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*Ball Pythons As Pets - Your Complete Owners Guide* - Jacqueline Silverdale 2017-11-16

"Ball python breeding, caring, where to buy, types, temperament, cost, health, handling, husbandry, diet, and much more!"

*The Art Of Keeping Snakes* - Philippe De Vosjoli 2012-08-07

For author Philippe de Vosjoli, "art is the actualization of a personal vision or message," and de Vosjoli's passion is snakes, which he believes are among the most beautiful animals on earth. Incorporating snakes into a naturalistic vivarium, the way lizards and amphibians usually are, adds a new element to snake keeping, elevating the hobby to a true art form. In *The Art of Keeping Snakes*, de Vosjoli pursues this concept and provides advice for snake keepers who wish to create beautiful displays for their snakes, putting the animals' welfare and quality of life above all else and simultaneously enhancing their own enjoyment in observing their beautiful snakes in naturalistic environments. Beautifully photographed, inspiring, and informative, *The Art of Keeping Snakes* is divided into two parts, the first "A New Way to Keep Snakes," discusses design planning, enclosures and background possibilities, substrates, landscaping, plants, heating/lighting, quarantine and introducing the snakes to the vivarium. This part also includes chapters on feeding, handling, health care, and general maintenance and husbandry. The second part, "Best Display Snakes," presents over thirty different snakes,

including photographs, physical descriptions, and tips for selection, handling, vivarium design tips, feeding, and breeding. The snakes in this part are divided into chapters, categorized by pythons, boas, water and garter snakes, hognose snakes, rat snakes, kingsnakes and milksnakes, and others. Resources and index included.

**Garter Snakes and Water Snakes** - David Perlowin 2012-10-09

Author David Perlowin states his purpose in writing this guide, "This book is intended to inform beginning and experienced hobbyists about selection, proper housing, feeding, general maintenance, and breeding of;" garter snakes and water snakes. Since these snakes are inexpensive and docile, they are commonly the first choice of young hobbyists (aka children). Perlowin's commonsense advice can help beginners decide whether or not these snakes are the right pets for them and their families. *Garter and Water Snakes* offers information on a number of selected species to assist keepers in the proper care of their chosen snakes, From the genus *Thamnophis*, the author covers Butler's garter snake, aquatic garter snake, black-necked garter snake, western terrestrial garter snake, checkered garter snake, Plains garter snake, common garter snake, western ribbon snake, and eastern ribbon snake. From the genus *Nerodia*, American water snakesalt marsh snake, green water snake, plainbelly water snake, southern water snake, diamondback water snake, northern water snake, brown water snake, and Oriental

garter snake. This Advanced Vivarium Systems title includes information about selecting and purchasing a healthy water or garter snake, housing and maintenance needs, feeding, handling, breeding, and health care. A separate chapter on diseases and disorders provides a complete primer on health needs and veterinary care. Resources and index included.

[What's Wrong with My Snake?](#) - John Rossi 2007-02-15

This user-friendly home medical reference identifies and explains existing and potential problems in snakes. Find out how location of a cage can affect your snake's appetite, or how a snake can become "mouse shy." Learn how to identify and correct problems associated with maladaptation, burns, constipation, dehydration, skin lesions, diarrhea, improper shedding, lack of appetite, feeding frequency, overheating, parasites, mouth rot, reproductive failure, rodent injuries, respiratory problems, vomiting, weight loss, seizures, tremors, incoordination and just about anything else that may be commonly found with the captive care of snakes.

**Boa Constrictor Manual** - Philippe De Vosjoli 2012-07-31

Still the most popular large snake in the pet world, the boa constrictor of South America is a hardy, beautiful snake that is fairly docile and considered safe when handled properly. In *The Boa Constrictor Manual*, world-renowned herp expert Philippe de Vosjoli has written a concise and useful guide, well illustrated with color photographs, that offers all of the information a boa keeper needs to maintain a pet snake safely and in the best of health. This Advanced Vivarium Systems title includes information about selecting and purchasing a healthy boa constrictor, proper housing and maintenance needs, feeding, and safe handling. Dr. Roger Klingenberg, a herp veterinary specialist, has written a special health chapter on diseases and disorders, with particular emphasis on the dreaded boa AIDS (inclusion body disease or IBD) as well as parasitism, respiratory disease, and more. The chapter concludes with a six-page chart on troubleshooting health concerns, which all boa constrictor keepers will find useful for general upkeep and recognizing and dealing with serious issues. Beyond the husbandry and health of boa constrictors, this book offers an excellent chapter by Jeff Ronne on

breeding Colombia boa constrictors, beginning with the size and health of breeding and animals and the female's cycling to the birth and care of newborns. Resources and index included.

