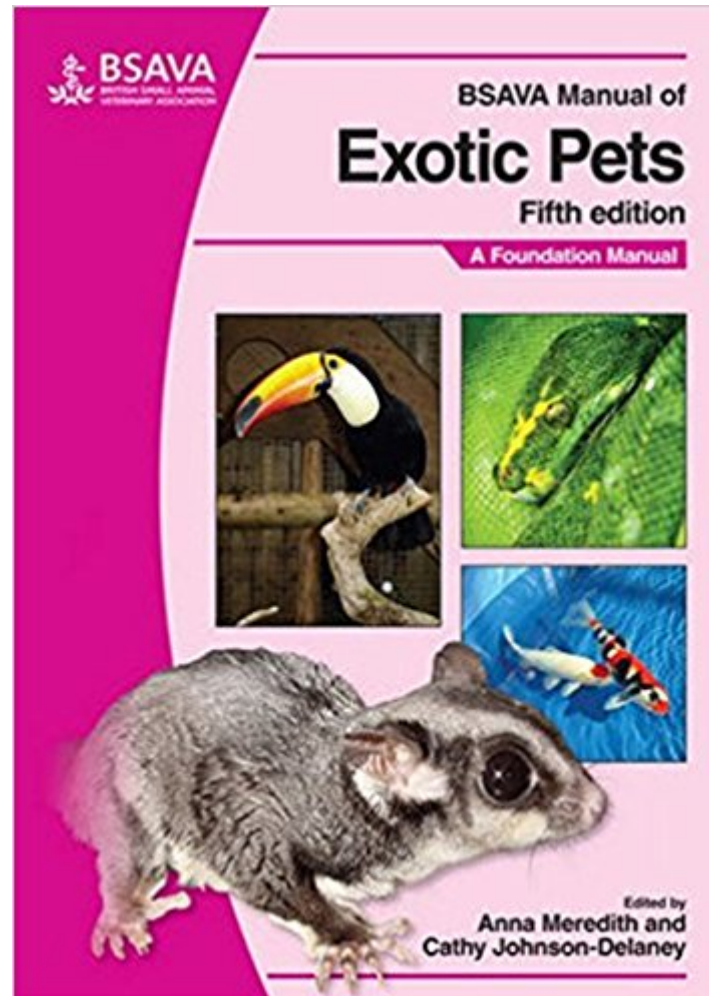




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# BSAVA Manual Of Exotic Pets



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I bred and showed Flemish Giant rabbits for about five years and had had pet and house rabbits as well. As rabbits hide their pain and symptoms to the best of their abilities, not wanting to let a predator sense weakness, it is very difficult often to get an idea of what is ailing them, how serious it may get and how quickly, if indeed, you need to get it to the vet. The two great strengths I find in this volume over the few other vet manuals I have is 1) it is practical and geared to the way a vet proceeds in an examination -- progressing from HOW to properly examine to flow charts of what to consider based on the presentation of various symptoms. But BEST of ALL: "A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS." The photography is superb - clear and closeup -- and extensive so as to well-illustrate the diagnosed conditions at various stages of progression. I find this format of progressively ruling out possible diagnoses along with pictures illustrating what you should see if in fact a condition is NOT to be ruled out makes the book far more useful diagnostically than any other book I own. And being able to get a picture of the range of possible diagnoses and how those conditions could progress helps out in 1) knowing when to go to the vet, and 2) knowing better how to enter into dialogue with the vet about diagnosis and treatment so you are truly an informed consumer of veterinary services.

This is an amazing book

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