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Guide To The Quaker Parrot



Synopsis

The Quaker parrot is a favorite among bird owners because of its endearing personality and its facility for human speech. The new, updated edition of this popular book provides expert advice on Quaker parrot behavior training, grooming, diet, cages, toys, and protecting the inquisitive Quaker parrot from household accidents. The author, a widely recognized expert on parrots, emphasizes the importance of reinforcing desirable behavior and instructs on sensitively replacing undesirable ones, such as excessive noisemaking, biting, and feather destruction issues. She also discusses newly identified anatomical features and recovering escaped birds, and presents background information on Quaker parrots in their native ranges and newly-acquired naturalized status. Filled with color photos and instructive illustrations.

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Customer Reviews

(back cover) An endearing personality and a facility for imitating human speech makes the Quaker parrot a favorite among bird owners. Mattie Sue Athan, an expert on parrot behavior and care, advises on training, grooming, diet, cages, and toys for this unique bird. She also tells you how to protect your inquisitive Quaker parrot from household accidents, and emphasizes the importance of reinforcing desirable behavior habits in your pet. New in this edition is a discussion of recently identified anatomical features of the Quaker parrot, plus tips on recovering escaped birds, and background information on Quaker parrots in their native ranges. Filled with color photos and instructive illustrations. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Mattie Sue Athan has been a practicing parrot behavior consultant for nearly 30 years. She is also author of Barron's Guide to a Well-Behaved Parrot and several other books on parrot varieties and parrot behavior.

I have had my new baby Quaker Parrot for a little over a month now. I am a first time Parrot parent, so I got this book. It really helped me out a lot. The only reason I did not give it a 5 was that I wish it would have went into more detail on certain things I was very interested in. But other than that this book is great. It gave me the basics on what I need to know. I had a cockatoo that I had for a very long time and passed of old age, but my sister surprised me with Carmelela. I did not know how different these two birds are until I got this book, and thank goodness I did for her sake. I recommend this book to all beginners. It is very easy to read, in other words it does not use all them big words that I have no idea what they mean. A very good read.

This is a great book for the beginner or advanced quaker parent. It goes into detail about the care of the parrot, and what to expect of the quaker in particular. Even the pictures are instructional. Ms. Athan has been raising quakers and knows her business well. I've had birds all my life, but never owned a quaker, and I learned things that I never would have known, but needed to. I recommend this book to anyone with quakers from hatchlings to older birds. You can't go wrong with this book!

Excellent book...Highly recommend..

LOVE THIS BOOK! Read the whole thing then adopted my little quaker. Gave me an honest look into what it is like to own a quaker parrot. Great reference to anything you need to know about the breed.

This a good book to understand quaker parrot behavior and training and how to have a well cared for and well trained bird that is loved and is a happy, healthy pet. This book teaches you how to protect your quaker parrot, how to train a quaker parrot and how to take good care of it and also how to teach the quaker parrot to talk at a young age.

It exceeded my expectations and was very helpful in all aspects of raising a lovely little Quaker parrot.

This is a really good general guide for new Quaker Parrot owners. It could have been a little more comprehensive though.

The book overall is a great book, however, there really is no food guidance on what you should feed your Quacker. As a new parent to an adult quacker I really needed something that gives more detail in food does and don'ts. It did help explain some of the behavioral issues and how to solve them that we noticed in our Quacker. Overall, I would recommend this book, but if you are looking for a book on feeding, you may want to buy an additional book. This book is very helpful in other areas!

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