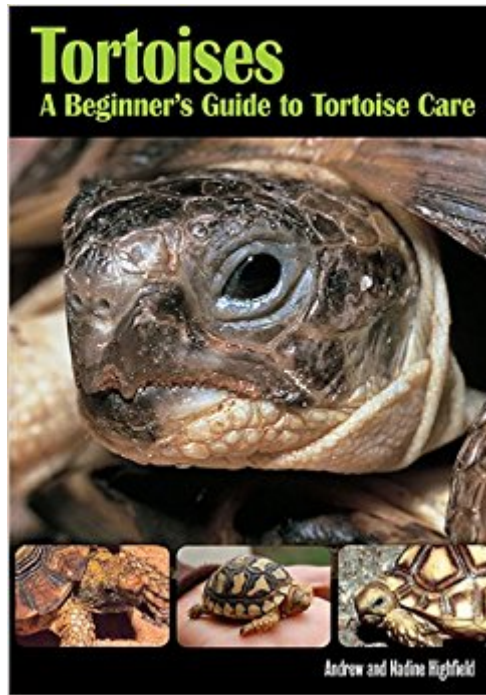


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# Tortoises



## Synopsis

Collectively tortoises are popular and beautiful reptiles available in a range of sizes, prices and habitat needs. Written by well-known experts on the care, breeding, and conservation of tortoises, this complete yet concise guide covers more than a dozen species of these popular creatures. Included are chapters that thoroughly discuss a variety of topics such as outdoor and indoor housing, nutrition, health care, hibernation, and breeding.

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## Customer Reviews

Had information about Tortoises from other parts of the world....I was interested in finding out more about Mohave Desert Tortoises since I was thinking of adopting one from the local sanctuary. This book is good if buy one from a pet store.

The information in the book is so basic that you do not know how to care properly for a Tortoise after reading it. I got more free information online than was in this book. I think this book is only good for people that are thinking about getting a Tortoise. It would give enough information to help decide if a person wanted to have a tortoise. But for the care of a tortoise that is already present this book is lacking what is needed to know.

I wanted more of a how-to guide for beginner's. Something that gave lists and start up information. While the information that the book contains is good, there just wasn't enough detail to be entirely helpful. Had to go to other resources to fill in the gaps.

My son has been really interested in Tortoises and we got this book to get better acquainted with them. I think we will wait a while but eventually I think we may get a red footed tortoise. This has been a great introduction to this fun and unique animal.

Don't bother buying that book since almost everything out of it can be found verbatim on the internet!!!!However, it is better than a mere care sheet but still lacking a lot of more detailed information. It did not answer all my questions that I had/still have about the husbandry of Greek tortoises.

It's probably the best Tortoise Beginner Book out there. The info is very basic, well written, easy to understand and has lots of pictures. It tells you more things about tortoises than most of the other "BEGINNER TORTOISE CARE BOOKS", that sells. But, like the name of the book states, it's only for people with a very basic knowledge of Tortoises. If you want the ultimate Turtles and Tortoises book, look for TURTLES OF THE WORLD by Franck Bonin.

This was purchased for my 9 year old grandson who was getting a Russian Turtle for his birthday. Very easy to understand and many valuable ideas.

it shows a lot of stuff you would never think of. if your planning on getting a tortoise id get a beginners book and read up on having one before you just go out and get one. theres a lot of good stuff in the book about feedings, sleeping, and care. please get a book before you get a tortoise.

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