

Complete Pet Bird S Handbook

"Filled with the information every bird-owner...needs." Joel Murphy, DVM, ABVP, author of How to Care For Your Pet Bird Praise for Birds for Dummies(r) "Squawk about this! A lighthearted...informative book about the care and maintenance of our fine-feathered friends." - Gary A. Gallerstein, DVM, author of The Complete Bird Owner's Handbook "At last - a book that contains more than just pretty bird pictures. This was fun to read. It is clear, concise, factual, useful, and understandable." -Linda Biggi, owner, Bird Gardens Full-color guide to pet birds inside! "You will not be disappointed." Walter Rosskopf, Jr., DVM, Dipl. ABVP Certified in Avian Practice Get the word on birds! From finches and canaries to conures and macaws, this friendly guide describes the species that make the best pets, explains how to select the bird who's best for you, offers tips on bonding with your feathered friend, and provides expert advice on feeding and grooming. Discover how to: Choose the right bird for your budget and lifestyle Create a bird-friendly environment Minimize noise and mess Keep your bird groomed, fit, and healthy Bond with your bird Get smart! www.dummies.com Register to win cool prizes Browse exclusive articles and excerpts Get a free Dummies Daily(TM) e-mail newsletter Chat with authors and preview other books Talk to us, ask questions, get answers Provides information on natural and artificial incubation, feeding, proper nutrition, hand-feeding, and health problems faced by baby birds

A budgie, as the common parakeet is typically called, is the subject of this Complete Care Made Easy pet guide that presents new and experienced bird keepers with insight into every aspect of selecting, caring for, and maintaining well-behaved happy pet birds. Angela Davids has written an ideal introductory pet guide, with chapters on the characteristics of the irresistible budgie, the history of budgies in the wild, selection of a healthy, typical pet bird, housing and care, feeding, training, and health care. The selection chapter offers potential owners excellent advice about selection of the color and sex, suitability of the delicate budgie with families, children, and other pets. In the chapter on housing and care, the author discusses selection of the right cage, placement of the cage, and the purchase of toys, cups, perches, and more. A bird's diet is critical to its ongoing health, and the chapter devoted to feeding the budgie gives the reader all the info he or she needs about choosing the best diet, different types of seeds, greens, fruits, veggies, grit, as well as human foods to avoid. The chapter "Training Time" addresses finger training, towel training, perch training, and offers an easy-to-follow primer on teaching a budgie to talk. The final two chapters of the book will be useful for bird fanciers interested in learning more about the breeding and the basic color variations and genetics of this perfect beginner's bird. The book concludes with an appendix of bird societies, a glossary of terms, and a complete index.

Helpful Tips For Your Bird's Health and Longevity Exposed! Birds are astonishing creatures! They are amazingly savvy, very friendly, and some can make ideal allies! From parrots to parakeets, chickens to canaries and cockatoos, there are numerous types of birds to look over while thinking about these feathered companions as pets. This book gives ALL you need to know about pet bird care including social attributes of various types of birds, bird taking care of, life systems and physiology, and keeping birds as pets. Bird fans, pet bird proprietors, and other people who work with birds will get the hang of intriguing and down to earth information!

An indispensable guide for both the beginner and the expert in identification of birds, emphasizing clues to watch when they are seen at a distance.

In this book, bursting with more information than any field guide could hold, the well-known author and birder Pete Dunne introduces readers to the "Cape May School of Birding." It's an approach to identification that gives equal or more weight to a bird's structure and shape and the observer's overall impression (often called GISS, for General Impression of Size and Shape) than to specific field marks. After determining the most likely possibilities by considering such factors as habitat and season, the birder uses characteristics such as size, shape, color, behavior, flight pattern, and vocalizations to identify a bird. The book provides an arsenal of additional hints and helpful clues to guide a birder when, even after a review of a field guide, the identification still hangs in the balance. This supplement to field guides shares the knowledge and skills that expert birders bring to identification challenges. Birding should be an enjoyable pursuit for beginners and experts alike, and Pete Dunne combines a unique playfulness with the work of identification. Readers will delight in his nicknames for birds, from the Grinning Loon and Clearly the Bathtub Duck to Bronx Petrel and Chicken Garnished with a Slice of Mango and a Dollop of Raspberry Sherbet.