**Invasive Pythons in the United States** - Michael E. Dorcas 2011

"Dorcas and Willson provide a much needed examination of the growing impact of Burmese pythons as an invasive species in the United States By highlighting The many dangers and detrimental effects the introduction of nonnative pythons has caused in the Everglades this book documents the mounting threat that invasives pose to ecosystems everywhere. The first book to focus solely on this issue, *Invasive Pythons in the United States* is well researched, well illustrated, and well timed" --Book Jacket.

**The Bearded Dragon Manual** - Philippe De Vosjoli 2017-02-01

*The Bearded Dragon Manual* provides the essential information all devoted bearded dragon owners need to meet the demands of these beautiful, naturally tame reptiles. Since reptiles are cold-blooded creatures, most humans don't instinctively understand their requirements the way they understand the needs of a cat or dog. Herp expert Philippe de Vosjoli and his team of veterinarians and authors seek to make keepers confident in their ability to properly care for their bearded dragons through this most informative book. A key component of caring for bearded dragons, according to the authors, is recognizing that their needs change as they develop. De Vosjoli states in the introduction to the book, "Looking at the life stages of bearded dragons also made [the authors] aware that, like humans, they undergo changes in growth and behavior, which may require the dedicated owner to make adjustments in husbandry (and general care) to meet the needs of each life style." *The Bearded Dragon Manual* is the first book to present this information that is so critical to the proper maintenance of these very popular reptiles. Colorfully illustrated, *The Bearded Dragon Manual* provides chapter-length coverage on the following topics: selecting a dragon, making a home for a dragon, heating and lighting, diet and feeding management, and behavior. The feeding chapter, which includes as age-by-age guide to nutrition, was co-written with veterinarian Dr. Susan Donoghue. A chapter on breeding discusses strategies for

breeding dragons, requirements, conditioning, incubation, and potential problems encountered. Lizard vet extraordinaire Dr. Roger Klingenberg has written a chapter on recognizing and treating bearded dragon diseases, in which he discusses how to recognize a sick dragon, various internal and external parasites, nutritional disorders as well as kidney disease, prolapses, egg-binding, respiratory infections, and eye problems. The chapter concludes with a four-page chart for troubleshooting health problems. Herb expert Jerry Cole has provided a special chapter on frilled dragons, an agamid similar to the bearded dragon that has attracted many bearded dragon fans. Appendices and index included.

Crested Geckos - Philippe De Vosjoli 2012-01-03

Illustrated with over 150 color photographs, Crested Geckos is an authoritative, visual guide to this very popular lizard species. For their amazing colors and patterns, low maintenance requirements, longevity, and attractive appearance, crested geckos have captured the fancy of hobbyists. Crested Geckos provides guidelines for keepers who wish to select a crested gecko to add to their vivarium and to maintain their pet in excellent health and condition. Author Philippe de Vosjoli provides an introduction to crested gecko, including information about purchasing a healthy pet, handling, heating and housing, water and feeding, life cycle and sexing, and breeding. A separate chapter on diseases and disorders provides solid info on the health needs of these rewarding reptiles, including recognizing signs of disease, tail loss and pelvic deformities. The author has also written two chapters devoted to the color of crested geckos, their most alluring feature for many herpetoculturists. The chapters include discussions of color changes (as the gecko matures) and morphs, heavily illustrated with photographs of unusually colored crested geckos. For crested gecko keepers looking to expand their home populations, a chapter on the *Rhacodactylus* species describes five species with similar requirements despite their significantly different appearances, from the medium-sized knobby-headed gargoyle gecko to the giant *Rhacodactylus leachianus*.

