

**C
O
N
T
E
N
T
S**

INTRODUCTION	The Spokesbird	1
ONE	Vulture Culture	17
TWO	The Private Lives of Public Birds	33
THREE	Rockshelter	52
FOUR	Wings and Prayers	69
FIVE	Rebirth	88
SIX	Hill of the Sacred Eagles	105
SEVEN	On the Move	122
EIGHT	Virginia Is for Vultures	141
NINE	Battlefield Ghosts	159
TEN	Welcome Back, Buzzards	175
EPILOGUE	Spokesbirds for the Spokesbirds	193
AFTERWORD	<i>What You Can Do</i>	205
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS		211
BIBLIOGRAPHY		213
INDEX		223

Illustrations appear after page 104.