

# Kingfisher stories: A fascinating blend of humor, satire, and cultural insight

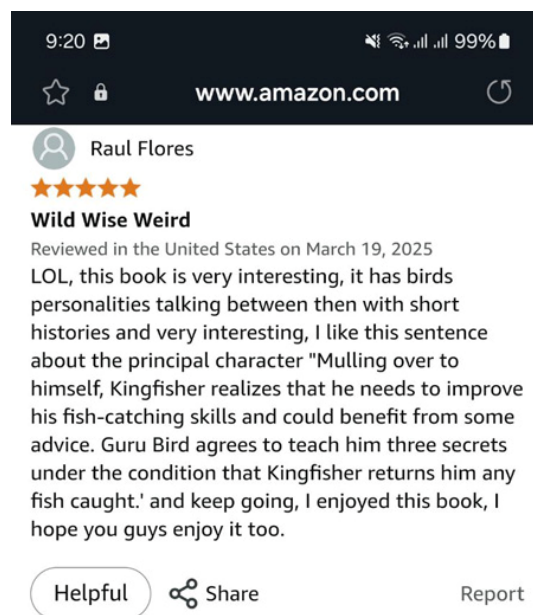
Raul Flores, Garden Gal, Edward Hobbs, Sebastian, Coach Kimmy, L. Ricky, Kermit Hill,  
Halyna Maliuha

*Reviewed in the United States on March 13 to 19, 2025*

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Raul Flores [1]:

LOL, this book is very interesting, it has birds personalities talking between then with short histories and very interesting, I like this sentence about the principal character "Mulling over to himself, Kingfisher realizes that he needs to improve his fish-catching skills and could benefit from some advice. Guru Bird agrees to teach him three secrets under the condition that Kingfisher returns him any fish caught.' and keep going, I enjoyed this book, I hope you guys enjoy it too.



Garden Gal [2]:

This book is a fun and easy read that brings to life nature through a bird's eyes. I enjoyed the imagery and how the facts were pointed out in a fun whimsical way. The next time I take a walk outside, I will think of birds differently.

Edward Hobbs [3]:

This collection of stories was a refreshing and thought-provoking read. I loved how the tales combined humor, satire, and cultural insight, making me both laugh and reflect at the same time. The character of Kingfisher was charming, and the stories were rich with Vietnamese cultural elements that gave the book a unique flavor. The social commentary woven into the fables was subtle yet powerful, making each story more than just entertainment. If you're looking for a collection that is both entertaining and meaningful, this is a great choice!

Sebastian [4]:

I loved this book! The stories are creative and fun, with a quirky touch that keeps you hooked. Each one has a deeper meaning, teaching valuable life lessons in a way that's easy to enjoy. The mix of humor and smart social commentary makes it even better.

Coach Kimmy [5]:

Originally written in Vietnamese, these short stories offer a window into Vietnamese society through the witty and thought-provoking adventures of Kingfisher and the bird village.

With 45 stories in this latest edition, the collection balances entertainment with deep social commentary, making readers both laugh and reflect. The added artwork enhances the experience, bringing the world of Kingfisher to life. A must-read for those who enjoy clever storytelling with cultural depth!

Ricky L. [6]:

This collection of Kingfisher stories is a fascinating blend of humor, satire, and cultural insight. I loved how the author weaves social commentary into engaging tales, making me both laugh and reflect. The stories feel fresh and relevant, offering a unique perspective on Vietnamese culture through the lens of a whimsical bird village. Whether you're familiar with Vietnamese culture or new to it, this book is a wonderful and insightful read.

Kermit Hill [7]:

"Wild Wise Weird", collection of short stories is a delightful mix of humor, satire, and wisdom, offering both entertainment and insight. Kingfisher's perspective adds a unique charm, weaving in life lessons through the lens of the bird world. loved it!

Halyna Maliuha [8]:

Great book! A collection of stories with humor, satire, and wisdom, about the Kingfisher who travels, made me smile. Very light and at the same time interesting stories that make you think. I would also like to note the excellent quality of the illustrations.

