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Red-Eared Sliders (Animal Planet Pet Care Library)



Synopsis

The most common turtle found in home aquariums, red-eared sliders are great pets for both novice and experienced turtle keepers. Originally a native of warm climates, these semi-aquatic turtles love to bask in the sun when they aren't foraging for food. Written by a turtle rescuer and rehabilitator, Red-Eared Sliders is an all-inclusive guide to caring for this popular turtle species. This book contains instructions on how to construct and maintain proper indoor and outdoor enclosures for sliders as well as other closely related turtle species along with vivid, full-color photos displaying the completed habitats. T.F.H. has teamed up with Animal Planet®, the only television network devoted to the unique bonds between humans and animals, to present an exciting new series of family-friendly, comprehensive guides to superior pet care. Each book features newly written text from animal experts on a variety of topics, including feeding, housing, grooming, training, health care, and fun activities. Useful tip boxes in each chapter show every member of the household how to make the most out of owning a pet.

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Customer Reviews

Karina Smith received a BS in biology from Eastern New Mexico University. She has been the adoptions coordinator for the Mid-Atlantic Turtle and Tortoise Society (MATTS) in Maryland for over 11 years, where she has been involved in the care and adoption of over 1000 turtles. She and her husband share their home with a western hognose snake, a mud turtle, various foster turtles and a cat.

Most pet care books are really basic and barely touch the surface about your pet. Sometimes they are so vague that it becomes a gamble as to whether or not the owner is doing the right thing. I own two red ear sliders and I bought a few pet guides on them. This book is my third one and most up to date (2010). After reading it, I'd say this is the best one so far. The author goes into excellent detail on all topics she covers (feeding, tank size, diseases etc). She stays with the topic and takes great strides to not "gloss over". The result is a useful instructional guide to keeping and raising sliders.

Most pet guides are relatively short (say under 50 pages). This one is over 100 pages. If you purchase this one it might save you the effort I took to find a good guide (and money). The publisher TFH has been doing pet guides for years and a lot of them are of little value. This one, which is part of the Animal Planet series is one of TFH's excellent publications.

This is a very informative book. My son wanted a red eared slider for his birthday so I got this book for him to read. He read it and wanted a red eared slider even more. He takes good care of his turtle and this book helped him learn not only about them, but also how to care for them.

Been keeping Red-Eared Sliders for three years now. Just had one of them come down with an eye infection that required two months of nursing and tube feeding to get him back healthy. Picked up this book to learn more about care/feeding/breeding. Has a lot of useful information, paired with some interesting and at times scary photos of some sick turtles. Overall, good read and proved fairly informative.

My son got a yellow bellied slider (same family as red - eared slider) for his birthday, I had no idea how to take care of it. There is tons of info on-line but I prefer to have a good book handy where I can find answers quickly, especially if my son wants to know more about his pet it is easy for him to find answers. We like it!

One of the best books for general aquatic turtle care Recommended

This book is well written, easy to understand, and divided clearly into sections. Now that my grandson has read it, his pet turtle is much happier and healthier!

Great help with our turtle!

It is easy to read and understand the caring of the turtles. The author really knows about the RES, and gives useful tips to do DIY stuff, like basking platform and filters.

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