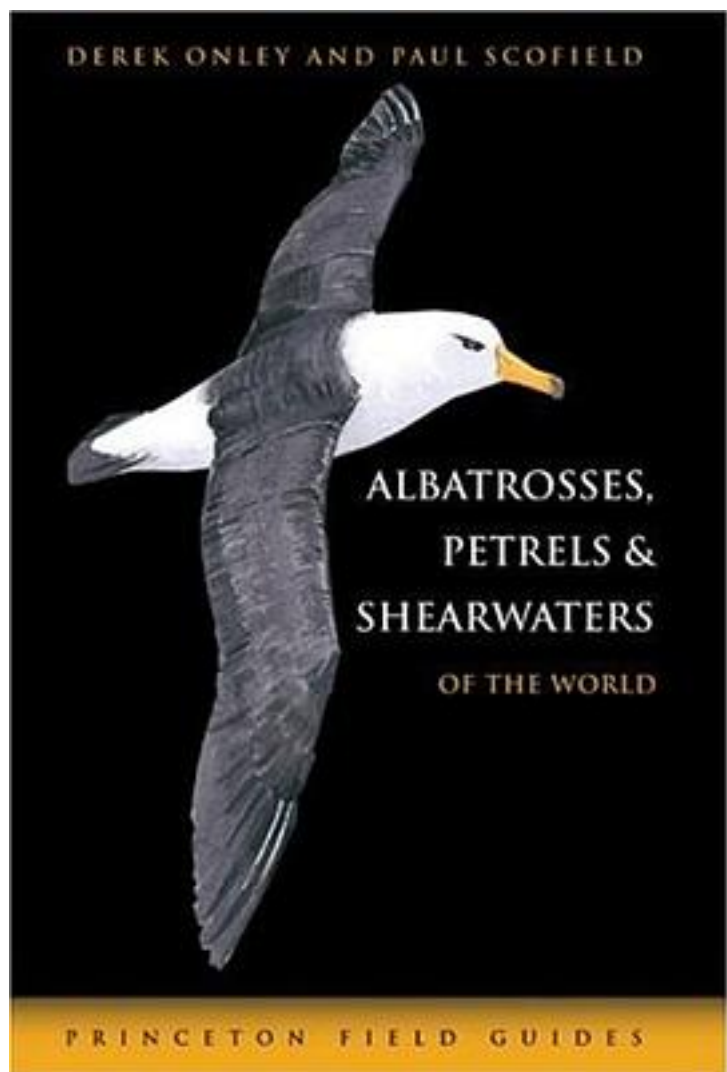


# Albatrosses, Petrels and Shearwaters of the World (Princeton Field Guides)



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