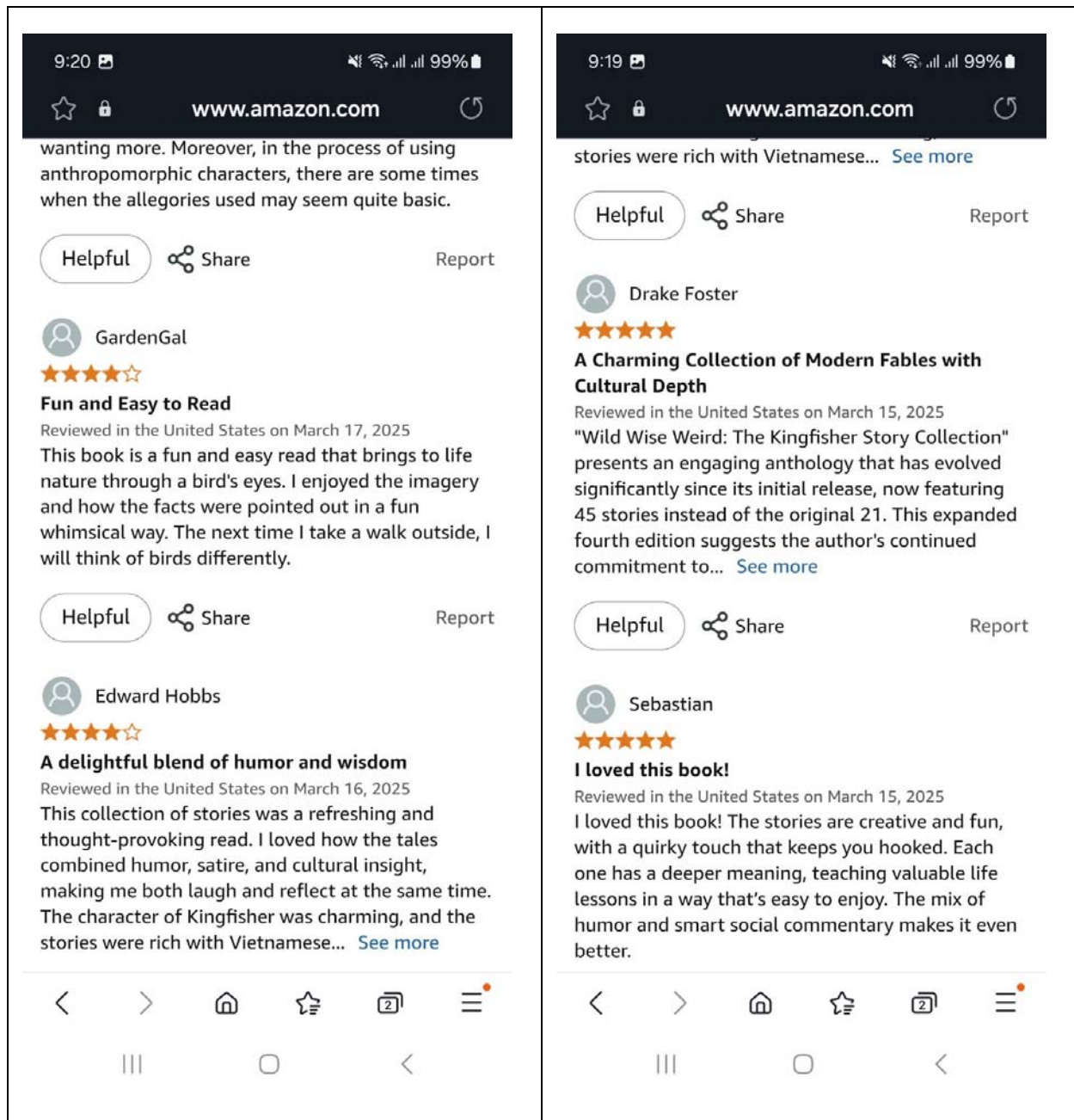
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(\*) *Note: The above texts reprints the (unedited) reviews by Amazon US readers [1-7], appearing on the book's Amazon page [9].*

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## Appendix 1: Screenshots of the reviews



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