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In conclusion, the Birds Aren't Real movement shows how easily people can be influenced when they are unsure about what to believe in the media and the government. The two main conspiracy theories—the idea that birds were replaced with government drones and the belief that the government uses bird drones to normalize surveillance—both reveal how worried people are about privacy today. By looking at the movement's history, the spread of its ideas, and the real fears behind it, we can understand why so many people find the theories convincing. Even though the movement started as a joke, it exposes how fast misinformation can turn into something people treat as truth. Out of the two theories, the belief that birds were replaced with surveillance drones during the Cold War best solves the problem because it connects directly to government secrecy and rising technology. Overall, the Birds Aren't Real movement proves that even satire can reflect real concerns about privacy, technology, and who is watching us.

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