Encountering Terra Australis 1803	In a Unicorn's Garden	Australian Birds
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What has this got to do with botany? Very little but everything to do with the quest for understanding and knowledge of our land Seeks to set the record straight regarding the contributions made by the French and English expeditions of 1801-1803 to map the missing sections of the Australian coastline. French captained by Nicolas Boudin, and English by Matthew Flinders. The expeditions were undertaken at a time when the two countries were in conflict but these two men rose above the rivalries of war in a spirit of cooperation.	 A surprising and delightful book, beautifully designed. There are chapters on: e.g. a Monastery Garden, a Pilgrim's Garden, and a Cook's Garden, etc. And each contains general information, specific information on e.g. plants, individuals or gardens then finishes with a garden design. 	 Superb paintings and drawings of groups of birds, e.g. Rainforest Birds and Desert Birds. Also includes information on his artistic approach and techniques.