The Complete Ball Python - Kevin McCurley 2005

Ball Python - Kelly Dwayne 2020-08-30

The ball python, otherwise called the illustrious python, is a python species found in sub-Saharan Africa. Like every single other python, it is a nonvenomous constrictor. This is the littlest of the African pythons and is famous in the pet exchange, to a great extent because of its little size and ordinarily quiet personality. The color markings of adult ball pythons range from medium to dark chocolate brown, and juveniles range from yellow or yellow-brown to chocolate brown. The most commonly observed ball python pattern shows 15 to 25 large, pale, rounded blotches along each side of the neck and body. Dark interspaces separate the blotches and connect to the darker dorsal area. The posterior body and tail are the darker color, with a pale vertebral stripe that halts just short of the tip. The ventral surface is off-white or pale grey with some grey flecks. The pattern is disruptive in that the observable profile of the snake is interrupted by the contrasting pattern arrangement, and considerable variation exists between individuals. The eyes appear completely black until closer inspection reveals the dark iris and pupil. The neck is slender, giving the snake a diminutive appearance. Selective breeding has produced some spectacular specimens that only resemble the wild or common ball python in body shape. This beginners guide provides vital information on the behavior of ball python, how to house, feed, teaching them how to feed, knowing their common health condition and taking proper care of them.

**The Ball Python Manual** - Philippe De Vosjoli 1994

The ball python is one of the most beautiful, friendly and widely sold snakes in the pet trade. Learn the most accurate and up-to date information on the husbandry and propagation of this misunderstood species, including tips on how to overcome problems related to feeding. You'll find variation, acclimation, housing, handling, diseases, disorders, treatments and much more in detail. Read this; know all. 78p. color.

**The General Care and Maintenance of Burmese Pythons** - Philippe De Vosjoli 1991-03

Keeping giant snakes requires large caging and the knowledge of certain procedures for safe handling and maintenance. Husbandry and captive

breeding of this popular species is covered in great detail. The original AFH guidelines for responsible ownership and handling of large pythons are included. A chapter presents information on other giant pythons with similar care. Although a black and white book, it remains one of the best on the subject

Corn Snakes and Other Rat Snakes - Richard D. Bartlett 2006

These snake-hobbyists' favorites range in color from red through orange, yellow, brown, and gray. All are powerful constrictors, and are commonly found in the Western Hemisphere from southeastern Canada to Central America, as well as in Europe and Asia. This heavily illustrated book avoids technical language while offering sound advice and reliable information to current and soon-to-be pet owners. Written by animal specialists, veterinarians, and trainers, the titles in this series focus on pets of all kinds--different dog and cat breeds, birds, fish, reptiles, small animals, yard animals, and even exotic pets. All Pet Owner's Manuals are filled with high-quality photos and instructive line art.

**Chameleons** - Gary Ferguson 2012-08-07

The one and only chameleon is world renowned for its ability to change its skin color rapidly (throughout movement of pigment cells) and for the outrageous length of its tongue (more than one and a half times its body length!). Relatives of agamids and iguanas, chameleons are insect-eating, tree climbing reptiles that have highly specialized needs. Written by a team of experienced herp experts, *Chameleons* intends to instruct keepers on how to best care for their chameleons and covers the four most commonly kept species: Jackson's chameleon with its prized triceratops horns on its head, panther chameleon with its spectacular coloration, veiled chameleon with its unusual casque on its head, and the rather large Parson's chameleon. The book subsequently is divided into four parts, each including an introduction and natural history, captive care, and reproduction of the species. Part I, Jackson's Chameleon was written by Sean McKeown; Part II, Panther Chameleon by Gary Ferguson, James B. Murphy, Achille Raselimanana, and Jean-Baptiste Ramanamanjato; Part III, Veiled Chameleon and Part IV, Parson's Chameleon by Kenneth Kalisch. References and index included.

*Hognose Snakes as Pets. Hognose Snake Facts and Information. Hognose Snake Care, Behavior, Diet, Interaction, Costs and Health.* - Ben Team 2018-02-22

