



The Common Pigeon is well known to everyone. It was brought here from Europe. Many wild and half-tame Pigeons live in parks and in the streets. They nest in trees, on window sills and ledges of buildings. Pigeons are also raised as pets. These birds are fed and cared for by their owners. They are let out of their cages for exercise and return when it is time to feed.

Some Pigeons, especially Homing Pigeons, learn to return to their loft from distant places. They can be trained to fly fifty or a hundred miles and more. Pigeons lay two or three white eggs. Parents feed the young with "pigeon milk," formed in the parents' crop.