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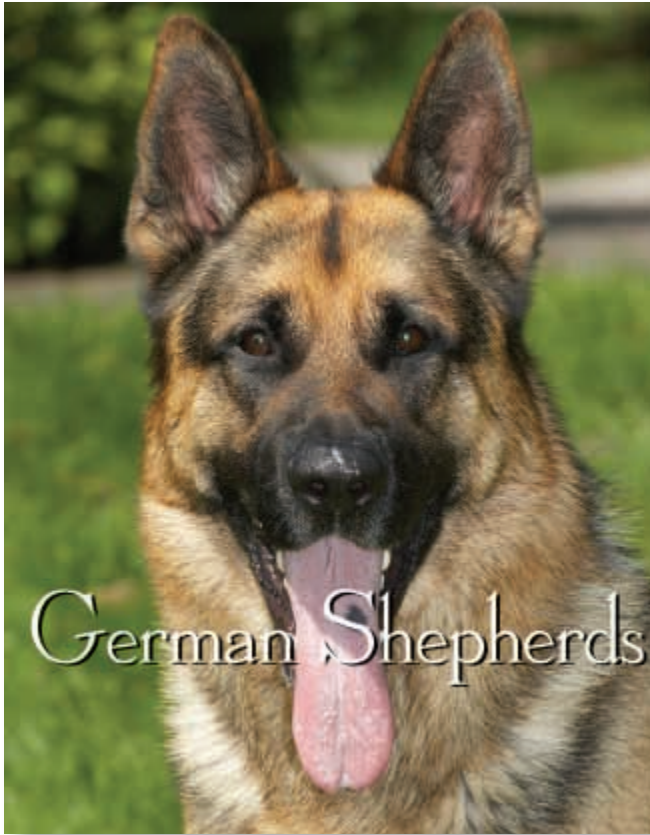
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For centuries animals have been part of our daily lives for many different reasons. Whether kept as pets, for breeding purposes, as a security measure, or even as a mode of transport, animals play such an important role in our lives that we would be unable to perform many tasks without them. This is why knowledge of their care and psychology will help us improve our relationship with them; strengthening the links between humans and animals. In this section you will find books on a variety of topics related to the many aspects of our association with these friends who help make our lives easier. Communicating with them has never been simpler!







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German Shepherds (El pastor alemán)

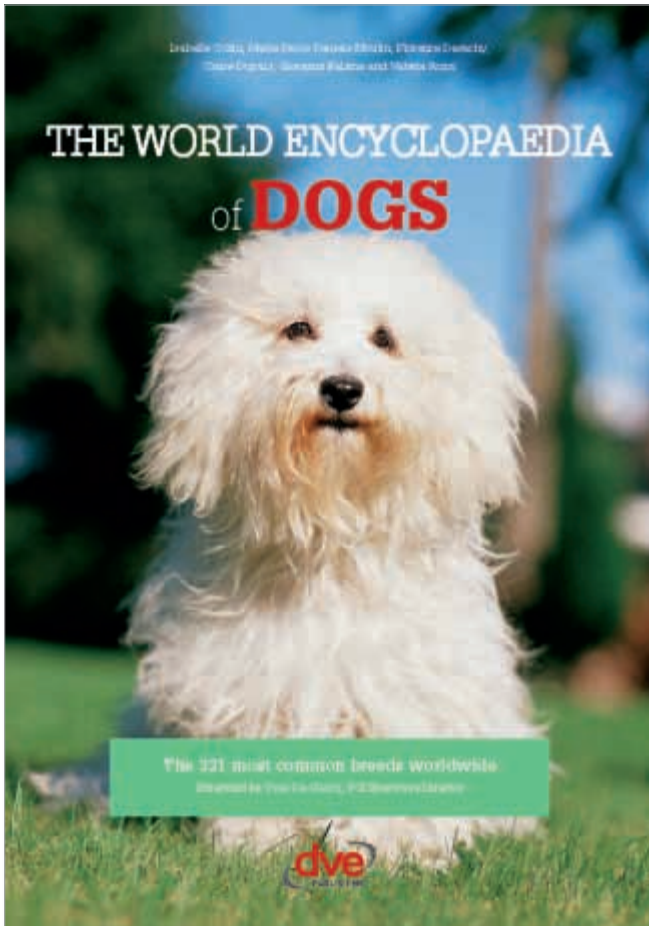
German Shepherds are very shrewd dogs, and their great capacity to adapt makes them easy to train. Their immense loyalty and courage make them excellent companions. In this magnificently illustrated book you will find everything you need to know about the history, origins, character and breed standard of German Shepherds, as well as all the information you need to be able to live with and train them.



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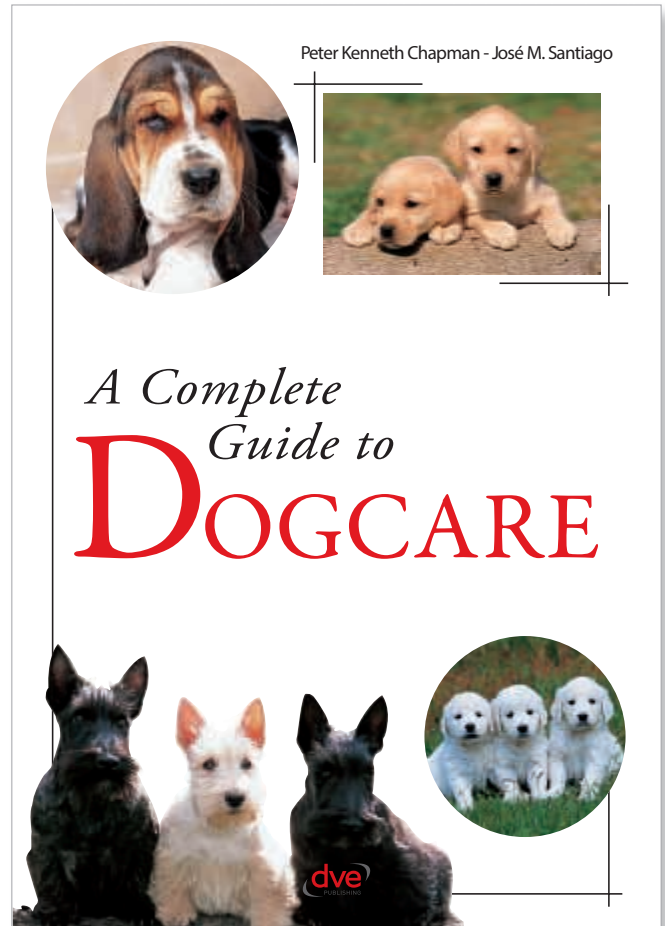
Training Your Dog (Educa a tu perro)

Dog training should be a daily task which, although time-consuming, should be taken with a great deal of responsibility, as it is very important that the trainer and the dog understand and respect each other. The author explains all the basic notions of communicating with your dog: which words, postures, orders, gestures, etc. to use, giving details of the basics you need to know to be able to train your dog and organise your daily routine well, and giving practical advice on how to prevent your dog from biting, scaring easily, barking or becoming aggressive.



ISBN 978-1-78525-301-0
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Dog breeds differ not only in their appearance, but in their character and particular personality as well. It is therefore important that you make a good choice of your new four-legged friend, which will always be faithful and will offer you all its tenderness. In this richly illustrated encyclopaedia, you will discover all breeds of dog officially recognised by the World Canine Organisation, including information regarding its physical characteristics, origins, and behaviour. You will learn the characteristics of the breeds, the history and evolution of the dog, its domestication, and its various roles throughout the centuries. Today, dogs are part of our daily lives, and thanks to all the authors who have collaborated in the creation of this encyclopaedia, you will learn how to establish a perfect relationship with them, take care of them, and if desired, share a multitude of activities with these extraordinary animals.



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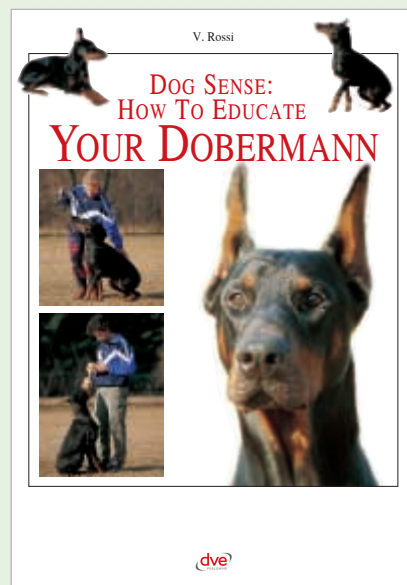
If you just acquired a dog, or you are about to, how are you going to take care of it? What accessories do you need to buy?

In this book you will find clear and simple answers to these and many other questions regarding the various aspects on this subject: purchase of the puppy, choice of breed, basic care, food, education, behavioural problems, prevention and resolution, etc.

