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# Pigeons (Complete Pet Owner's Manual)



## Synopsis

More than 150 titles in Barron's Complete Pet Owner's Manuals series offer basic advice and instruction on housing, feeding, protection against disease and parasites, and caring for pets of every imaginable kind. All books are heavily illustrated with color photos and instructive line art. Here is everything bird fanciers need to know about keeping pigeons, including feeding, housing, protection against parasites, general health care, and breeding. There is also information on various members of the pigeon family, and on breeding pigeons for racing.

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## Customer Reviews

This book has everything one could ask for. Breeding section, Resting Section and Molting Section. You really can just follow the recommendations and you won't go wrong.

If you're thinking about getting pigeons, or if you have a child interested in them then this book is fine. If you want more detail on the different breeds, diseases, reproductive system/cycle, or behavior then this book isn't for you. It's not an expensive book and makes for a nice little read, but if you're hardcore pigeon folk then you'll come away from this book disappointed.

I bought this book, and it's sister book Doves, the day after I was given an orphan day-old pigeon chick to raise way back in 1997. Normaly I deal with domestic birds (bantams, budgies, ect.) so when my Pidgie came to me, I knew the basics, but I also knew I didn't know enough about pigeons

to raise him on my own. These 2 books were all I needed, they provide all the info needed to raise happy healthy pigeons and doves from chick to adult. I am so glad these 2 German classics had been translated and reprinted into English, I don't know what I would have done without them.~~EK

I had searched everywhere; even the Internet, to find information (articles and/or books) about keeping Pigeons as pets after I had rescued, fostered and then later adopted a Pigeon that could no longer fly well enough to be released back into the wild after being severely injured by a speeding car, with very little result. Even the articles I could find after doing many searches on the Internet only provided generalizations about keeping and raising Pigeons, but did not provide the detailed information I needed about diet, husbandry and health issues. As a bird owner for some 20 years of different species of birds (parrots to doves) Keeping a pigeon was a new experience. I was thrilled to find this book - Pigeons (A Complete Owners Manual) on .com and even more thrilled when I was able to read and learn from it. This is positively the best book about keeping and raising Pigeons any aviculturist could possess! It covers virtually everything from building a coop to diet, exercise, training and breeding Pigeons. It even includes chapters on health issues and what to look for in the event of a suspected illness. This book has taught me many, many interesting things about Pigeons the average "bird person" would not necessarily know, and has made the life of the Pigeon I saved...Chance...immeasurably better because I purchased it. To anyone wanting to learn about keeping Pigeons for show, racing or just as pets, this book is a MUST read! Thanks .com for helping me and for the truly speedy service in sending the book I'd ordered.

This book covers most of how to take good care of your pigeons. It's good for beginners and people just starting out with Pigeons. Very detailed info on different Pigeon breeds, easy to understand. Everything you need to know about caring for your Pigeons is in this book.

This beginner's book covers common pigeon disease and their causes, basic care, breeding, natural history and basic training. The main downsides to this book are limited information on pigeon breeds and difficulties of keeping each breed, limited training information, and no information on keeping pet (house) pigeons.

Barron's has since put out a newer, updated version of the 1980s book on pigeons. More color breed artwork as well as some good black and white drawings showing care, lofts, behavior of pigeons. A very good guide for the beginner or pigeon fancier of any age. While it does not cover

detailed genetics or medical advice (check your avian vet for that information), it still has its place in every bird lover's library.

great book....gave me all the information I needed to see if I wanted to have my own flock of pigeons....which I opted not too....but I least I felt like I got to know what I would get into before hand. Highly recommended

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