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"Listening to a Continent Sing: Birdsong by Bicycle from the Atlantic to the Pacific" by Donald Kroodsma (Princeton University Press): Kroodsma and his son David embarked on a 10-week bicycle journey through 10 states to listen to the symphonic stylings of nature's composers. "Listening to a Continent Sing" is a travelogue of Kroodsma's 5,000-mile trip, a celebration of nature, and a multimedia experience — the book is littered with quick-response codes that link to samples of birdsong found throughout the trip, such as the pileated woodpecker and the sandhill crane.