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Wild Behaviour: A New Zealand Perspective

by Trevor Penfold

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Wild Behaviour is a follow-on from Trevor Penfold's first book, *Visions of Nature*. The 192-page hardback, large-format book is ideally suited to display Penfold's wonderful photographs at their best on high-quality stock and printed by one of the best printing companies. No expense has been spared, making it a pleasure to hold, read and admire.

Penfold has spent many hours in the field, observing and photographing the many different characteristics that make each species unique. Those of us who have done the same will recognise some of the decisive moments he has captured, although not many will have witnessed the remarkable image of the shining cuckoo being fed by the grey warbler. This is a book for all wildlife enthusiasts. Abundant technical information for each image in the back of the book helps to answer the question as to how Penfold got the shot.

by David Hallett