

Motherly care

This bird weaves its nest within seven days to lay eggs, mostly two at a given time. Thereafter it devotes most part of the day to hatch the eggs. The eggs break up and the chicks hatch within a week. The mother bird keeps vigil outside the nest jealously guarding the offspring until the male returns after a foray in search of food. The chicks develop feathers after ten days.



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