

Praise for Wesley the Owl

"I LOVE *Wesley the Owl*! Not since Konrad Lorenz have I read such an honest, vivid, and revealing account of the rich and complex life of an individual bird. Stacey O'Brien has captured the essence of the soul of an unforgettable owl. Affectionate, quirky, joyous, and wise, Wesley shows us the Way of the Owl—the way to God and grace. This book is destined to become a classic, and will deepen importantly the way we understand birds."

—Sy Montgomery, author of *The Good Good Pig*

"*Wesley the Owl* is beautiful, funny, transcendental, fascinating, and powerful. I LOVED THIS BOOK!"

—Lynne Cox, author of *Grayson* and *Swimming to Antarctica*

"This compelling story sheds a bright, shining light into the world of animal emotions and the powerful bonds forged between animals and humans. A heartfelt journey of life and love with one of nature's wild creatures, *Wesley the Owl* is a must-read story of faith, compassion, and selfless devotion."

—Jay Kopelman, author of *From Baghdad, With Love* and *From Baghdad to America*

"Most 'me and my bird' stories are mildly entertaining at best, but *Wesley the Owl* is a different animal altogether. Stacey O'Brien got to know this owl with a unique combination of deep scientific understanding and rare emotional intensity, and the result is stunning, unforgettable. Read this book and you will never see owls, or humans, in the same light again."

—Kenn Kaufman, author of *Kingbird Highway* and *Flights Against the Sunset*

"This fun book reminded me of *Marley & Me*, but with wings. Warm, weird, and wonderful, *Wesley the Owl* is proof that man's best friend sometimes has feathers."

—Mark Obmascik, author of *The Big Year*

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