

Encyclopedia of Amazon Parrots

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Klaus Bosch, Ursula Wedde : Encyclopedia of Amazon Parrots before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Encyclopedia of Amazon Parrots:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Arlene R. Colantuono Excellent book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Dated, Nice Photographs, Some Questionable Information By eagletwo Considering this book was published in the early eighties, there are quite a few things printed in the text that would not at all fly if published now, in our modern world of avian care. Anyone who reads this book should consequently have other volumes and sources online to balance the outdated information with guidance and data that is more accurate and, also, safer for your parrot. That being said, "Encyclopedia of Parrots" is filled with pictures of the majority (if not all) of the known species today, and specific information relevant to each. It also has a few unexpected but welcome quirks, like a page depicting old articles from a German periodical from 1889, where various parrots and softbills were advertised in private sales. It's an attractive, hardbound book and an enthusiast, or a parrot in general, will probably enjoy having a used copy of it in their library, even if only for the full-color pictures of the various species. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Very informative book, with lots of pictures By 2peeks I was at a very well known parrot breeders website and saw "Encyclopedia of Parrots" listed as a recommended book to have. The book has lots of large colored pictures of the different species and sub species. It explains how to buy a healthy bird, (what to look for) general care (feeding and what types of food are best), info on nail and wing clipping, behaviors (what to expect in young, growing and older birds) the talking abilities of s (which species are better than others) how to teach your bird to talk, caging, (the size and type of cages that are suitable) breeding and sex

determination, basics on how to have a great pet while avoiding the mistakes made by us humans which result in bad behaviors (screeching, biting, feather plucking.) This is a large well written book with lots of information as well as personal funny stories. I highly recommend "Encyclopedia of Parrots" and enjoy looking and reading through all the information. You won't be sorry buying this book. Anything you need to know regarding s is covered. I probably missed some things, but it is all here.

Amazons are one of the groups of parrots most appreciated by pet lovers and bird breeders. They are easy to tame and train; they can be bred; and they are one of the least expensive groups of the larger parrots. The authors have written this book from first hand experience, and each bird is surveyed from its life and capture in the wild, through importation, quarantine, and acclimation, to the requirements for keeping it as a pet and breeding it in captivity. In a systematic treatment, each species or subspecies is discussed, with a range map for each and a supplemental gallery of photographs. The photos are remarkable and comprehensive, and makes identification of each subspecies simple and accurate. Instances of captive breeding are followed by assessments of the characteristics of each particular subspecies.