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Scorpions (Complete Pet Owner's Manual)



Synopsis

These exotic creatures are distant cousins of spiders. They feed on many insects that humans consider undesirable, and in their natural setting are environmentally beneficial. They also make fascinating inhabitants in a terrarium. Barron's extensive line of Complete Pet Owner's Manuals presents information for non-specialist animal owners and prospective owners, with facts about each animal's origins and traits, as well as advice on purchasing, housing, feeding, health care, and much more. Each book is individually written by a trainer, breeder, veterinarian, or other animal specialist. Titles in this series cover every popular breed of dog and cat, freshwater and marine fish, many bird varieties, and virtually all other animals that are kept as pets. All books are filled with handsome color photos and instructive line illustrations.

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Customer Reviews

This might very well be THE best book on choosing and caring for scorpions in captivity for hobbyists - especially for beginners. As the book states, scorpions are not "pets" - they do not love you or demonstrate affection for you. You cannot pet them. Handling them should be done rarely if ever. You also have a real responsibility not only to care for the creature for many years to come, but also to protect it from the public. And to protect the public from it - and from its possible progeny - as well. Once the introductory formalities are out of the way, the book outlines how to identify what you have, and set up habitat and care for your scorpions properly. This book helped me to put a lot

of things in perspective and to determine that my reasons for wanting to keep a scorpion, and my willingness to follow through, were in place. I'll be preparing a place for a new Emperor this weekend, and will count on this book to help me get situated with my new scorpion - to respect it and to give it what it needs to thrive while in my care.

Was not informative. More for a child. Arrived on time.

This is a terrific book that I picked up from , it covers all the bases of owning and caring for your scorpion. The more interesting aspect of the book deals with scorpions and "stress", which isn't to say the mental kind, but how your scorpion deals with even minor changes to its environment. That section alone is incredibly insightful, and makes for great knowledge to have when taking care of your pet. I'm by no means an expert, so I'll take the other reviewers on their word that there are some minor flaws with the book. But as a scorpion owner, I thought this was an excellent primer and a must-have book.

Being a first time Scorpion owner, I needed to buy a book so that I could lookup any questions I'd have. This book covers it all! Find out which Scorpion is right for you. How to keep a Scorpion. How to breed. Health Issues. Feeding. Molting.

The book gives quite a bit of valuable information for both beginner and intermediate hobbyists. Would recommend for anyone interested in this hobby.

Actually I received exactly I wanted, the book is very well illustrated and well explained. It is a recommendable book for learning more about how really are these arachnids.

An excellent book written for scorpions breeders, not for scientist. Includes all aspects from the way we choose a scorpion until conditions of captivity, breeding, diseases, etc. Photos and print quality is also excellent. Ovidiu, [...]

It details exactly how to take care of your scorpion and even teaches you some things you never knew. I would highly recommend this book if you wish to have a thriving pet.

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