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Create a "home tweet home" for this colorful, lively bird

This plain-English guide helps readers find the right parakeet and offers expert advice on feathering his nest, from setting up the cage and selecting foods to keeping messes at bay. Readers will discover how to groom a parakeet, recognize the symptoms of illness, and keep a parakeet safe from other pets. They will also see how to teach a parakeet to talk, understand parakeet behavior, and find an avian veterinarian.

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Elizabeth says

Love Dummies books

When you want simple, precise books..you can't go wrong with these books. So I got this to remind me about parakeets. Had one many years ago. Refreshed my memory and gave me new facts, like can't use Teflon type cookware because the fumes are dangerous for a parakeet! Good info about cages, food, cleanliness and playtime. Would recommend to anyone thinking about buying a parakeet.

kate says

A great resource. I will be returning to this book time and again!

Blackhazard says

This is a great book. I wanted to buy Parakeets and this book taught me almost everything to know about Parakeets. Now I have two healthy Parakeets and only because of this book. I highly recommend this book to any bird lover or if you are looking to get a Parakeet.

Rachel says

What can I say about this book? I have parakeets and now I know stuff about them. MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.

Gwen says

A great quick-reference. It didn't get too technical but provided enough information for me to feel confident with my newly acquired Parakeet. It will be a great on the bookshelf for when I need help. I have yet to read any other parakeet books, so for me this was a good start.

Brittany says

Very informative.

I love the dummies books. I like how they are set up. This one was very informative. It was a little bit of a short read.

Brianne says

New budgie owner here. Now I know more about them! Very helpful!

Devin says

A good overview of parakeet care for owners and potential owners.

Meg says

As a new parakeet owner, I found this book very informative. It includes tips on:

- Telling the difference between the English budgie and American parakeet, and how to decide which you want
- Behavior, and what to look for when selecting a bird
- How and when to get started training
- Signs of illness/injury, first aid, and how to make a hospital cage to keep your bird in until you can get him/her to the vet
- Feeding: what overall type of diet is best, which foods are safe and which to avoid
- Basic cage setup
- Acclimation and taming
- Wing and nail trimming
- One parakeet, or a pair of 'keets?
- Bird-proofing your house or a room
- Teaching your bird to talk (Did you know male parakeets can learn *hundreds* of words and phrases? I didn't!)

Doesn't include much information on specific vocalizations or housetraining. It's also a little repetitive, but the information presented is good.

Janine says

This is a good book. It tells you all about parakeets. It was very useful to people getting a pet parakeet. It told me every thing I had to do when I was getting one.
