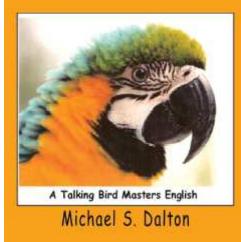
Press release: A book describing voluntary communication by an untrained parrot

Another Kind of Mind



After a few weeks at my home, Arielle, a two-pound Blue & Gold macaw christened me "Abba," a term she invented. She spontaneously applied the word "wet" to puddles on a sidewalk. Her linguistic abilities and her vocabulary, composed of 4000+ variations of words, phrases, and sentences, challenge listeners.

Another Kind of Mind: A Talking Bird Masters English transcribes hundreds of cognitive statements from

recordings. In one unprompted message, she independently quoted and attributed speech to a child, "'You've got a friend in the bathroom.' Jackson said that!" Arielle's volunteered words convey her knowledge of language and that she is conscious.

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