This illustrated guide, complete with numerous photos, will help you get ready with the utmost tranquillity for the arrival of your dog.

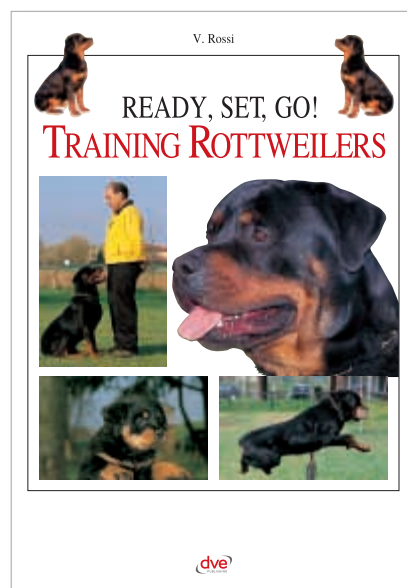
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This fully illustrated book refutes the unjustified reputation of the Dobermann as a dangerous and ferocious breed; all it needs is the right training. The author describes how to choose the right puppy and the characteristics of the perfect owner of a Dobermann. Furthermore, this title will teach you the fundamental rules and the mistakes to avoid as well as the proper training methods to turn your Dobermann into the perfect companion.



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Of all security dogs, the Rottweiler is the strongest and, if well-trained, the safest. Educating a dominant dog like the Rottweiler requires certain skills, some basic knowledge and a particular sensibility: the tips on these pages are essential for this. In this manual, you learn everything you need to take care of your Rottweiler. With its precise and clear explanations, along with a large number of illustrations, this book teaches you how to raise a safe and happy dog.

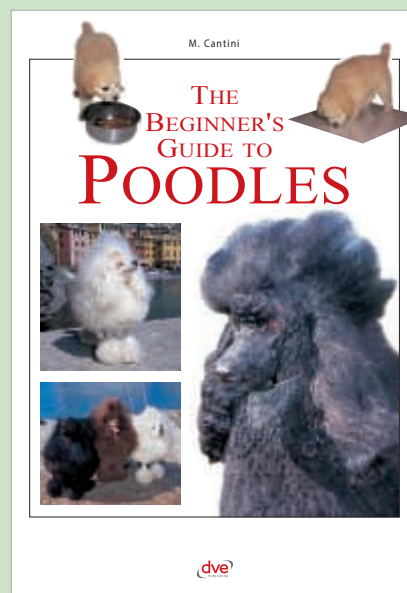


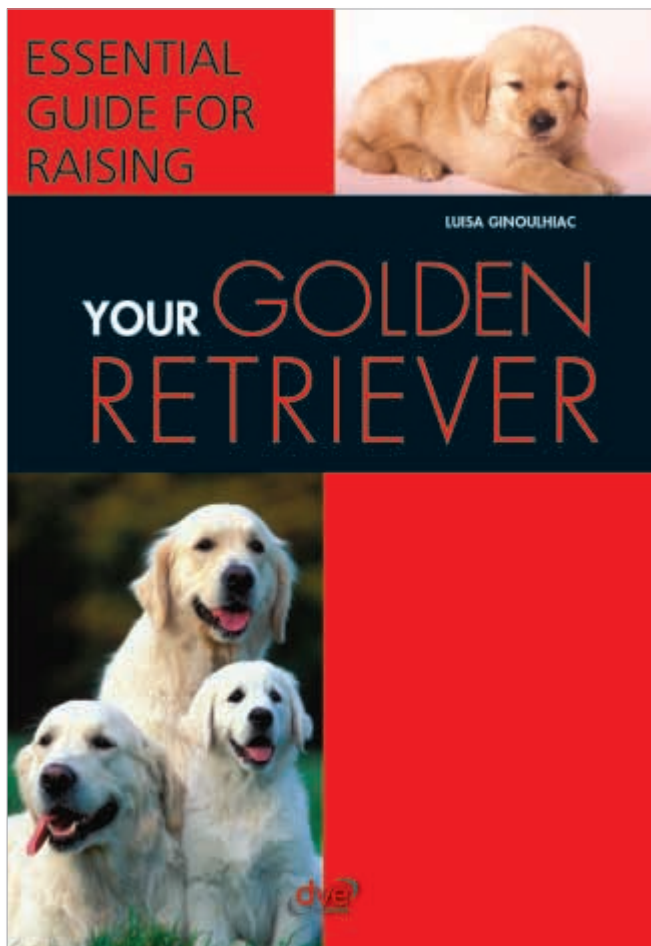
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Giant, medium, dwarf or toy, the poodle is the companion dog of excellence. Active and intelligent as any other, it is well suited to children and the elderly. It can live in an apartment, but it likes going out with its owner, to whom it feels deeply attached.

This book presents everything you need to know about this unique dog: its strong character, relationships with other animals, how to choose a puppy, how to prepare their adaptation to the new environment, the first few months at home, how to educate it, how to feed it properly, how to care for its health and prevent diseases, fundamental aspects of grooming (puppy, English style, continental style).

This kind-hearted dog also possesses great intelligence that is considered the sharpest and most vivid among all breeds. Thanks to this book, you will be able to discover the exceptional nature that is hidden beneath those white, black, apricot, brown, or grey curls.

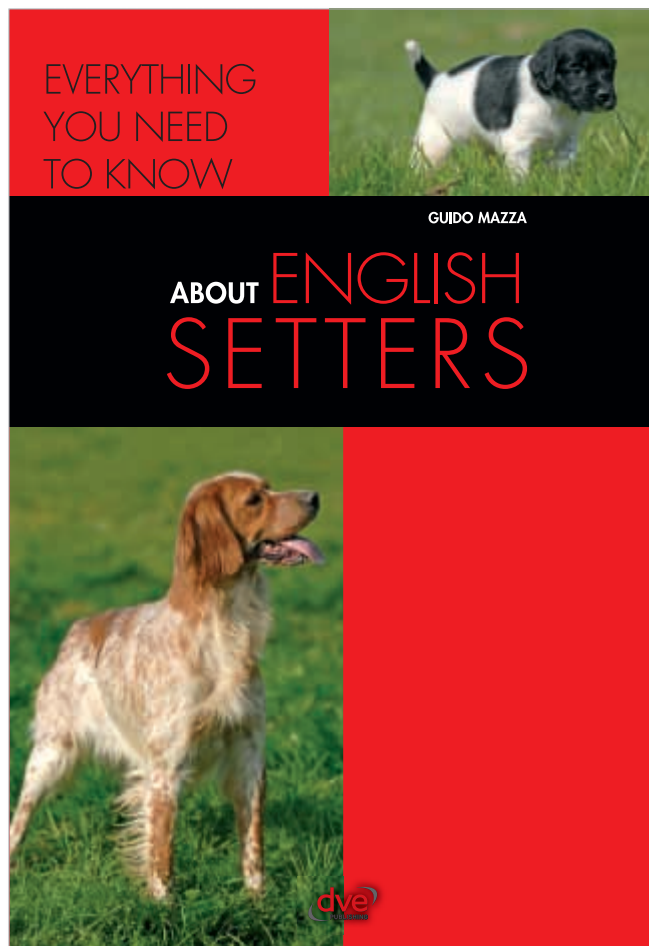




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It is a true golden dog, not only because of its colour, which comes in different shades of gold, but also because of its sweet, affectionate, sociable, and cheerful character. One might think that many other dogs are like this, but the golden retriever tops them all.

What are the ten adjectives that describe the golden retriever? According to the author they are affectionate, sweet, happy, exuberant, intelligent, docile, obedient, faithful, patient and confident. When at work, the retriever is an ideal, obedient, and silent hunter. The reader will find in this book, covered in depth, everything regarding the puppy and adult golden retriever, from choosing and buying to training and exhibitions.



ISBN 978-1-78525-528-1
 Format 145 x 205 mm, 160 pages
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The English Setter is a very active dog that needs daily exercise. It has a good sense for hunting, and it is an excellent pet as well. In this wonderfully illustrated guide, the author – English Setter breeder and passionate cynologist – explains the origins and history of this race, the right way to communicate with the animal, and how to choose the right puppy. The book also provides all the necessary information on reproduction and breeding, as well as key tips on training, nutrition, health, and hygiene. Thanks to this book, we will discover the friendly nature of the animal, its intelligence and its willingness towards discipline and learning. Also, we will recognise the English Setter as an excellent companion for both hunting and family life.

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THE CHIHUAHUA

AN HONEST GUIDE
TO RAISING
YOUR PUREBRED



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Despite its small size, the Chihuahua is a dog of great bravery and courage, considerable intelligence, and irreproachable cleanliness and behaviour.

Its origin seems to go back to ancient Mexico, where the Aztecs kept them as pets.

How should their temperament be? The breed standard will respond to this and other questions.