Profiles one hundred bird species from coast to coast, offers information about topics ranging from bird calls to behaviors, and provides complementary sidebars, range maps, and instructions for building birdhouses and bird feeders.

Eclectus parrots are beautiful birds that are smart, charming, and have impressive personalities. Because of their unique characteristics, they are popular among bird lovers and those who want to house parrots. The Eclectus parrot is one of the most talented mimicking/talking birds on earth. They are among the most popular pet birds today. They love to play. They are extremely fun loving birds that can even be goofy at times. They will keep you entertained with antics like hanging upside down from the cage and bathing in their water bowls. These birds are mostly independent and can keep themselves entertained for the most part. However, they do need your attention from time to time, without which they may develop behavioral issues. When you bring home an Eclectus parrot, you need to understand the responsibility of the bird. These birds have a long life span and can stay with the family for close to 30 years. This book will tell you

everything that you need to know about raising your Eclectus parrot. This is your go-to guide if you are still a beginner and do not have any experience with pet birds. . More than a handbook, The Complete Pet Owners Manual On The Eclectus Parrot offers all the information owners need to know about feeding, caring for, and training their Eclectus parrot. From the time you bring the bird home to the common challenges with the bird's health, this book covers everything that you need to know to have a happy time owning an The Complete Pet Owners Manual On The Eclectus Parrot. While this species is a good fit for households, it requires special time and attention. If you are looking to care for an Eclectus parrot but want to know more about this captivating bird in general, we have a book for you.

Presents information about 160 North American bird species, including facts about physical features, voice, habitat, food, and a map indicating the regions in which each species can be found.

Discusses bird selection, socialization, behavioral development, general care, occasional problems, and more issues regarding these birds

Over 400 photos of representative feathers from 379 species.

Presents a new identification guide to North American birds with paintings of hundreds of species and information on bird calls, stages of growth, shapes, markings, ranges, migration routes, breeding locations, and habitats.

?? Buy the Paperback version of this book and get the eBook version included for FREE ?? Owning a pet of any kind is a responsibility. Plenty of folks make a mistake of buying a pet without really knowing much, if anything, about the pet they are buying. Making sure that you don't make that mistake is what this book is all about. You can be prepared to bring a pet bird to your home by understanding the basics of bird care so that you can know what to expect and how to deal with any emergencies that may arise. In this book you can expect to learn about: -How to choose the right bird for you -Things you need to have for bird care -Care and feeding basics -And much more! When you know the basics of bird care, then you will be pleasantly surprised by the fact that bird is a fairly low maintenance pet and this means you can focus on having fun with your pet bird. If all that sounds good to you, and I hope it does, then scrolling over to the BUY button is the first step towards being a successful pet bird owner.

See a yellow bird and don't know what it is? No problem! This remarkable field guide features 115 bird species (only Oklahoma birds!) organized by color. Full-page photos, detailed descriptions, Stan's Notes and range maps help to ensure correct I.D.

Author Nikki Moustaki certainly cannot resist the splendid lovebird, and her valentine to this irresistible avian wonder is the subject of this Complete Care Made Easy pet guide. This colorful guide offers vital information to both new and experienced bird keepers about this hookbilled parrot, covering all aspects of selecting, caring for, and maintaining well-

behaved happy pet birds. Bird specialist and trainer Moustaki has written an ideal introductory pet guide about lovebirds with chapters on the history and characteristics of lovebirds, selection of a healthy, typical pet bird, housing and care, feeding, training, and health care. The chapter "A Look at Lovebird Species" gives readers a glimpse into all nine species. Although nine species exist--ranging from red faced to black collared lovebirds ;only the peach-faced, black-masked, and Fischer's are widely available to pet owners. The selection chapter offers potential owners excellent advice about the three main species of lovebirds and how to select the best one from those available commercially. In the chapter on housing and care, the author discusses selection of the right cage, placement of the cage, and all the necessary accessories. A bird's diet is critical to its ongoing health, and the chapter devoted to feeding gives the reader all the info he or she needs about choosing a proper diet for the lovebird . The final two chapters of the book will be useful for bird fanciers interested in learning more about the breeding and the basic color variations and genetics of this beautiful small parrot. The book concludes with an appendix of bird societies, a glossary of terms, and a complete index.

