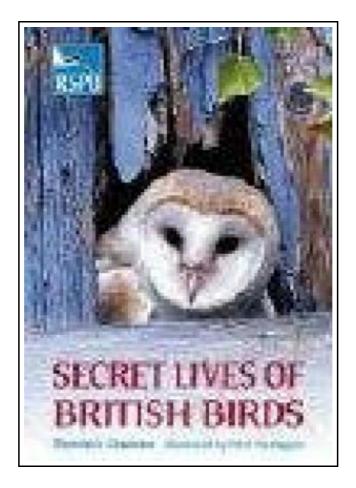
# Secret Lives of British Birds



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### SECRET LIVES OF BRITISH BIRDS



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