A lot of snakes make rewarding pets, but few are quite as fascinating as hognose snakes are. Morphologically and behaviorally unique animals, hognose snakes are very different than most other commonly kept species, and they give keepers the chance to maintain a snake that is as interesting as it is endearing. But to provide one of these snakes with the things he'll need, you'll have to learn as much as you can about their biology, their way of life and the habitats from which they hail. Inside, you will find all of the information you need to give your new pet a good home and care for him properly. By incorporating the methods and techniques other keepers have developed, learning all you can about hognose snakes and remaining observant of your animal's behavior, you'll have a great chance of giving your pet a long, healthy life. The author, Ben Team, is an environmental educator and author with over 16 years of professional reptile-keeping experience. Ben currently maintains [www.FootstepsInTheForest.com](http://www.FootstepsInTheForest.com), where he shares information, narration and observations of the natural world. Covered in this book: - Acquisition - Anatomy - Behavior - Biology - Breeding - Captive Considerations - Daily Care - Description - Diet - Ecology - Enclosure - Health - Husbandry - Interaction - Lighting - Maintenance - Monitoring - Myths and Misunderstandings - Taxonomy - The ideal environment .... and much more

**Keeping and Breeding Snakes** - Chris Mattison 1998

A fully revised edition of the classic book on snake care! Featuring the most up-to-date equipment, expanded facts on feeding, and newly written species accounts, along with 70 full-color photographs and updated diagrams, this guide provides all the essentials that every snake-keeper should know. \* Set the correct degree of temperature, humidity, and light for your snake to thrive--it not only wants to be warm, it needs to be. \* Fix up a cage in ways that make snakes feel comfortable and secure. \* Keep your snake healthy with valuable advice on disease prevention, covering overhandling; the introduction of wild species into a

cage; bacterial, viral, and parasite infections; and other miscellaneous problems. \* Mate and breed snakes--even incubate eggs. Plus--special information on selective breeding. \* Full species accounts include boas, pythons, colubrid, venomous, and small snakes. You'll turn to this handbook again and again! 224 pages, 95 color illus., 6 x 9.

**Corn Snakes as Pets: Corn Snake Facts, Care, Breeding, Nutritional Information, Tips, and More! Caring for Your Corn Snake** - Lolly Brown 2017-05-10

Corn Snakes are colorful and docile snakes that are fascinating to watch and perfect for the starting snake keeper. They also make great companions because they have a long life span and can be handled and tamed easily. Interested? Fortunately, this ultimate guide will teach you on how to be the best Corn Snake owner you can be! Well, look no further because this guide book will teach you different facts about the Corn Snake, what you need to take care of one, how to breed and take care of your soon-to-be pet corn snake, and realize the great benefits of owning one! Corn Snake facts, care, breeding, nutritional information, tips, and more!

**Boa Constrictors as Pets. Boa Constrictor Comprehensive Owners Guide. Boa Constrictor Care, Behavior, Enclosures, Feeding, Health, Myths and Interaction All Included..** - Marvin Murkett 2015-08-01

It is easy to see why boa constrictors are so popular among reptile enthusiasts; they are bold, beautiful, and often docile. While they often make wonderful pets, it is important to understand the basic biology and ecology of these potentially large snakes before adding one to your family. Inside, you will find information about the natural history, taxonomy, behavior and captive care of boa constrictors. Additionally, some of the most popular subspecies are covered in depth, providing a broad overview of this incredible species. Marvin Murkett is an experienced writer and a true animal lover. He has been keeping reptiles and amphibians for over 30 years. He enjoys writing animal books and advising others how to take care of their animals to give them a happy home. Ben Team is an environmental educator and author with over 16

years of professional reptile-keeping experience. Ben currently maintains [www.FootstepsInTheForest.com](http://www.FootstepsInTheForest.com), where he shares information, narration and observations of the flora, fauna and habitats of Metro Atlanta. Topics covered in this book: - Anatomy - Biology - Behavior - Taxonomy - Costs - Acquiring a Boa - Enclosures - Heating - Lighting - Temperature - Maintenance - Feeding - Hydration - Interaction - Health Problems - Colour Variations - Breeding - Subspecies ----- and much more  
*Ball Pythons* - David G. Barker 2006-01-01

Describes the physical characteristics, behavior, and habitat of ball pythons, along with some interesting facts about these snakes.

*Pythons of the World: Australia* - David G. Barker 1994

180+ fine color photos, 40 text-figures (detailed line drawings), some distribution maps. Publisher's color pictorial stiff wrappers, oblong sm 4to. There is a long and warm inscription, signed by both authors, on the title page that is dated December 16, 1994. An extensive study of the pythons of Australia with superb color photographs

**Captive Husbandry and Propagation of the Boa Constrictors and Related Boas** - David Fogel 1997

Boas are a diverse group of both New and Old World snakes. Adult specimens of certain sand boa species attain a maximum size of only two to three feet, while the green anaconda may exceed thirty feet in length. For decades, humans have maintained boas in captivity. Recreating a suitable environment in which various boa species can thrive and even reproduce has always been a challenge for the herpetoculturist. *Captive Husbandry and Propagation of the Boa Constrictors and Related Boas* addresses in detail all major captive care considerations. Comprehensive chapters on heating devices and their application to herpetoculture, designing a herp room, and species accounts will be extremely beneficial for anyone maintaining reptiles or amphibians in captivity.