National bestselling book: Featured on Midwest, Mountain Plains, New Atlantic, Northern, Pacific Northwest and Southern Regional Indie Bestseller Lists Perfect book for the birder and anti-birder alike A humorous look at 50 common North American dumb birds: For those who have a disdain for birds or bird lovers with a sense of humor, this snarky, illustrated handbook is equal parts profane, funny, and—let's face it—true. Featuring common North American birds, such as the White-Breasted Butt Nugget and the Goddamned Canada Goose (or White-Breasted Nuthatch and Canada Goose for the layperson), Matt Kracht identifies all the idiots in your backyard and details exactly why they suck with humorous, yet angry, ink drawings. With *The Field Guide to Dumb Birds of North America*, you won't need to wonder what all that racket is anymore! • Each entry is accompanied by facts about a bird's (annoying) call, its (dumb) migratory pattern, its (downright tacky) markings, and more. • The essential guide to all things wings with migratory maps, tips for birding, musings on the avian population, and the ethics of birdwatching. • Matt Kracht is an amateur birder, writer, and illustrator who enjoys creating books that celebrate the humor inherent in life's absurdities. Based in Seattle, he enjoys gazing out the window at the beautiful waters of Puget Sound and making fun of birds. "There are loads of books out there for bird lovers, but until now, nothing for those that love to hate birds. *The Field Guide to Dumb Birds of North America* fills the void, packed with snarky illustrations that chastise the flying animals in a funny, profane way. " – *Uncrate* A humorous animal book with 50 common North American birds for people who love birds and also those who love to hate birds • A perfect coffee table or bar top conversation-starting book • Makes a great Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthday, or retirement gift

The Pigeons And Doves Manual is packed with expert advice on keeping, feeding and caring for pigeon and dove birds. This is an essential

primer for the newcomer to pigeon and dove birds and a classic to add to any birds lover's collection. Whether you are just starting out or already have a few years of experience, this manual puts a wealth of information at your fingertips. Tags: pigeons, doves, pigeons and doves, pigeons books, bird books, bird watching, bird books field guides, field guides

The first scholarly treatment of ornithological dejecta, commonly known as bird droppings.

The Complete Bird Owner's Handbook is the long-awaited second edition of Dr. Gary A. Gallerstein's benchmark text, Bird Owner's Home Health and Care Handbook. The title of this edition reflects the fact that this book is the most thorough and current work in print for all bird owners at all levels and professionals, too. Here you will find the answers to all your questions and instructions for the needs of every bird you own—one or an aviary full. Look through it once and see for yourself. Presented in four parts and fifteen chapters, The Complete Bird Owner's Handbook furnishes guidance in getting started, shows how to achieve optimum condition in health care, helps you to be more informed in medicine and provides a reference section that helps you better understand your bird and what it needs for a happy, healthy life. User-friendly from cover to cover, The Complete Bird Owner's Handbook provides an index of signs to help in emergencies and a general index to locate any topic in seconds. An excellent bibliography directs you to additional sources of information, and the many superb photos and drawings lend graphic emphasis to the detailed text. While no book can ever supplant professional veterinary care, The Complete Bird Owner's Handbook will provide you with the insights you need to help your bird's doctor when the need arises. You'll consider The Complete Bird Owner's Handbook the most essential book in your avian library—a constant source of reliable advice, assistance and assurance for your bird's well-being.

Covers the purchasing process, care, nutrition and diseases ; includes a description of over 50 finch species.

Includes 206 species of cage and aviary birds, all illustrated in full color, with information on Classification, Characteristics, Habitat, Distribution, and Captivity.