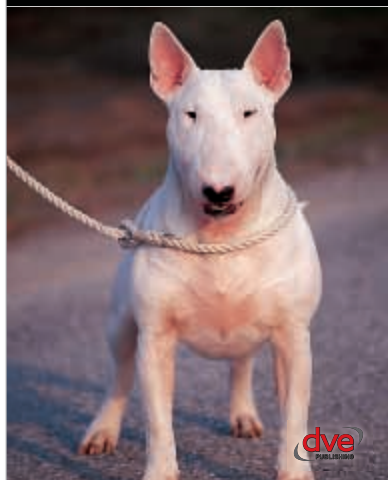
In this book, we explain when and how to choose the puppy, what education should be given, how to take care of it, feed it and groom it, and if you want offspring, everything you need to know about reproduction.

MAURIZIO MARCHETTI
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THE BULL TERRIER

AN HONEST GUIDE
TO RAISING
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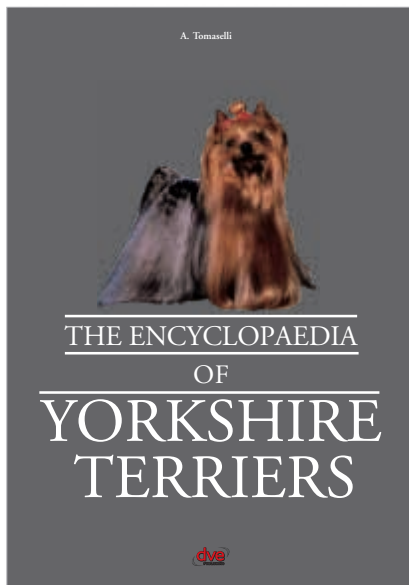
Formerly an invincible fighting dog, today the bull terrier is a playful, affectionate, and fun pet.

However, because of its strong temperament, one must be clear about the rules to be followed when educating it.

In addition, you must know what its ideal diet is in order to have it grow strong and healthy.

In this book, you will learn to interpret symptoms, do emergency cures, and help the veterinarian discover and treat the disease.

But not everything is about the care; it is necessary to choose a healthy and balanced dog that perfectly suits your family life. Thanks to the advice in this book, you can take home a companion that will delight all.



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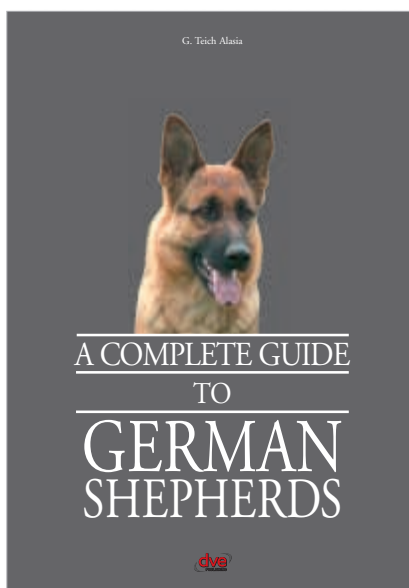
65,000 words

Agile, energetic, fun, and elegant: the Yorkshire Terrier is a very affectionate companion dog, but it also keeps the strong character and boldness typical of all terriers.

In these pages you will find all the information you need for the fundamental education and basic exercises that all dogs should master in order to live successfully along with people.

This is an illustrated guide that poses all questions and offers the correct answers that are very helpful for those who own a Yorkshire terrier or wish to have one.

You will learn to distinguish which health problems can be solved at home and in which cases you should make a visit to the vet. You will know the right food for your Yorkshire in order to keep it in perfect shape, and everything about his character and behaviour, as well as grooming, preparation to enter the world of exhibitions, and much more.



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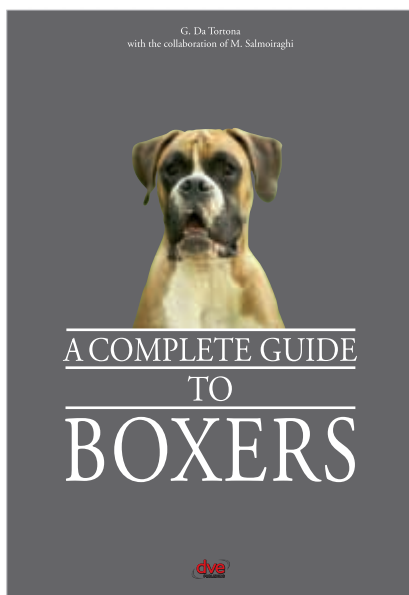
Format 170 x 240 mm, 316 pages

97,000 words

The German shepherd is one of the most widespread and well-known races in the world. Their success was not the result of an accident, but it is the result of a long and rigorous selection of its morphology and character. This cheerful dog, always ready to play and easy to train, is suitable for just about everyone, including children, and perhaps represents the best example of canine intelligence.

Thanks to this book, you will learn everything you need to know about breeding, where and how to buy a puppy, how to choose it and take care of it and what its strengths and weaknesses are. You will get to know its strong personality, its everyday life (hygiene, walks, games, etc.), education, training, nutrition, health (prevention and treatment of common diseases, vaccinations, etc.), reproduction and dog shows.

In this comprehensive guide, illustrated in colour, the author shares his knowledge about the German shepherd with the reader and teaches with professional advice on how to avoid mistakes in educating the puppy and on learning how to live in harmony with this beautiful and faithful animal.



ISBN 978-1-78525-537-3

Format 170 x 240 mm, 224 pages

80,000 words

This book invites you to take a tour through the origins of the boxer from the ancient Bullenbeisser to the first exhibitions in Germany in the late 19th century. The evolution of the race is analysed through careful examination of morphological features and details of the standard, including tools to properly assess the puppy, as well as instructions for those who seek reproduction purposes.

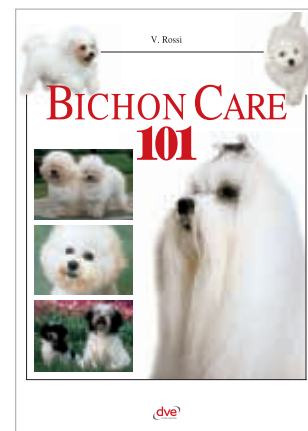
All aspects of the behaviour and character of the boxer are examined in this work, which includes useful tips for its education. For cynologists and fans of competitions, the book also contains the regulations of the competitions and working tests, as well as practical tips for training. Furthermore, issues related to proper nutrition and the problems of prevention and cure of diseases are also discussed in depth. This is a well-documented manual, essential for both enthusiasts with a working knowledge on the breed and those who want to start in on an unexplored world.

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The Maltese, Bolognese, and the other bichon are small white dogs with long hair and very cheerful. Despite their differences, they have many common characteristics. This book will help you choose the right puppy (the one that is most suitable for each owner) and get him to adapt smoothly into their new home. You will also learn the characteristics of each race, the birth of a litter (heat, pregnancy, childbirth, rearing cubs), elementary training. You will find all the instructions to properly feed your bichon and to prevent or treat possible health problems as well. The work includes a section on veterinary advice to solve various problems of behaviour, food, and health. In short, this is a guide that will help you get to know these dogs and lay the foundation for a happy coexistence.



ISBN 978-1-78525-540-3

Format 135 x 190 mm, 96 pages

17,500 words

The German shepherd is a very clever animal. Its great adaptability makes training very easy and its faithfulness and courage make it an excellent companion. In this practical guide you will find everything you need to know about its character, history and origins, as well as all the information needed to welcome it in your family in the best possible conditions. You will find very useful tips to educate it according to its needs. In short, this book offers all the necessary information to keep your dog healthy.

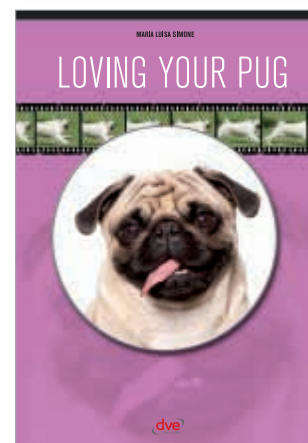


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16,500 words

The pug is a sweet and friendly dog that only feels really happy when at home with its owner. In this practical guide, you will find everything you need to know regarding its character, history and origins, as well as advice to welcome it into the family in the best possible conditions. You will discover how to give it the right education and keep it in shape.