*Reptile Biodiversity* - Roy W. McDiarmid 2012-01-10

"Authoritative and comprehensive—provides an up-to-date description of the tool box of methods for inventorying and monitoring the diverse spectrum of reptiles. All biodiversity scientists will want to have it during project planning and as study progresses. A must for field biologists,

conservation planners, and biodiversity managers.”—Jay M. Savage, San Diego State University “Kudos to the editors and contributors to this book. From the perspective of a non-ecologist such as myself, who only occasionally needs to intensively sample a particular site or habitat, the quality and clarity of this book has been well worth the wait.”—Jack W. Sites, Jr.

*Corn & Rat Snakes* - Philip Purser 2006

This book includes a breeding chapter that details the various color varieties and how to produce them. It also contains a section on finding and photographing snakes in nature. Every species and subspecies of North American rat snake is included. For both beginner and advanced hobbyists, each title in the Complete Herp Care series contains all-new, in-depth, current information on a wide variety of topics, including breeding, housing, nutrition, and health care. All authors are experienced writers and experts in their field. Every book is fully illustrated and contains multiple sidebars and tip boxes.

*Ball Pythons* - R. D. Bartlett 2011-03

Keeping and caring for snakes can be a fascinating and rewarding experience. Get the information you need to help you take good care of your ball python.

**The Green Iguana Manual** - Philippe De Vosjoli 2012-08-14

It's hard to resist a friendly dinosaur, and the green iguana's enormous popularity rests on that amusing truism. This large lizard presents few difficulties and for keepers and can live for a couple of decades. One of the authors' purposes of *The Green Iguana Manual* is to promote responsible ownership for this noble lizard that can grow to be the size of a medium size dog with an unusually long, leathery tail! *The Green Iguana Manual* takes a close look at the characteristics of this species that have made these attractive lizards so amazingly popular in the pet world as well as their lifelong requirements. Author and herp expert Philippe de Vosjoli is joined by iguana specialists Dr. Roger Klingenberg, Dr. Susan Donoghue, and David Blair, who each contribute special chapters to this up-to-date and authoritative guide. This colorfully illustrated guide provides excellent general guidelines for keepers who

wish to add a green iguana to their vivarium and maintain their "prehistoric" pet in excellent health and condition. The authors provide an introduction to basic iguana characteristics including distribution, size, longevity, and varieties and morphs, to help beginners better understand the anatomy and behavior of these fascinating lizards. This *Advanced Vivarium Systems* title includes information about selecting a healthy green iguana, handling, housing needs, breeding, and life stages. Dr. Donoghue provides the chapter "Diet and Feeding Management," which discusses food sources, supplementation, and feeding guidelines for green iguanas of all ages. Dr. Klingenberg provides the chapter on diseases and disorders, which covers nutritional and metabolic disorders, infectious diseases, reproductive disorders, parasites, and environmental issues. The chapter concludes with a very useful five-page troubleshooting chart for common disorders. The book also discusses the iguanas of the West Indies (chapter by Blair) as well as seven other iguanid lizards, such as the spiny-tailed iguana, Fiji Island iguana, and chuckwallas.

**Design and Maintenance of Desert Vivaria** - Philippe De Vosjoli 1996

Finally, the information presented by Philippe de Vosjoli in his many lectures on naturalistic vivarium design is now available in book form. This is the first book that deals specifically with the design and maintenance of naturalistic desert vivaria for the keeping of reptiles.

