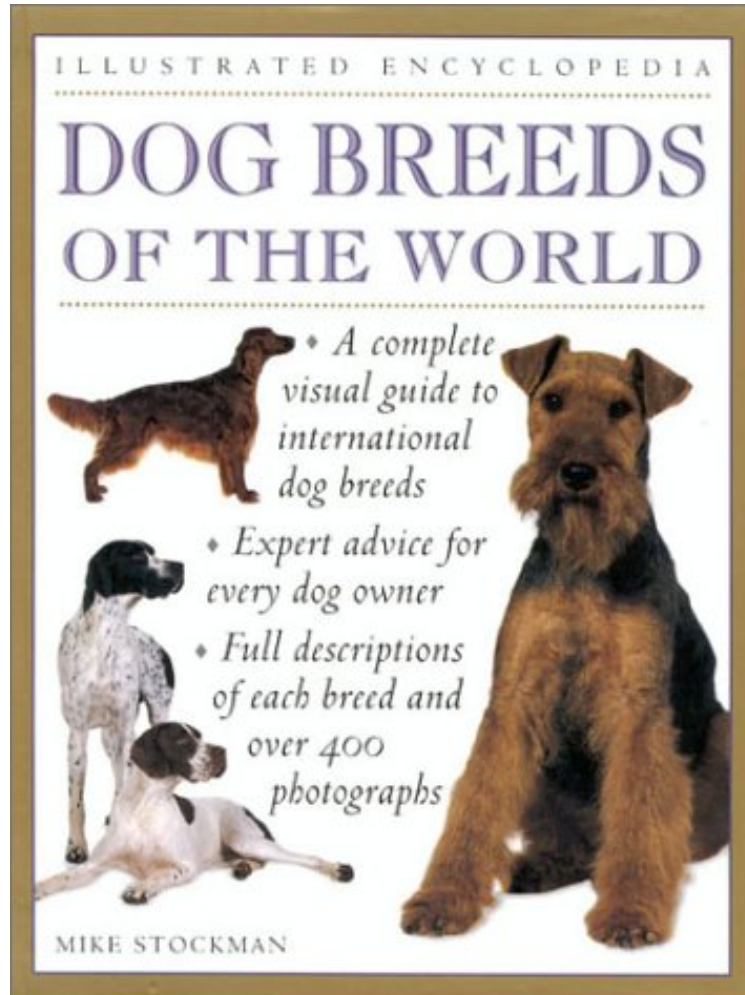


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This is a comprehensive visual guide to more than 180 breeds from all over the world. There is a description of each breed, with information on grooming, feeding, exercise needs, as well as insights into each dog's typical character and temperament.'