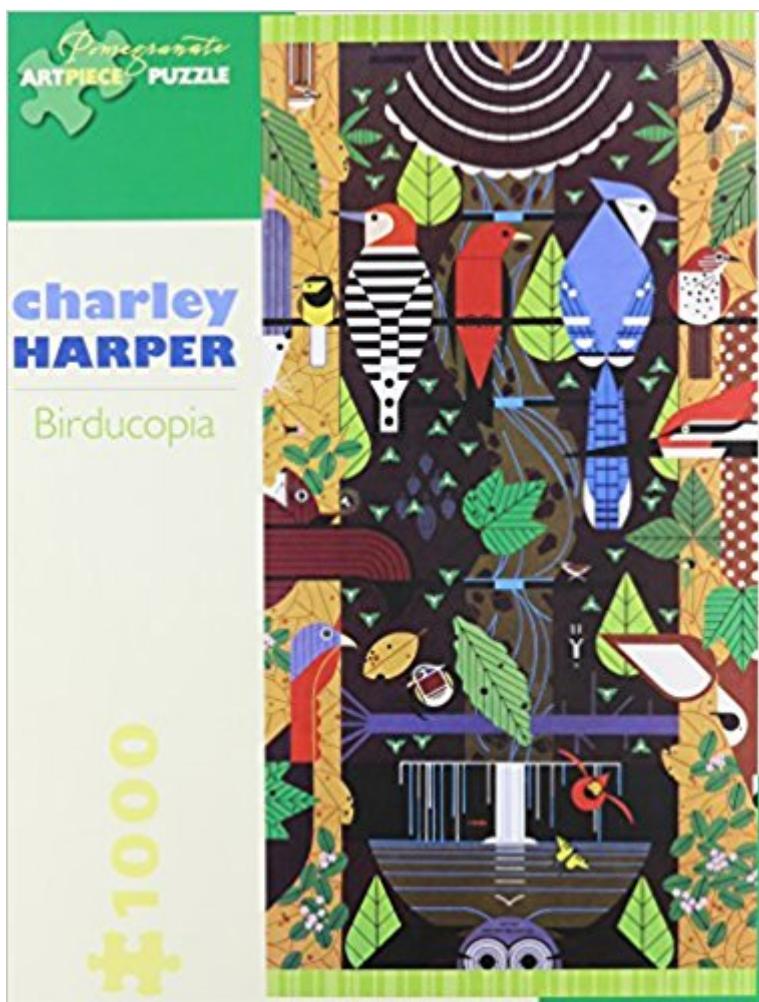


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# Charley Harper: Birducopia 1,000-Piece Jigsaw Puzzle (Pomegranate Artpiece Puzzle)



## Synopsis

As an avid naturalist, Charley Harper's life's work was painting the insects, plants, birds, and animals he loved. Early on, his ultrarealistic works gave way to familiar scenes based on bold geometric shapes, crisp lines, and jolts of unmodulated color. Harper's posters for conservation organizations have become some of his most enjoyed works skillful and playful menageries of local wildlife. Populated by ferns and fawns, salamanders and scarlet tanagers, *Birducopia* presents a multitude of creatures from Ohio's Penitentiary Glen. Thoughtfully conceived and engagingly intricate, Pomegranate's 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzles combine superb color reproduction, stunning and unusual images, and sturdy construction to delight generations of novice and veteran puzzleworkers.

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## Customer Reviews

Charley Harper was an American illustrator who worked from his studio in the woods near Cincinnati, Ohio, until his death in 2007, at the age of eighty-four. He is beloved for his delightful, graphic, and often-humorous illustrations of nature, animals, insects, and people alike. Charley liked to say that when he paints a bird, he doesn't count all the feathers in the wings he just counts the wings. Minimal realism, he called it, and his unique and precise style continue to resonate and inspire his admirers.

I've done all of the Charley Harper puzzles now and enjoyed them all. Pomegranate does really nice puzzles....sturdy pieces that don't warp and delaminate all over the place and have a nice 'snick'

feeling when you connect the right pieces. The pieces are standard in shape (not the wonky random shapes some companies offer) and aren't oversized. My only complaint was that I had to work it sidewise since it was very long and narrow and didn't fit on my usual puzzle table. Most 1000 piece puzzles fit just fine on this table, including the other Pomegranate Charley Harper puzzles I've worked.....not this one. I buy each new Charley Harper puzzle as it is offered without pause!

Like the picture, good to diffy up the areas for a small group to work on. The only disappointment is that sometimes pieces would fit perfectly but not be the right ones. Also, no interesting pieces, they are all squares with tabs or holes.

I really admire Harper's interpretation of all things nature. The colors are vibrant and the birds come to life as the puzzle fits together. Even my husband enjoyed putting this together. A wonderful break from watching yet another Netflix production. Considered framing but don't think i want to invest in a frame. It'll be a nice puzzle to pass on to a friend who won't mind that it's already been 'used'

Nice puzzle with a matte finish. Puzzle pieces come in a ziploc bag within the box. These pieces are regularly shaped so I would recommend this for somebody new to 1000 piece puzzles. The only frustrating thing with this was one piece was missing. I'm not sure if it fell on the floor and got gobbled-up by one of the dogs or if it never made it into the package. Since I don't count pieces before putting puzzles together, I can't say for certain.

I like Charley Harper's work, so I was eager to do this puzzle. The solid color birds and edges were relatively easy but then there were lots of little green leaves on black which were challenging. Good quality manufacturing; pieces fit together and hold well. Regular, square-ish pieces (as opposed to odd shapes).

Fun puzzle with lots of details to discover as you go along. The pieces do not lock together as perfectly as other Pomegranate puzzles we have worked but are still miles above the others in quality.

The puzzle is very pretty.. Looks just like the pictures.. The colors are bright and shapes are neat. However, it is true that some pieces fit perfectly in wrong places which can be confusing but I really did not mind this because I always take into account the colors and patterns when placing

them. Also, it gave me allergies so I had to spray desinfectant to the pieces and wear a hankershief in my face to solve it. But I guess it is just me !

Quite tall/long so I put it together sideways on the table so I could get at all sides easily. The pieces are sturdy. It was a bit difficult in places but I liked the challenge. The colors are great and so is the design. Would recommend.

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