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The Bird Care Book



Synopsis

The Bird Care Book has helped over 30,000 bird owners keep their pets in good health while saving worry, time, and money. Dr. Gerstenfeld offers helpful instructions on how to care for your bird when it is ill or injured, and his clear explanations of bird anatomy, nutrition, taming, and exercise cannot be matched. This newly revised edition includes up-to-date advice on buying a healthy bird, traveling with your pet, and caring for wild birds, as well as guides to new laboratory techniques and recently discovered diseases. 44 charts to diagnose and treat common ailments Step-by-step first aid with diagrams The essentials of a home pharmacy Plus nutrition, exercise, training, choosing a veterinarian, and much more

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There aren't a lot of accessible books about avian first aid. This is one of the good ones. It is not the most current but the format is such that it is easy to diagnose problems and decide if you should take your bird to the vet. The format is in the form of a decision tree. Easy to use. There are two version typically available, get the most recent.

Purchased as a gift for someone who loves it - looks like an excellent resource book for a bird lover.

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