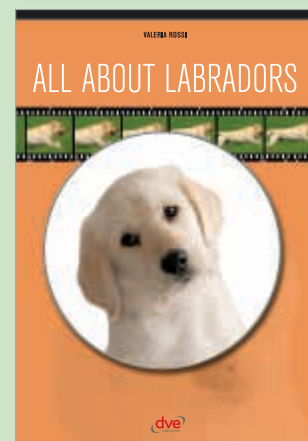


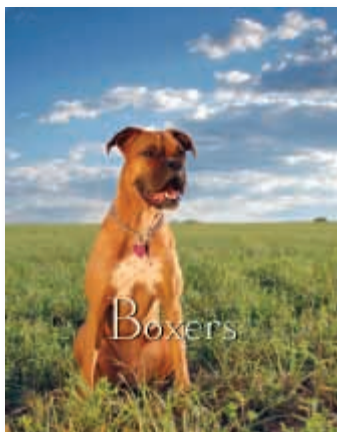
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The Labrador is a hunting dog talented for retrieving and has always known how to adapt to its role of companion dog. Within this practical guide, you will find everything you need to know about its character, history, and origins, as well as all the information to welcome it into your family in the best possible conditions. You will also find useful tips to educate them according to your needs. In short, this is a guide that contains all the necessary information to keep it healthy and happy.





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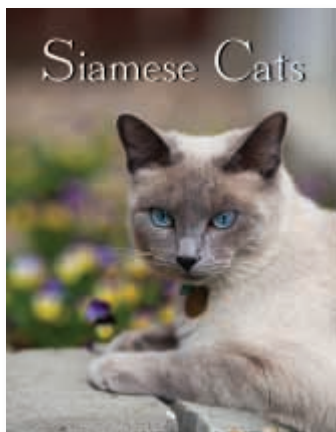
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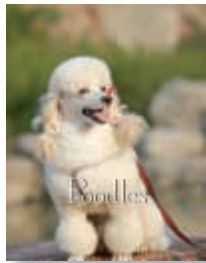


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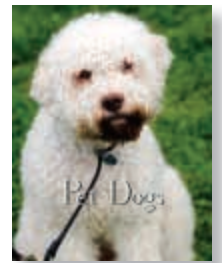
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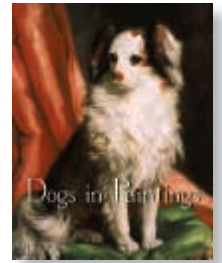
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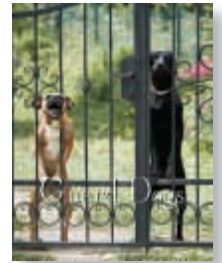
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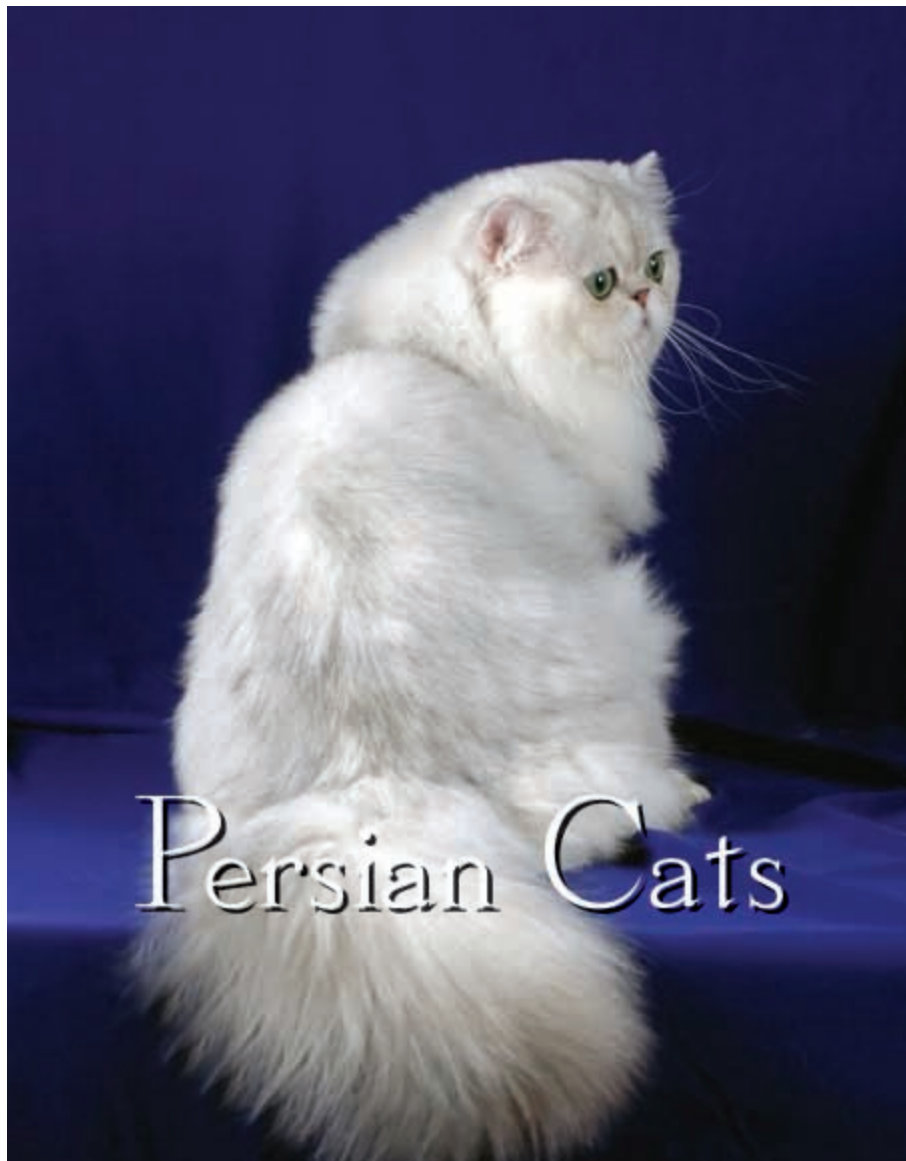
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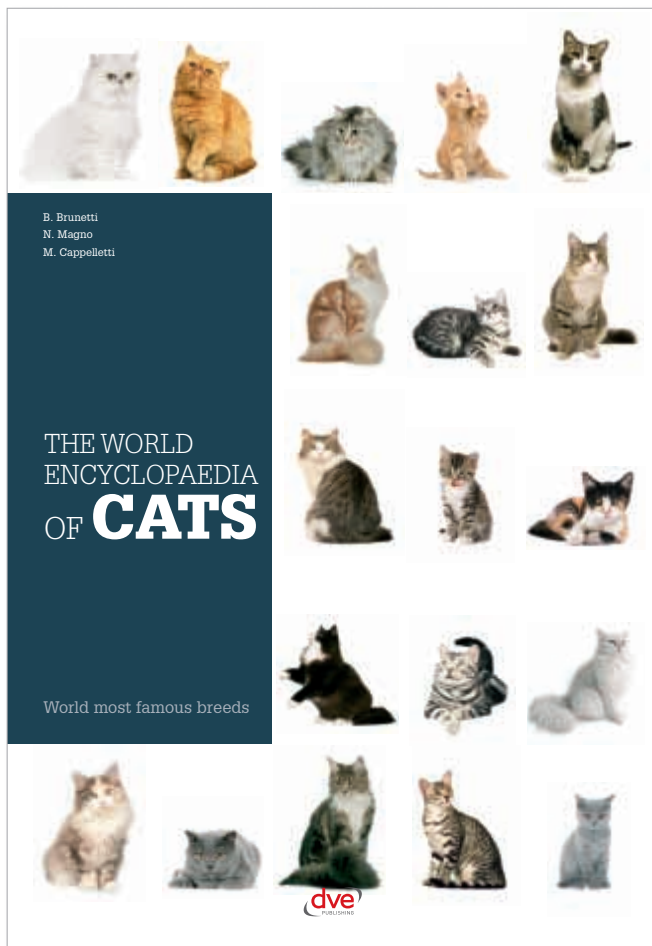
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Persian Cats (El gato persa)

Persian cats are the result of a careful selective breeding process that allowed them to develop into animals of quiet companionship: friendly, good-natured, taciturn, lovers of peace and very discreet. They are a breed with a big personality, but are reserved and dignified. Another of the characteristics of the Persian is that they have a particular sensibility that should be respected. In this magnificently illustrated book, replete with advice, you will find all the invaluable recommendations on behaviour, health, hygiene and food.



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As fascinating as their relatives, the wild felines, the domestic cat is true to its reputation... but there is something else. That is what this encyclopaedia, illustrated with over 600 photographs, invites you to discover. In this unique book, in more than 70 informational sheets about feline breeds, you will find everything that you need to know about crosses between races, character and education, nutrition and hygiene, veterinary emergencies, and much more.

