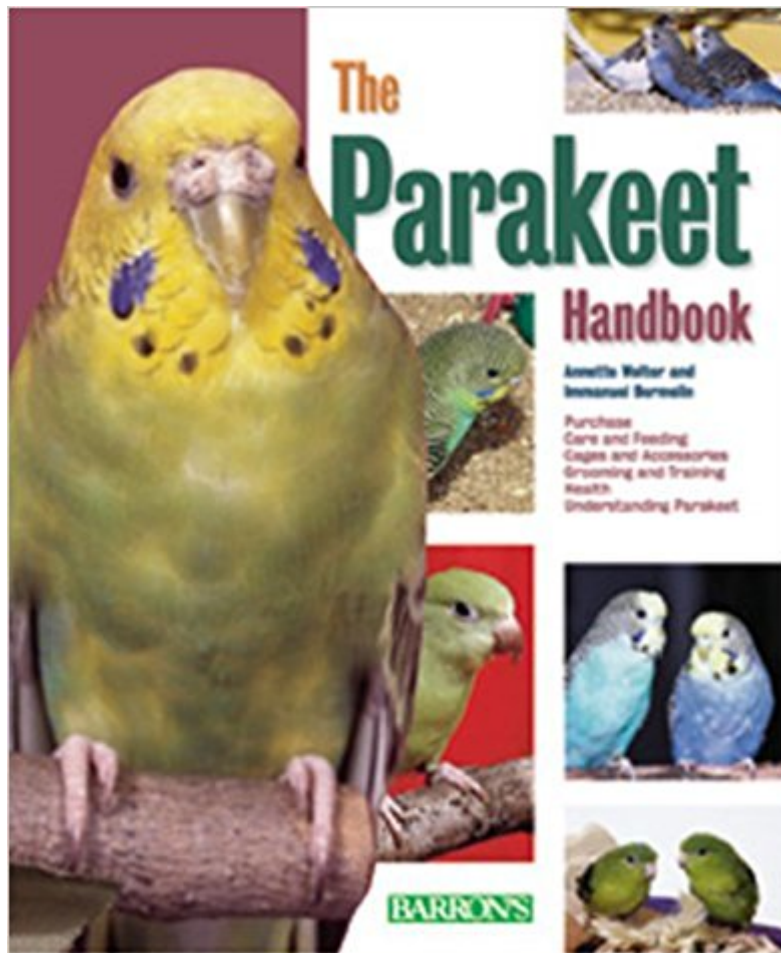




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The Parakeet Handbook (Barron's Pet Handbooks)



Synopsis

These fascinating birds are green as they are found in their native Australian environment, but selective breeding in captivity has resulted in a stunning variety of colors. Here is virtually everything a prospective parakeet owner needs to know about keeping one or more of these birds. Titles in Barron's popular Pet Handbooks series instruct pet owners on health care, proper feeding and housing, and other facts important to owners and their pets. All books in this series have high quality, full-color photos, instructive line drawings, and run to an average of approximately 140 pages or more.

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Customer Reviews

I recently acquired three budgies. So, as I gobble up as much information as I can about them via internet and books, I feel that this book is a definite keeper. It is more elaborate than most on issues of health and safety. I love that it pushes, to considerable extent, the need for budgies to be kept in multitudes (2 or more - same sex ok). What bothers me about this book is that one of the two authors as I understand it, Immanuel Birmelin, is also the original author (in German) of another Barron's budgie book under a different (American translation author?) name- Hildegard Niemann, each of which is in conflict with the other on certain key areas of budgie ownership. I have both and both books are good to have. This one, so far that I've found, is a better resource for health issues. The other seems rooted in more common sense in general care. The other books I've so far seen/read I am re-selling. They are too basic - too much like a care pamphlet one would pick up for free next to the bird display at a major pet store chain. Or geared to the young reader/pet owner.

This is a very detailed book on budgies. The book goes into detail about purchasing your first parakeet, to housing needs and accessories, budgie care and feeding, illnesses, care and grooming, feeding and treats, health, breeding, and understanding your parakeet's behavior. It has eight chapters with 151 pages. Very nice pictures. It discusses everything in full detail. The book even has a chapter devoted to the wild ancestors of our beloved pet budgies. Even after having kept my budgies for years, I've learned lots of new and useful information from this book. It's a must-have for every budgie owners bookshelf. Like many other pet books, author opinion plays a large part in this one as well. Great resource, but again, don't rely solely on just this book. Add variety to your bookshelf, your budgie will appreciate it!

I really like the book its informative and considered one of the go to books on budgies. I do wish it had more information on raising budgies. It has some but not as detailed as I hoped.

Good book for a beginning parakeet owner. It gives the basics of care, feeding, and maintenance without being too long and wordy. It is relatively short and simply enough written that even a child could understand.

This was a great book to research all the various needs that a parakeet should have and to ensure it is healthy and happy. I got some great tips on everything from proper housing to various foods. I really enjoyed the book and it was very detailed with important and helpful data on owning a parakeet.

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