Selected by Forbes.com as one of the 12 best books about birds and birding in 2016 This much-anticipated third edition of the Handbook of Bird Biology is an essential and comprehensive resource for everyone interested in learning more about birds, from casual bird watchers to formal students of ornithology. Wherever you study birds your enjoyment will be enhanced by a better understanding of the incredible diversity of avian lifestyles. Arising from the renowned Cornell Lab of Ornithology and authored by a team of experts from around the world, the Handbook covers all aspects of avian diversity, behaviour, ecology, evolution, physiology, and conservation. Using examples drawn from birds found in every corner of the globe, it explores and distills the many scientific discoveries that have made birds one of our best known - and best loved - parts of the natural world. This edition has been completely revised and is presented with more than 800 full color images. It provides readers with a tool for life-long learning about birds and is suitable for bird watchers and ornithology students, as well as for ecologists, conservationists, and resource managers who work with birds. The Handbook of Bird Biology is the companion volume to the Cornell Lab's renowned distance learning course, Ornithology: Comprehensive Bird Biology.

The classic Book of Birds enhanced and enlarged for a new generation of birders and aspiring birdwatching enthusiasts! This easy to read informative guide is ideal for birders of all ages looking to learn about the basics of birds. Originally published in 1899 as a two-volume set, this enlarged Special Edition reprinting of Olive Miller's renowned Book of Birds contains both volumes. It is perfectly suited for readers of all ages, from kids to adults. Includes: -35 bird families -Descriptions of more than 75 kinds of birds -Crisp, detailed drawings -Easy-to-read fun writing style -Digitally-restored images -Big 7" x 10" oversized pages -Classic type font -Author's original page layouts -New retro cover

design It's never too late, or too early, to get into the fascinating world of birds! Whether you're a beginner ornithologist or learning the basics of bird watching, The Complete Book of Birds will guide you on your way to understanding our incredible feathered friends. This brilliant ornithology book, which was also released as The Children's Book of Birds, captures the fun and spirit of birdwatching at the turn of the century with the ideal amount of information to get readers educated about how birds live, communicate, and survive in the wild. Families of Birds Included: - The Thrush Family - Kinglet and Gnatcatcher Family - Chickadee - Creeper - Dipper - Wagtail - Warbler - Shrike - Waxwing - Swallow - Oriole - Tanager - Sparrow and Finch - Grosbeak - Starling - Crow - Lark - Flycatching - Hummingbird - Kingfisher - Cuckoo - Woodpecker - Owl - Hawk and Eagle - More!

The pet bird population continues to rise and bird fanciers love parrots. Parrots are wonderful singing birds and relatively easy to care for. The Parrots And Talking Birds Manual is packed with expert advice on housing, feeding, health care and training and how to keep your pet bird healthy and happy with proper nutrition. The Parrots And Talking Birds Manual is an essential primer for the newcomer to cage birds care and a classic to add to any song and cage birds lover's collection. Whether you are just starting out or already have a few years of experience, this manual puts a wealth of information at your fingertips. Tags: parrots, parrot training, singing bird, pet parrots, macaws, parrot book, parrot behavior, parrot food, parrot cages, parrots for dummies, song bird, bird books, bird songs, bird watching, song birds, cage birds, singing birds, bird books field guides, field guides

Covers more than 150 species of North American birds and includes nearly 300 full-color photos, 150 range maps and 500 additional illustrations, as well as tips on feeding, birdhouses and creating bird-friendly backyard landscapes.

Original.

Whether one photographs songbirds in the backyard, or travels to wildlife refuges to observe them in their natural habitat, this hands-on guide to capturing gorgeous images of avian subjects covers all the bases, from buying the right camera equipment to composing the perfect picture.

See a yellow bird and don't know what it is? No problem! This remarkable field guide features 119 bird species (only Maine birds!) organized by color. Full-page photos, detailed descriptions, Stan's Notes and range maps help to ensure correct I.D.