GENERAL GUIDES



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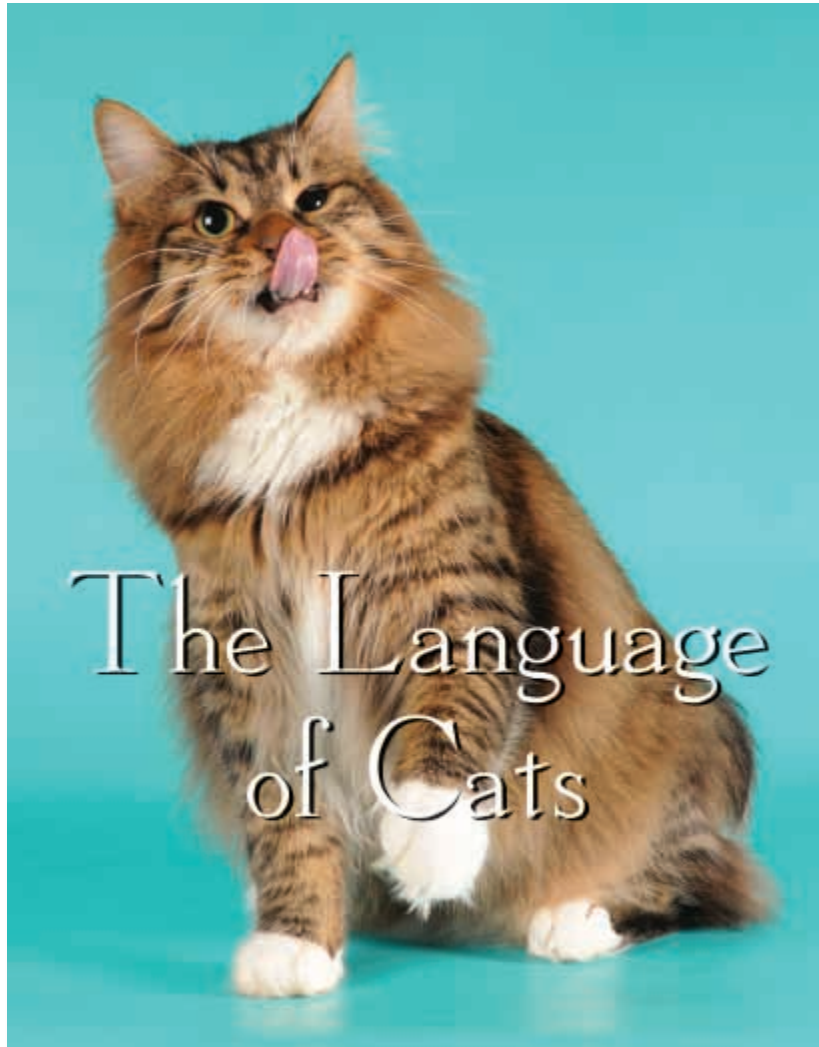
Cat: This small domestic feline with silky fur is one of the most mysterious animals.

Goldfish: Learning, responsibility and fun; this animal is ideal for everyone.

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Hamster: This lonely and playful rodent is always active.

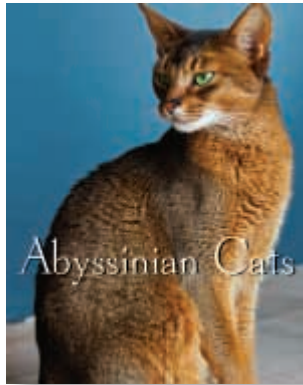
Thanks to this lavishly illustrated book, anybody – no matter how indecisive – will, with full knowledge, be able to choose their perfect small domestic partner among these thirteen species with hair or feathers, all equally adorable.



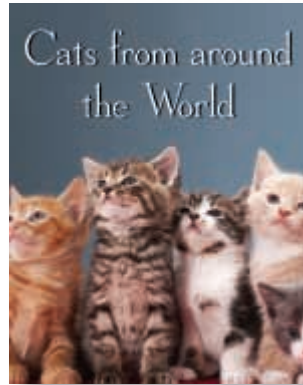
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The Language of Cats (El lenguaje del gato)

Cats are active and vivacious animals, fantastically clever, skilled and agile, as well as having a great predatory instinct and an independent character. But do we know how to pick up on the messages they send us in different situations? Do we know how to decode the hidden meaning in their purring, their eyes, their pupils, their ears or their whiskers...? This book will help you to learn how to communicate with cats and, above all, to interpret their behaviour.



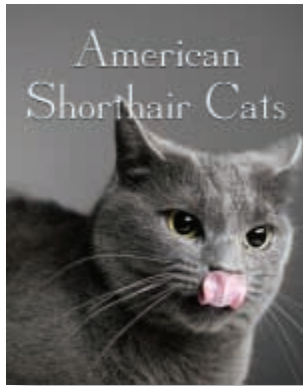
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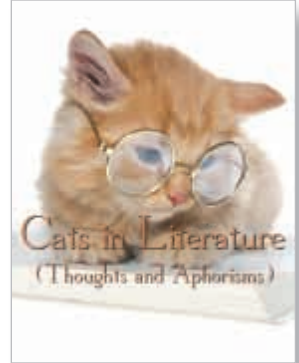
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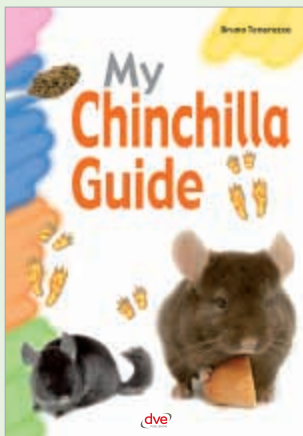
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Often riders force a position that they cannot control because of some physical problems. The result is a tension that affects both them and the horse. It is therefore imperative that the rider be relaxed and balanced on the seat. Once this basic skill has been achieved, you can be devoted to any equestrian sport or discipline that you prefer. In this guide, the author describes, through various exercises and tips, how the rider can find a custom technique to properly sit, plus a great number of tips to improve communication with the horse.



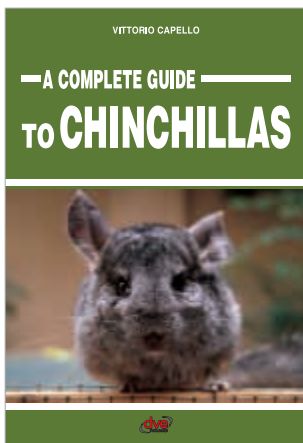
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Are you an animal lover? Would you like to get a hamster to be your best friend? If so, read this book carefully. You will learn the following: Know the different breeds of hamsters to find out which one you prefer. Choose it at the time of purchase. Properly welcome it at home. Prepare the most appropriate meals. Know its habits and take care of it when it is sick. Understand their language and how to communicate with it... Following all the advice in this book, you will make your hamster a loving friend.



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Where can I buy one? Is it a male or a female? How do I tame it? What does it eat? How can I know if it's sick? Friendly, cheerful, and very soft; it's my favourite animal, it's... my delicate chinchilla!



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This friendly and funny rodent is the size of a bunny and has splendid and smooth fur. What else can we know about this animal? Where can we buy it? Is it a male or a female? What type of cage should we buy for it? How can we train it? How does it behave with other animals? Is it safe for children? How can we keep it clean and healthy? What does it eat? How does it reproduce? What are the cares that chinchilla puppies need? How can we know if it's sick? When we acquire a chinchilla, one must know the answers to all these questions. This guide explains the best and easiest way to solve numerous potential problems. This is an essential manual for those who already own a chinchilla, those who aim to buy one, and also for those who just want to get to know this unique, beautiful, and gentle animal.



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The guinea pig is an ideal pet animal – it is docile and easy to care for, does not scratch or bite and is very undemanding, but it can give much affection. It likes to be pampered and, since it is very sociable, can establish a deep bond with its owner, with which it communicates as he would do with his peers. Although it likes to continually explore the environment, it adapts very well to life in the cage; and thanks to its small size, the guinea pig can be handled easily even by children. Here you will find all the information to successfully raise these small animals: morphology, behaviour, characteristics of the main races, and how to choose them, cage and accessories, care, feeding, reproduction, major diseases, etc.

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Are you an animal lover? Would you like to get a dwarf rabbit to be your best friend? If so, read this book carefully. You will learn the following:

- Know the different breeds of rabbits to find out which one you prefer.
- Choose it at the time of purchase.
- Properly welcome it at home.
- Prepare the most appropriate meals.
- Know their habits and take care of it when it is sick.
- Understand their language and to communicate with it.

Following all the advice in this book, you will make your rabbit a loving friend.

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Are you an animal lover? Would you like to get a cat to be your best friend? If so, read this book carefully. You will learn the following:

- Know the different breeds of cats to find out which one you prefer.
- Choose it at the time of purchase.
- Properly welcome it at home.
- Prepare the most appropriate meals.
- Know their habits and take care of it when it is sick.
- Understand their language and to communicate with it.