**The Corn Snake Manual** - Bill Love 2000-05

**Basic Care of Uromastyx** - Philippe de Vosjoli 1997-06

*Geckos* - Julie Bergman 2012-09-04

Editor Julie Bergman states in her introduction to *Geckos* that the purpose of this book is "to provide the reader with a straightforward, practical source of information on selecting and keeping geckos." Her colorful guide achieves that aim and more, as it offers an authoritative overview of the many geckos available today, including the extremely popular leopard gecko and crested gecko as well as various day geckos, Madagascan geckos, new Caledonian geckos, micro-geckos, and tokay

geckos. For their amazing colors, interesting behaviors, longevity, and attractive appearance, geckos are favored by beginning hobbyists. Colorfully illustrated, *Geckos* provides guidelines for keepers who wish to add a gecko to their vivarium and maintain their pet in excellent health and condition. The editor provides an introduction to gecko characteristics including size, feet, eyes, color and pattern, scales, shedding, reproduction, tail, sexing and activity, to help beginners better understand the anatomy and behavior of these fascinating lizards. This *Advanced Vivarium Systems* title includes information about selecting a healthy gecko, handling, housing needs, water and feeding requirements. A separate chapter "Keeping Geckos Healthy" provides a complete primer on the health needs and veterinary care of these rewarding reptiles, including quarantine and acclimation considerations, stress, parasites, and specific disorders.

**Essential Care of Chameleons** - Philippe De Vosjoli 2012-08-07

Chameleons are fascinating creatures—they have eyes capable of moving independently of one another, a projectile tongue that allows them to capture insects from a distance, and a prehensile tail that helps keep them stable when climbing trees and shrubs. *The Essential Care of Chameleons* is packed with everything you need to know on selecting, acclimating, housing, and feeding a chameleon. You'll also find a special section on caring for the more popular species, including tips on how to overcome problems with diseases and disorders. Whether you are just thinking about getting a chameleon or are an experienced breeder, this book offers the most up-to-date information on all your chameleon needs.

*A Primer on Reptiles and Amphibians* - Micha Petty 2019-01-02

*A Primer on Reptiles and Amphibians* is an innovative educational resource designed to forge a connection between the reader and the creeping critters of the world. Turtles, frogs, lizards, salamanders, snakes, and crocodiles—these animals evoke fear and fascination. This primer dispels myths and unlocks mysteries surrounding these diverse survivors which have mastered virtually every habitat on Earth. Tragically, these animals now face pressures of unprecedented severity, but there is still time to make a difference if more of us work

together. Micha Petty is an international award-winning Master Naturalist and wildlife rehabilitator. This critically-acclaimed debut volume is a collection of Micha's interpretive writings, carefully crafted to make learning easy for everyone. These bulletins display his passion for Conservation Through Education while covering topics such as living harmoniously with wildlife, physiology, natural history, observation, and conservation. Flip to any page to be instantly introduced to new facets of reptiles, amphibians, the perils they face, and how you can join the fight to save them.

*The Leopard Gecko Manual* - Philippe De Vosjoli 2017-09-12

The leopard gecko has fast become the reptilian version of the parakeet or goldfish. Considered to be the first domesticated species of lizard, the leopard gecko is attractive, perfectly sized, and easy to breed. *Leopard Gecko Manual* takes a close look at all the characteristics that have made these attractive lizards so amazingly popular in the pet world. Written by a team of herpetoculture experts and gecko specialists, this up-to-date and authoritative guide provides reliable guidelines for keepers who wish to add a gecko to their vivarium and maintain their pet in excellent health and condition. This second edition is revised and expanded to include new sections on Gecko nutrition and feeding, housing, breeding, and banded Geckos. Inside the *Leopard Gecko Manual*: How to select leopard geckos as pets or for breeding Understanding the anatomy and behavior of these fascinating lizards Feeding your leopard gecko a nutritionally sound diet, with the latest insights on feeder insects and prepared foods How to design and maintain the ideal naturalistic habitat for your leopard gecko Detailed information on all aspects of breeding, egg-laying, and incubation What you need to know about skin shedding cycles and tail loss Recognizing signs of disease and how to handle health issues Special chapters on African fat-tailed geckos and other eublepharids

