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*Reviews.*

*The Magic Voice, a story of the Australian Lyre-Bird.* By R. T. Littlejohns. One coloured plate and 14 photographs. 40 pages. Ramsay Pty., Ltd., Melbourne. Our copy came to hand from Robertson and Mullens, Ltd., 107-113 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne.

This work gives a detailed description of the Lyre-Bird, its habitat, nest, mound and the display thereon, mimicry, as well as the efforts to broadcast the songs under natural conditions. There is a time-table by which the actions of the bird, with regard to a gramophone record made by the Decca Co., may be visualised by the person listening thereto. Also included is a list with annotations of the species of birds, in the Sherbrooke Forest, near Melbourne, whose songs are drawn upon by the Lyre-Bird.

This book is an excellent one, is well printed on good paper, and deserves a large circulation. The photographs, taken by the author himself, are splendid, and the information about the bird, obtained by personal observations, can be depended upon.