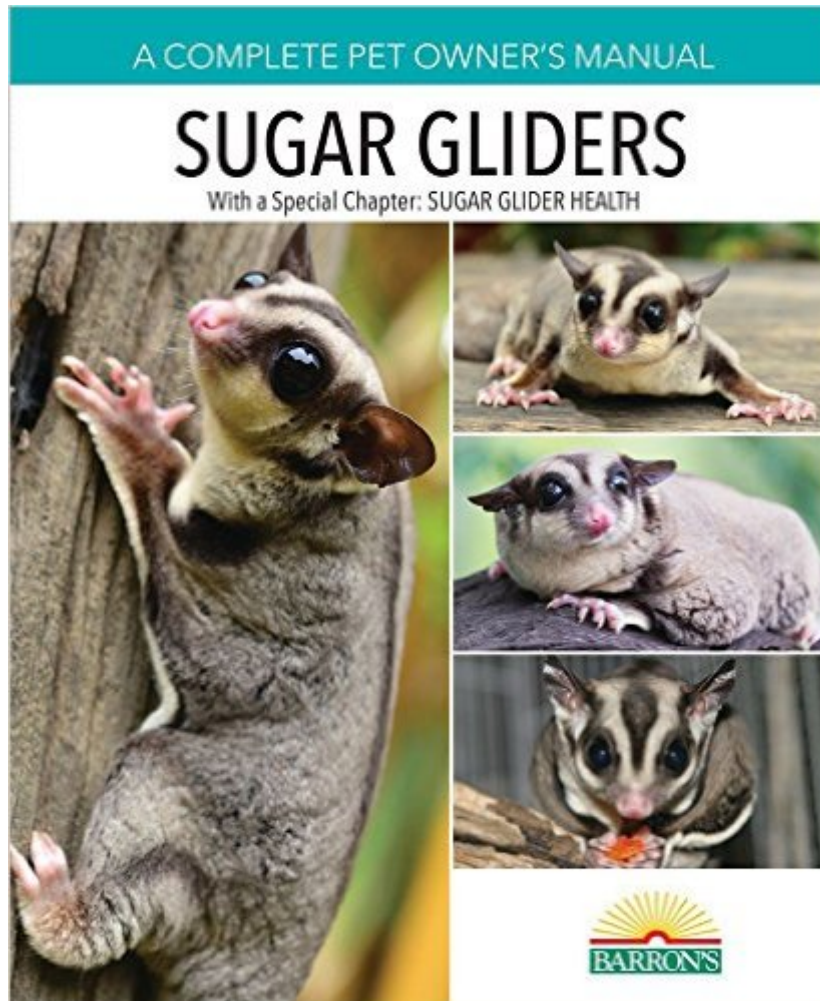


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# Sugar Gliders (Complete Pet Owner S Manual)



## Synopsis

These popular, adorable marsupials come from the same general family as koalas and kangaroos, and are native to Australia and New Guinea. When trained properly, Sugar Gliders are considered just as wonderful as any dog--with similar intelligence, personality, and affectionate natures.

Barron's Pet Owner's Manual on Sugar Gliders will teach you everything you need to know about how to make life with your lovable pet comfortable and enjoyable. Includes information on housing, health care, behavior, training, grooming, and more. Illustrated with color photos and instructive line art, this must-have manual offers important advice and tips for keeping your newest family member happy and well.

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## Customer Reviews

This is a professionally done work with excellent writing, lots of pictures and illustrations, and a thorough index. However, it is dated, that is to say that this is a re-publishing of a work originally done well over a decade ago, and it does show in places. The amount of information on every aspect of sugar gliders is well worth the price, but it would be nice if the author or publisher updated the volume and included some guidelines and suggestions for websites and the information (some not valid) about sugar gliders (aka sugar bears) available on the web, including cautions about misinformation too.

I read this book in about two hours from cover to cover just the other day. This book left out some details about meal preparation that I've been taught from other sources (owners, websites, etc.) to do. I talked to a friend of mine to confirm the details about that meal stuff. Specifically about how if you don't plan to breed, using the protein supplements instead having crickets or egg all of the time is fine. That is the only thing preventing this book from receiving a 5 star rating from me. You can tell the author really cares for her animals and had a lot of fun writing the book. I would highly recommend this book to anyone interested in getting a glider although this should not be your only source. Talk to someone who has owned them before who has no stake in selling you one so they'll give you the straight talk. EDIT: Just realized this book looks to have first been published in 1997 so that is why it does not go over the dry glider food, which is apparently a more recent advancement. Still highly recommended because as I said before you should never have just one source.

This book was informative, but very short. I was hoping to learn more about sugar gliders, since I own 2, but the book just told me info I already knew. Helpful for my boyfriend, though, and anyone babysitting the gliders, though!

Good basic information book for glider owners. Most information can be found online from different sources but this was helpful to have it all in one place. There was a really helpful table that has difference foods and their phosphorus vs calcium ratios which has to be monitored with gliders. If you found this helpful please click that you did below. Thank you :)

We got this book right before adopting a family of gliders and it was a big help in figuring out the care and maintenance of them. if you are thinking about gliders as pets, this book has everything you need to know to raise them.

I just bought and read this book, cover to cover, and it is good, but not great. The author loves sugar gliders and shares some useful information. However, people (like me) who are considering buying sugar gliders need to know what the real expert has to say. Dr. David M. Brust, DVM, president of the Association of Sugar Gliders Veterinarians; [...] has a whole series of free videos. Dr. Brust's videos are also available on You Tube. The main differences between this book and the recommendations of Dr. Brust are the diet, and the best housing for the animals. Dr. Brust wrote the book, Sugar Gliders: A Complete Veterinarian Care Guide. Unfortunately, his book was written for veterinarians who must learn how to treat these little animals after people read books by novices

like the author of this book. I hope Dr. Brust will write a book for the general public, but for now, at least there are videos to learn from, and the transcripts of the videos can be printed from the ASGV website.

This is a very informative and interesting book to help anyone that has sugargliders as pets. I recommend reading as much as you possibly can about proper care for your little fury friends so they can be happy and healthy .

Very informational book. Great photos too! There is a lot of information on sugar gliders readily available online, but not always trustworthy. This is a great source. And who can resist that gliding glider on the cover? My fiance loves this book, if only for that photo.

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