

SPIRIT BIRDS

Some of Richie's stories involve "spirit birds" who inspire characters and stories with wisdom and loveliness beyond the human world and perspectives.

Story

Species

River Sun Warblers

Prothonotary Warbler, Brown Thrasher

Injun Joe and Princess Wenonah

Passenger Pigeon

The Howls behind the Waves

Tufted Puffin

The Sting A' Otter Jack

Osprey, Steller's Jay

Indian Pictures

Western Meadowlark

Tide and Sorrow

Raven, Pelagic Cormorant

How the World was Stolen

Western Gull

Creator Bird

Black Oystercatcher

Give-away for a Go-away

Northern Mockingbird

Most of these stories can be found by title beneath the Short Story tab and Myth tab at this website. *Indian Pictures* and *The Howls behind the Waves* can be read via links:

<http://heartjournalonline.com/indian-pictures>

<http://www.snreview.org/0113Swanson.html>.