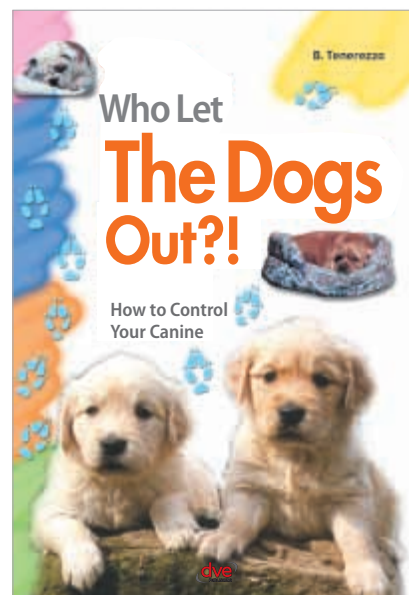
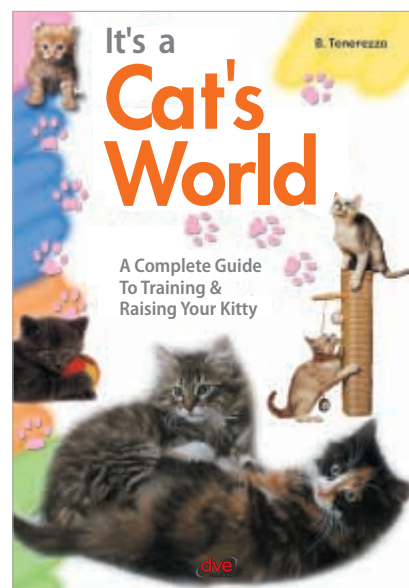
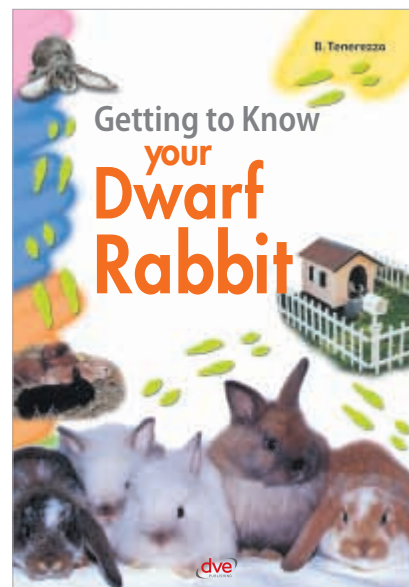
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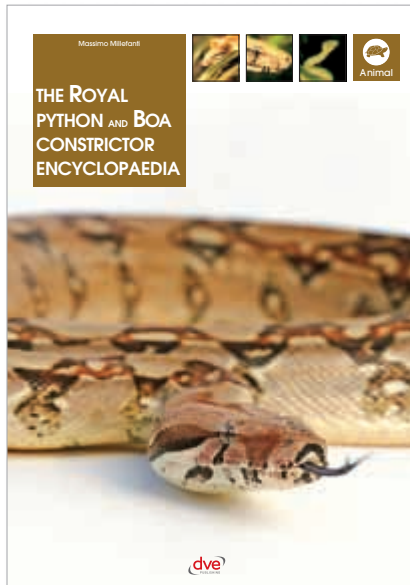
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Are you an animal lover? Would you like to get a dog to be your best friend? If so, read this book carefully. You will learn the following:

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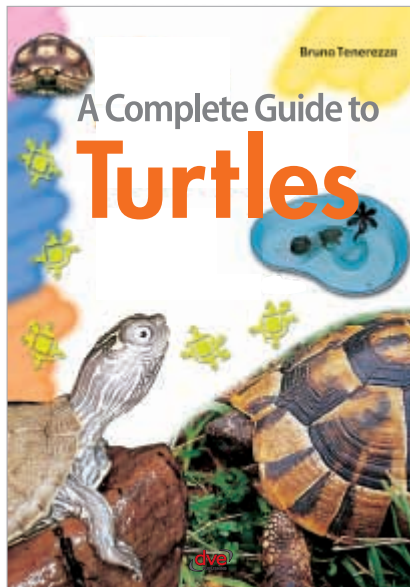
Format 170 x 240 mm, 96 pages

31,500 words

This is not a book aimed exclusively to the neophyte, but it is also aimed at the expert, who will find in its pages many suggestions and new approaches for a variety of topics:

- Geographical distribution and habitat.
- Morphology.
- Where and how long they live.
- Acquisition: laws, precautions and where to go.
- How to prepare a terrarium: heating, ventilation, lighting and atmosphere.
- Feeding: dead and living prey, meal frequency and alternative foods.
- Reproduction: mating, gestation, laying, birth and care of the offspring. Diseases and prevention.

If your hobby is reptiles and you want to devote yourself to raise them, if you already own these animals or if you are starting from scratch, here you will find all the information necessary to get to know them and take care of them properly, respecting their lifestyle as much as possible.

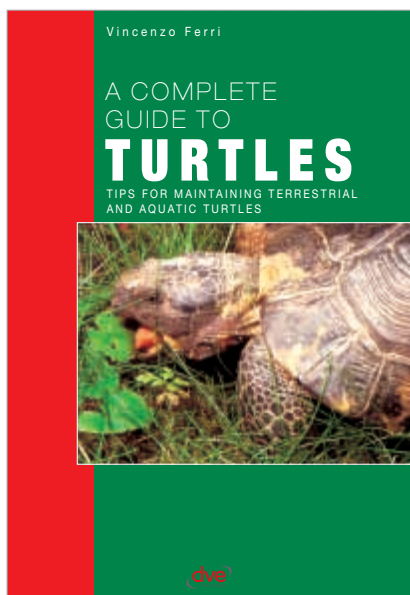


ISBN 978-1-78525-547-2

Format 145 x 205 mm, 64 pages

7,500 words

Do they need a lot of space? What do they eat? How many years do they live? Are they really so slow? Can we grab them using our hands? Do they really fall into lethargy? Discreet, silent, gruff but likeable; it's my favourite animal. It's... my turtle!



ISBN 978-1-78525-555-7

Format 145 x 205 mm, 160 pages

30,000 words

In this book you will find the following:

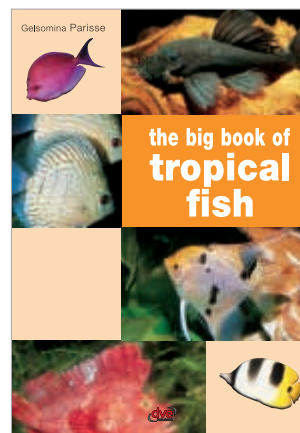
- Geographical locations on world maps showing the origin of each species.
- Information about the most correct feeding patterns.
- Regarding the location - where should we install the terrarium or the aquaterrarium of our turtles?
- What are the specific needs of each species, and how should we address them in order to avoid problems?

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42,700 words

Tropical freshwater and seawater fish are characterised by their beautiful forms and the amazing variety of colours. The detailed specifications, and the large number of photographs, make this book the perfect guide to discover a rich and fascinating world. You will find complete information about the place of origin and distribution of each species, and valuable tips on how to choose the most appropriate animals and keep them in perfect condition.

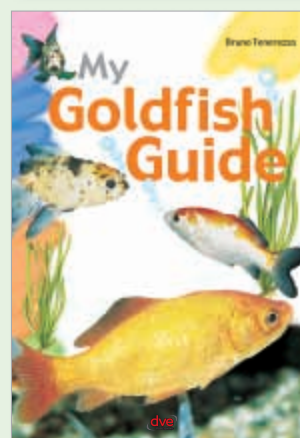
All of this is accompanied by a clear and specific explanation of the rearing techniques, selection of the best specimens, food, daily care, major diseases, reproduction, and compatibility between different species.

In short, it is a complete manual that will help both beginners and experts to populate the aquarium with the best specimens and to avoid problems, thus obtaining greater satisfaction.



ISBN 978-1-78525-303-4
Format 145 x 205 mm, 64 pages
8,000 words

Is it better for them to live alone or with others? Do they get discoloured? What are the fins for? Where do they have their ears? Can they eat bread? Small and quiet, it plays hide and seek with me, it's never angry, gives much and asks for nothing; it's my favourite diversion; it's... my goldfish!



ISBN 978-1-78525-561-8
Format 170 x 240 mm, 128 pages
36,000 words

Do you know how to choose the best place to install the aquarium? Do you know all materials that you need? Do you know how to achieve and maintain the ideal physical-chemical balance? Solving these problems is already a big step forward. But it doesn't end there: in this book, you will learn about the necessary accessories, decoration, the choice of the material for the bottom, and the cleaning of the aquarium and the filter.

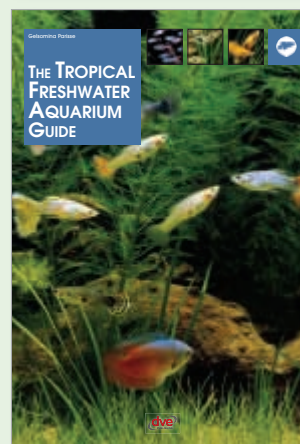
Now is the time to buy the first fish, but first we need to know many important details. Here you will find all the information you need. Furthermore, plants are also indispensable, and if you want a truly spectacular result, here are some suggestions on invertebrates that you can purchase. This book contains all the information you need to set up the aquarium of your dreams.

