have the e-book version which I can carry into the field.

excellent butterfly guide.

A must have for anyone interested in North American butterflies, from the casual amateur to the hardcore professional. Mr. Glassberg has done an excellent job of identifying any and all butterflies in North America. Enjoy ! Skippyfrizz

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