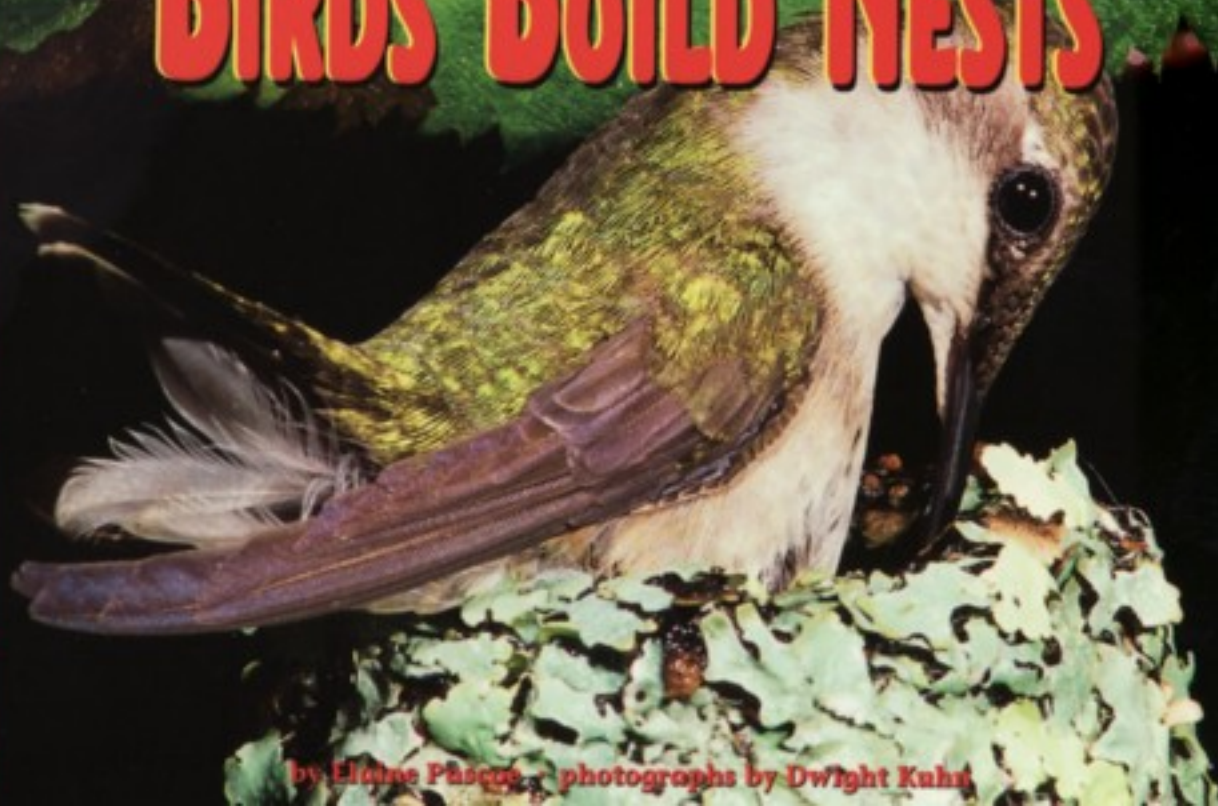


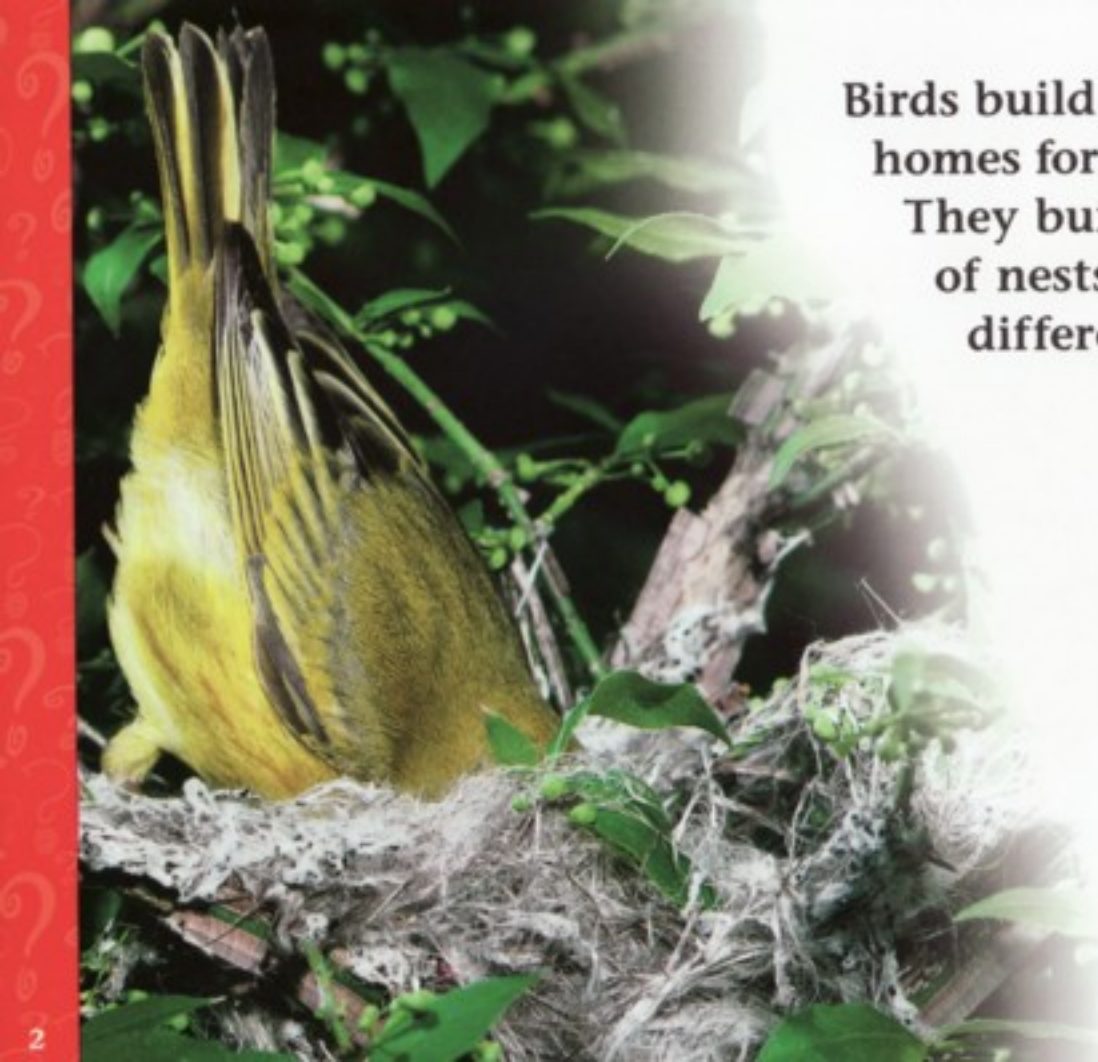


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A photograph of a yellow and black striped bird, possibly a flycatcher, sitting on a nest. The nest is constructed from a mix of twigs, dried grass, and other natural materials, and is situated within a dense thicket of green leaves and small green berries. The bird is seen from the side, with its back to the camera, showing its characteristic yellow underparts and black and white streaked wings and tail. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting a natural, wooded environment.

Birds build nests to make homes for their young.  
They build many kinds of nests, in many different places.

This yellow warbler is building a nest in a tree. Here her babies will be safe from cats and other animals that might want to eat them. The warbler weaves together soft, silky plant fibers to make her nest.