*The Box Turtle Manual* - Philippe De Vosjoli 2012-09-04

*The Box Turtle Manual* seeks to "help prospective owners keep their turtles healthy and happy." Given the low price tag placed on a box turtle in a pet shop, many casual shoppers add a box turtle to their household

without preparation or knowledge about how to keep the animal alive. Since quality information is difficult to find on box turtles, Philippe de Vosjoli and Dr. Roger Klingenberger remedy the situation with this Advanced Vivarium Systems edition dedicated to box turtles. The authors believe that these popular and beautiful turtles;. "may teach you one or two lessons about the delicate balance of life, natural law, and the many ways in which intelligence is manifested in nature." The book presents background information and guidelines for caring for a box turtle, including selecting a health specimen, acclimating the turtle, indoor and outdoor housing, heating and lighting requirements, feeding and handling, hibernation and breeding. The authors recommend three specific species of box turtles as good pet candidates: they provide photos and information on ornate box turtles, common Asian box turtles, and Chinese box turtles. Dr. Klingenberger provides a chapter on diseases and disorders that gives specific advice about dealing with dehydration, nutritional problems, parasitic problems, and vitamin deficiency. A five-page troubleshooting chart for health problems concludes the chapter. Resources and index included.

**Ball Pythons as Pets: Ball Python Breeding, Where to Buy, Types, Care, Temperament, Cost, Health, Handling, Husbandry, Diet, and Much More I** - Lolly Brown 2017-01-29

Ball Pythons are named as such because of their habit of curling themselves up into tight balls, especially when they are frightened or under stress. They are the smallest of the African pythons, and they are also called Royal Pythons because African rulers are known to wear them as jewelry. Ball Pythons are considered to be one of the most well-mannered snake species and are known for their docile temperament. They have a long lifespan as well, making them ideal for long-term companionship. If you wish to have an exotic pet but are a relative beginner with reptilian ones, the curious and gentle Ball Python is perfect for you. This book will provide you with relevant information regarding Ball Pythons, their nature and behaviors, and how to make sure that you will be giving them the utmost care. Ball Python breeding, where to buy, types, care, temperament, cost, health, handling,

husbandry, diet, and much more included!

**Burmese Pythons** - Philippe De Vosjoli 2012-09-11

The Burmese pythons, the subject of this care guide, is a giant snake with specific feeding, housing, and handling requirements, that is not ideal for most hobbyists and an unusual choice as a pet. Nonetheless, author Philippe de Vosjoli notes in the first chapter that his favorite snake was indeed a Burmese python, as no other snake "has ever equaled this particular animal in terms of personality and responsiveness." Indeed, he says, the Burmese python's docile nature has done much to help dispel scary myths and misconceptions about snakes in general. For snake hobbyists interested in purchasing and keeping this gentle giant, Burmese Pythons is an excellent introduction to the selection and purchase of a healthy snake offering no-nonsense advice about handling, housing, feeding, and breeding these snakes. The author's chapter titled "How Accidents Happen" presents commonsense tips about handling Burmese pythons, discussing bites, the tail, and constriction, essential reading for all keepers, regardless of their experience level. Dr. Roger Klingenberg offers a chapter on diseases and disorders which proves useful and informative. A fully illustrated chapter dedicated to other large pythons offers information about size, longevity, morphs, maintenance, and breeding for the following giant snakes: the Indian python (a subspecies to the Asiatic rock python, like the Burmese python), the Sri Lankan python, the reticulated python, and the African rock python. Resources and index included.

**The Ball Python** - Philippe De Vosjoli 2012-01-03

Written by a team of internationally respected herpetologists led by Philippe de Vosjoli, The Ball Python Manual is an authoritative introduction to this popular snake. The ball python is admired around the world for its distinctly African appearance and its relative medium size and tameability. This colorful manual offers up-to-date and reliable information on selection, acclimating, handling, housing and maintaining ball pythons, all of which will be extremely valuable to newcomers to this remarkable python. Dr. Roger Klingenberg's chapter on health care is indispensable for all snake keepers with excellent advice for



troubleshooting health issues for each of the snake's anatomical regions. The breeding chapter by David and Tracy Barker discusses sexing, sexual maturity, and all aspects of captive reproduction and hatching. he volume concludes with resources and a complete index.

Ball Pythons in Captivity - Kevin McCurley 2006-01-01

This book details the caging, feeding, health issues, breeding, and egg incubation of ball pythons.

**Ball Pythons** - Colette Sutherland 2009

Ball Pythons is a TFH Publication.

Corn Snakes - Kathy Love 2012-01-03

From choosing a pet to selecting a veterinarian to feeding, housing, breeding, and more, these books deliver the most helpful and up-to-date information available on popular reptiles and amphibians kept as pets.

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