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This first and only guide to cover all the birds of the Philippines includes all 572 species known to inhabit within the 7,100 islands that comprise the Philippines. Illustrated with 72 specially painted color plates showing all species recorded from the Philippines and 500 maps.

The Indian Fantail has become one of the most popular breeds of fancy pigeons. This guide book, by one of the leading experts of the breed, presents the received wisdom on all the finer points of the official breed standard as well as fully-informed advice on 21st century methods of proper care for the year-round well-being of the birds. The book includes an abundance of excellent full-color pictures that vividly illustrate even the most subtle points. It is a must read for all serious

Indian Fantail fanciers be they novices or veterans

A complete book on breeding and marketing the most popular species of pet birds for the pet industry. The author has 25 years of experience in the field of exotic birds.

Facts, advice, and fascinating insights tell you everything you need to know about purchase, care and feeding, housing, safety, breeding, the lovebird's body language.

This updated field guide, organized by color, features full-color photographs and information to help readers easily identify Tennessee birds.

The easiest-to-use and most comprehensive field guide to North American birds—from the country's preeminent writers on birds and nature Drawing on more than twenty years' experience as bird and wildlife experts, Donald and Lillian Stokes have produced field guides that are factually, visually, and organizationally superior to any other books you can buy. You'll find: * All the identification information on a single page—color photographs, range map, and detailed description. No more fumbling to match photos with text! * For fast reference—a compact alphabetical index inside the front and back covers. * More than 900 high-resolution color identification photographs. * An illustrated Quick Guide to the most common backyard and feeder birds. * Convenient colored tabs keyed to each bird group. * Concise and comprehensive text, with information on habitat; plumage variation; feeding, nesting, and mating behavior; bird feeder proclivity; and—for the first time in any guide—population trends and conservation status.

Complete reference guide to caring for pet birds in the home or outdoor aviary.

Get the New Edition of Florida's Best-Selling Bird Guide Learn to identify birds in Florida, and make bird watching even more enjoyable. With Stan Tekiela's famous field guide, bird identification is simple and informative. There's no need to look through dozens of photos of birds that don't live in your area. This book features 146 species of Florida birds organized by color for ease of use. Do you see a yellow bird and don't know what it is? Go to the yellow section to find out. Book Features: 146 species: Only Florida birds Simple color guide: See a yellow bird? Go to the yellow section Compare feature: Decide between look-alikes Stan's Notes: Naturalist tidbits and facts Professional photos: Crisp, stunning full-page images This new edition includes more species, updated photographs and range maps, revised information, and even more of Stan's expert insights. So grab Birds of Florida Field Guide for your next birding adventure—to help ensure that you positively identify the birds that you see.

Features a comprehensive description and taxonomy details on the 10 *Eclectus* subspecies, including housing, feeding, breeding, incubation, and handrearing. Chapter on health and diseases written by an avian veterinarian.

Whether you are about to become a new bird owner, or have kept pet birds for many years, you will find the answers you're looking for in this concise and authoritative Guide to Small Exotic Birds. The book describes numerous varieties of birds, helping you to make the right choice for a pet and provide them with the best possible care. Selection, maintenance, taming, breeding, raising and hand feeding of your feathered friends are just a few of the topics covered. With this informative book in hand, even the

novice can feel confident should a problem arise. Gail A. Lewis, writing as Rosie Bird, addresses the issues bird owners often encounter at one time or another...and she tells you what to do about it. The author's friendly style and thorough approach is the next best thing to having an expert drop in for tea. No matter the issue, she's got you covered: Want to provide Egg Food for your hens while they're laying and/or brooding? Chapter Four provides a recipe along with step-by-step directions on how to make it. Egg Binding can be a death sentence for breeding hens. Chapter Thirteen is a life saver, telling you how to help and rescue an egg-bound hen. Considering breeding your birds, but unsure of what size Nest Box they'll need? Chapter Seventeen not only specifies the proper size, it also includes detailed instructions and photos on how to go about building your own nest boxes. Lavishly illustrated with over 100 color photographs, this Guide is a valuable addition to every bird owner's bookshelf.

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