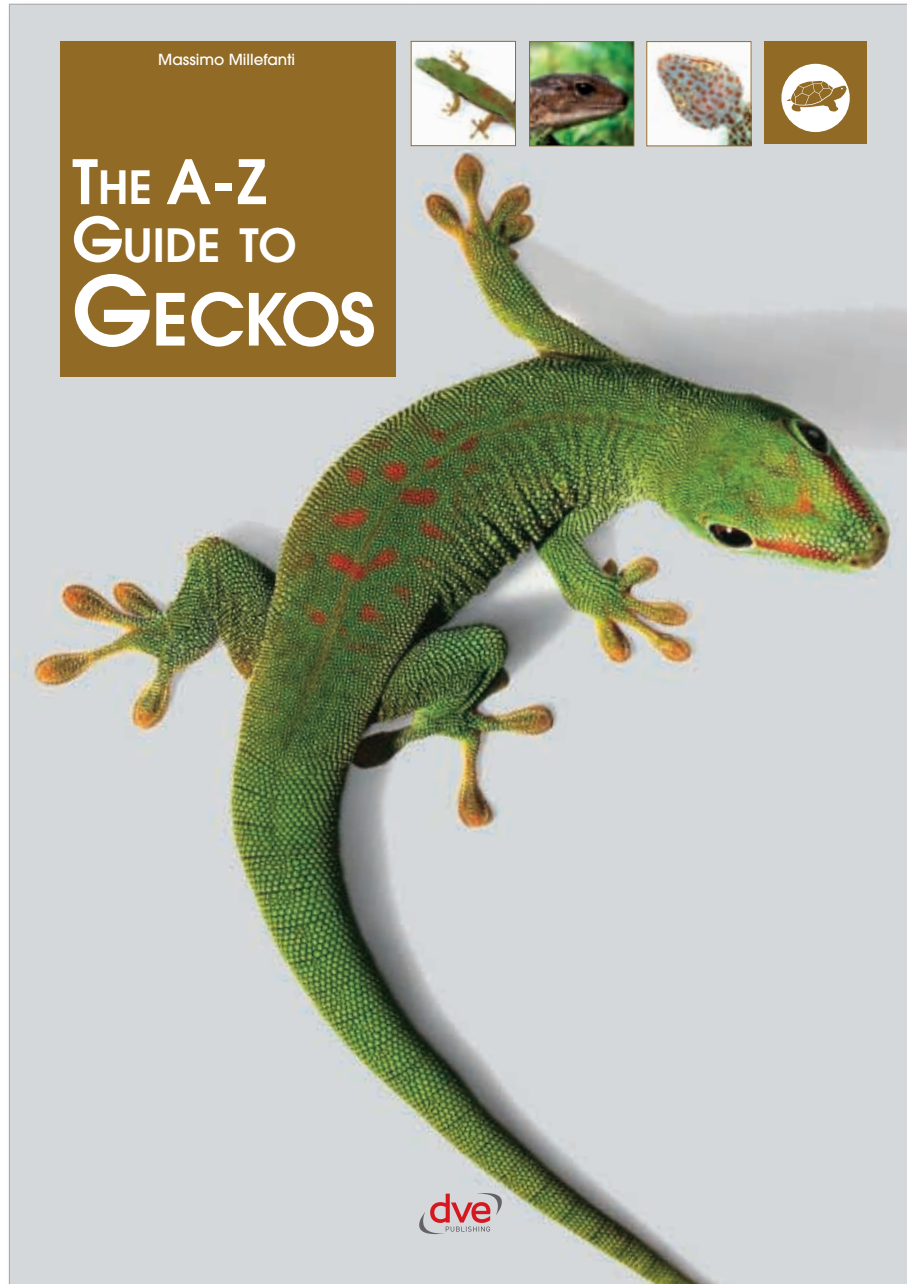


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Format 170 x 240 mm, 96 pages
29,000 words

Having a freshwater aquarium at home is a real delight. How pleasant it is to contemplate multi-coloured fish evolving within a whole universe designed for them! But what varieties of fish should I choose? How can I equip and maintain the aquarium? Thanks to this richly illustrated book, you will discover all the secrets to keep your aquarium and your fish in perfect condition: compatibility of the different species of animals, how to prevent and treat possible diseases, hygiene, nutrition, behaviour, reproduction, decoration with aquatic plants, and much more.

In short, this is a must for any fishkeeper that wishes to embark on this exciting adventure.





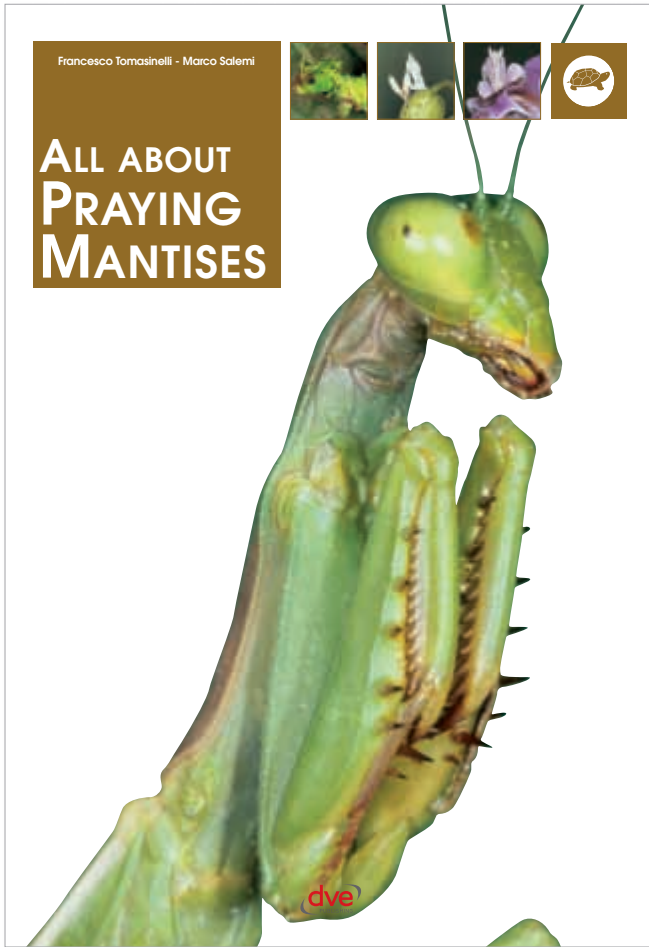
ISBN 978-1-78525-308-9

Format 170 x 240 mm, 96 pages

26,000 words

Geckos are wild lizards that can be bred and admired within beautiful biotope terrariums. Historically, these animals have been shrouded in mystery, either because they are nocturnal or because over the centuries they have been considered enigmatic. Nowadays, geckos enjoy greater attention and interest from terrarium animal lovers. This work provides valid advice and useful suggestions to those who wish to know more about them or engage in breeding these reptiles that are still poorly understood.

It also includes fact sheets of some of the most sought out species by lovers of these animals.



ISBN 978-1-78525-309-6
Format 170 x 240 mm, 128 pages
38,500 words

Praying mantises, equipped with fearsome captor legs, leave little opportunity for their prey.

Stick insects, masters of camouflage, are able to look like a piece of wood, bark, leaf or even pretend they are dead by lying in the sun.

With this book, you will discover the diversity of praying mantises and stick insects around the world, their customs – often surprising –, food, reproduction, as well as all practical tips to get along with them in your garden or how to raise some exotic specimens in a terrarium.

Thanks to the fact sheets, you will discover the species of mantis and the most common stick insects in the world. In addition, you will learn to know them better within their natural environment and detect them during excursions or trips. This book is filled with numerous photographs and magnificent illustrations that will delight lovers of these animals, as well as neophytes.



