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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

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 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.

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 alot of useful information, paired with some interesting and at times scary photos of some sick turtles. Overall, good read and proved fairly informative.

Just what I was looking for. This book has many examples of how to care for your turtle. From feeding, housing and other resources. Love it

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!

I loved my turtle care book. It has great instructions to make your own stuff, It has every thing from filters to diseases turtles can get. I highly recommend this to beginner turtle owners and now I am well informed about turtles.

I really like this book. It is very informative and specific for this one kind of turtle, the read eared slider. Since it is the first time we own a turtle it gives a lot of good information on housing and feeding that we needed to know.

The book, "Red-Eared Sliders" was very informative, from it's incubation phase to it's full grown adult phase. There was a nice section on how to treat your turtle also when it is sick. This book gives you the details on how much temp for basking and water. The book also includes a healthy diet for your red-eared. I can now safely say I know what I am doing with my turtle because of this book!

Book was very helpful! everything i need to know about my res turtles is in this book. The shipping was great got here right on time as well. recommended this book if you have res turtles.

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