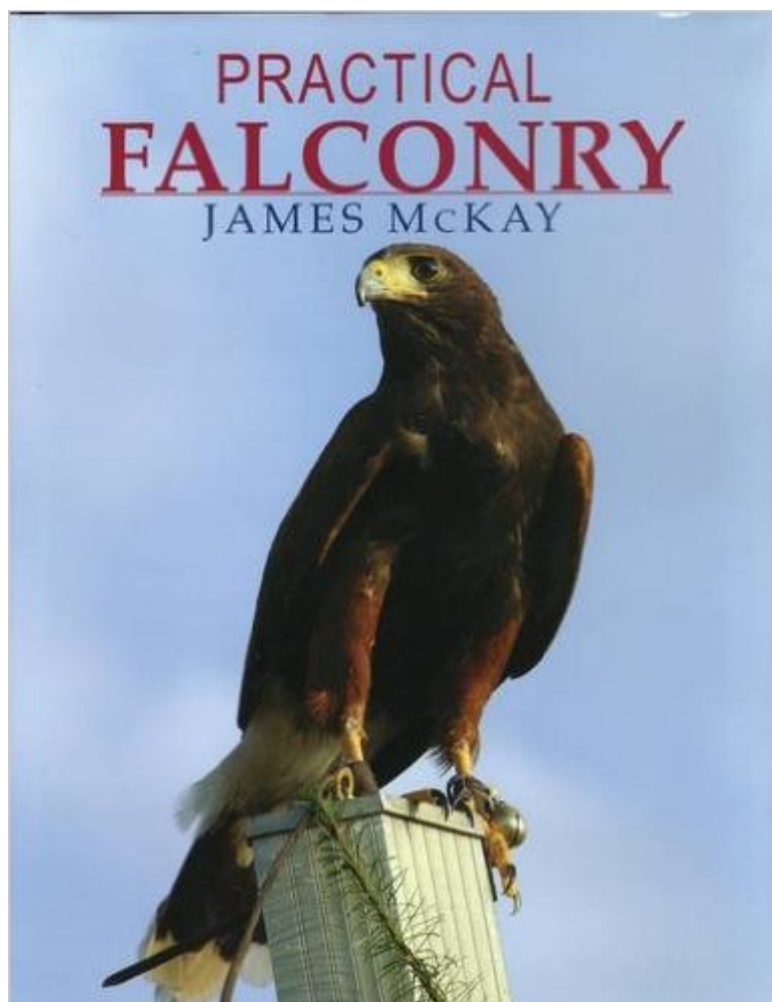


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# Practical Falconry



## Synopsis

Suitable for both beginner and experienced falconers Author is an assessor and external verifier for the Lantra Awards in falconry Most falconry book are either aimed at the beginner or are highly specialized, but Practical Falconry is aimed at those with a moderate amount of experience who would like to learn more about the sport. Based on the use of broadwings and in particular the Harris Hawk, the book covers suitable species of hawk, basic training, dogs for use with hawks, ferrets and their use with hawks, transport of hawks, and equipment, including the latest telemetry.

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Very well laid out, plain language that assumes you aren't someone who has been exposed to falconry for years. Mr. McKay went into great detail about everything that would be important to the beginner and average falconer, without wasting time trying to tell you how to craft certain components (like hoods), but instead points readers to better sources for that information. While much of the information is universal, I wish there was more detail for American falconers, where the sport is heavily regulated, but you can only ask so much from a British falconer. A must have.

I've had this book on my wish list but fortunately found it at the library. I'm glad I didn't buy it. It has decent entry-level information...maybe good for adolescent readers. The author frequently refers to other books for more info...why wouldn't I just get those books instead? He also makes hoity toity comments about how he has seen other falconers do things wrong and how "stupid" they are...very

condescending at times. Not enough photos to show the specialty items. Overall it is a cursory and trite overview of falconry and for this price I wouldn't spend my money on it.

My grandson-in-law told me that he always has wanted to learn falconry. I bought the books for him. He is delighted. The books have opened a new door for him. They are well written and have wonderful pictures. He loves them! I talk about the books because I also purchased one with wonderful pictures of all the different hawks in the world. Cuban Girl

My son loved this book

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