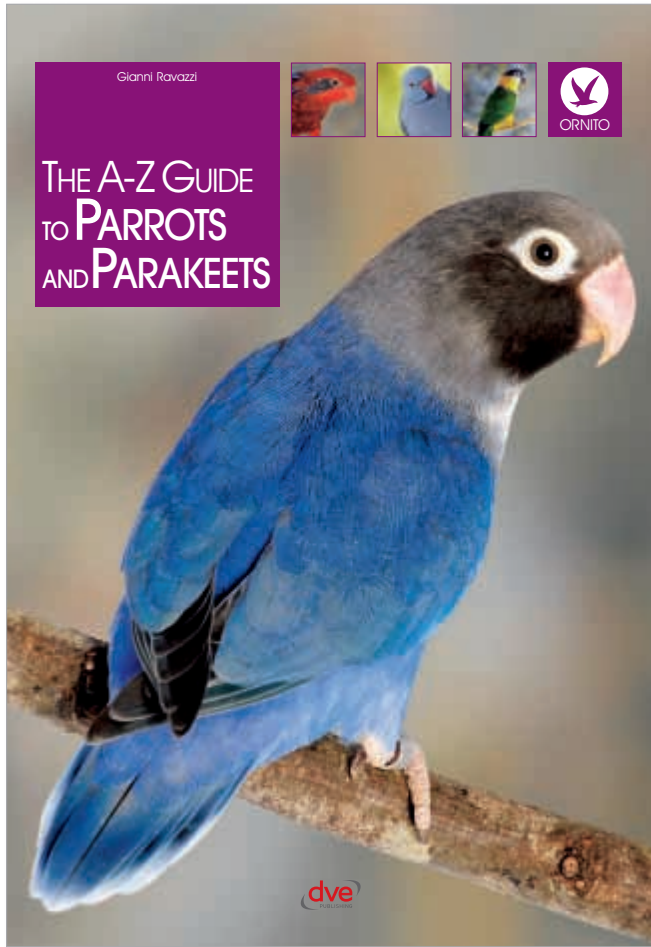
ISBN 978-1-78525-557-1
Format 170 x 240 mm, 96 pages
34,000 words

This is a book aimed at hobbyists and the merely curious, and also neophytes and experts. It deals in depth with all those giant spiders that often start nightmares in those who still do not know them.

What is the structure of a spider, where to buy them, how do they reproduce, how to avoid the bite and poison, when and how to feed it, how to prevent and remedy accidents and diseases, etc.

This guide will also teach you how to recognise the most dangerous and the most docile species, and how to choose, decorate and clean the terrarium.

If you feel fascinated by these animals, you are not afraid of them, want to get to know them better, and you are willing to purchase one to raise it and closely observe its world, this fully illustrated book, which contains all necessary information, will be your essential guide.

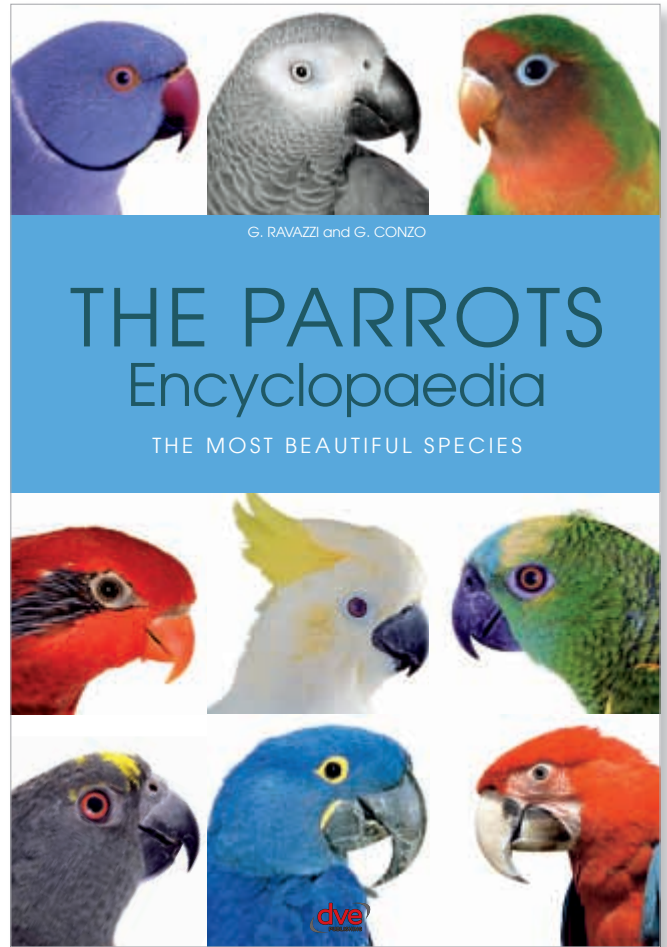


ISBN 978-1-78525-306-5
Format 170 x 240 mm, 128 pages
31,000 words

Parakeets and parrots are among the most fascinating pets. Their incredible, beautiful and bright colours provide an exotic touch to our everyday environment. Human predilection for these birds comes from ancient times. Throughout history, they have been the subject of many scientific studies, to the extent that they arouse the same interest as many other endangered species.

In this book, owners of parrots and parakeets will find all the information needed for a better understanding of these animals. This beautifully illustrated guide will give you the answers to questions like: Why do they spend so much time on their cleanliness? Why do they yawn?

Of the 300 species of parrots and parakeets that exist, this book presents 50 of the most well-known through simple and practical charts that gather everything you need to know about feeding, daily care, breeding, or training.



ISBN 978-1-78525-957-9
Format 170 x 240 mm, 288 pages
115,000 words

There are more than 300 species of parrots in the world, divided into three large families. They are excellent pets that can easily be domesticated and provide a unique exotic note.

In this book, the authors present everything you need to know about parrots:

- The different species: how to recognise them, feed them, raise them, etc.
- Their everyday needs: feeding, hygiene, and care
- Their reproduction
- Conditions of breeding
- Diseases: how to diagnose them and the best way to treat them

Whether you are a passionate observer of parrots in the wild, or you own one of these amazing animals yourself, you will find everything there is to know about these unique birds in this book.

ISBN 978-1-78525-551-9

Format 145 x 205 mm, 128 pages

15,400 words

Many small animals that used to live in the wilderness have been forced to adapt to an urban, often hostile, environment. Such is the case with birds, very exposed to the weather conditions and the pitfalls of urbanisation and often seeking food and shelter that only humans can provide. Our balconies and gardens represent small havens of peace that will delight little birds by offering them shelter and adequate food.

And that is what this book will show you: food, artificial nests, and fact sheets of the most common birds in our cities, etc. It also includes ideas and useful tips for birdwatchers and nature lovers.

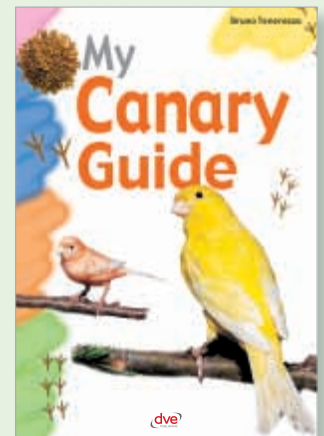


ISBN 978-1-78525-304-1

Format 145 x 205 mm, 64 pages

8,000 words

Can I grab it with my hands without hurting it? What does it eat? Is it true that it has ears? How does it modulate its singing? It has pretty colours, is cheerful and chatty; it's my favourite friend, it's... my canary!



ISBN 978-1-78525-307-2

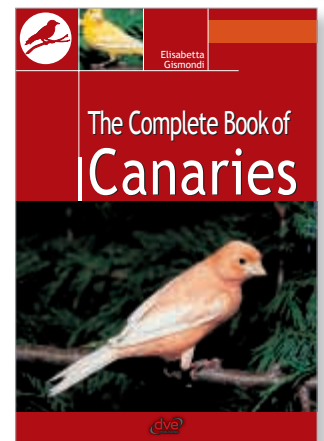
Format 170 x 240 mm, 160 pages

27,000 words

If you want to keep canaries at home and there are kids around, should you take certain precautions? When they are already situated at home, what care do they need until they acclimatise? If the female is raising her chicks, what special care does she need? What should you do if you want to choose a certain breed?

The canaries liven up the house with their singing and splendid colours ranging from sapphire yellow and scarlet red to all shades of orange.

This book will help you to raise and get to know these wonderful animals, as well as train them for singing. You will also learn to distinguish the messages that are hidden behind the different types of singing and the different positions of the wings and the beak.



ISBN 978-1-78525-553-3

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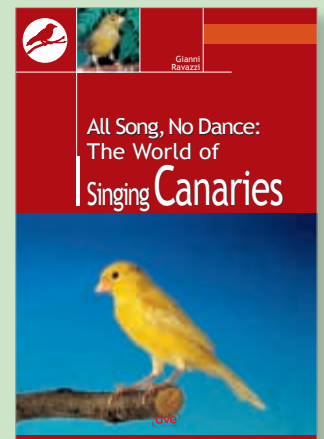
21,500 words

Singing canaries are known not so much by their morphological characteristics or plumage, but by their ability to sing notes that are impossible to reach for others canaries.

In this book, you will find information about the three races of singing canaries that exist (Harzer Roller, Malinois Waterslager, and Spanish Timbrado), as well as information about hybrid singing canaries.

You will learn how to choose the best specimens and many fundamental aspects on reproduction, breeding, and singing training.

This book provides all the necessary tips for raising healthy and happy canaries.



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