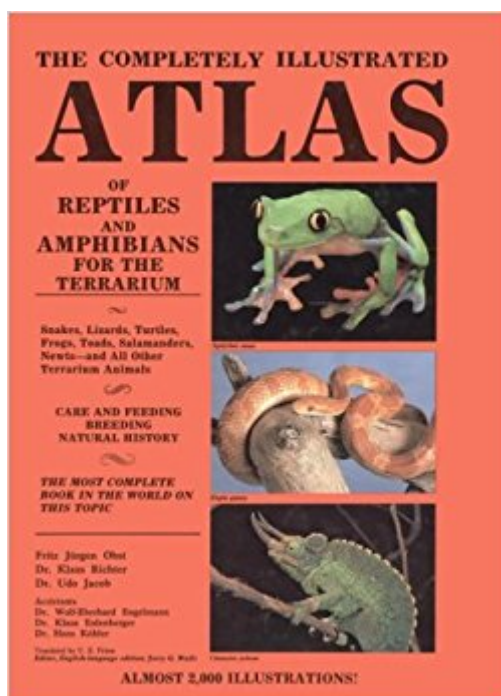


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The Completely Illustrated Atlas Of Reptiles And Amphibians For The Terrarium



Synopsis

Pp. 803, (1); nearly 2000 fine color photos and a few line-drawings. Color pictorial laminated boards (hardcover), thick folio (12 1/2 x 9 3/8 inches). This is the most comprehensive guide to reptiles and amphibians for the terrarium ever published. It was originally published in German by Edition Leipzig with the title "Lexikon der Terraristik und Herpetologie." It was translated from the German by U.E. Friese. The fine color photos are especially well done. This volume is from the research library of herpetologist Kevin W. Marx with his signature on the front endpaper. It is inscribed by four herpetologists to Marx on the front endpaper. This is a very heavy book; extra postage for shipment to Canada and overseas will be required.

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Here is a truly comprehensive and beautiful volume covering all the reptiles and amphibians kept in terrariums plus virtually all the oddballs and rarities any hobbyist is likely to ever see or want to know about. Illustrated in full color are hundreds of common and rare reptiles and amphibians, invertebrates, food animals, terrarium plants, environments, and diseases, with hundreds more black and white photos and line drawings. The authoritative and useful text covers thousands of species, the majority of genera, and hundreds of topics dealing with terrarium care and natural history. The alphabetical arrangement makes it easy to find information on almost any topic you can think of. -- Midwest Book Review

Absolutely spectacular. Despite it's name, this covers just about everything, including stuff you'll never see, much less try to keep in an aquarium. This is great for zoology-oriented kids, pet shop keepers, zoology lab staff, you name it. If I were a professional herpetologist, I'd have a copy, too. It's that comprehensive. The only sort-of fault it has is that it's not updated all the time, so some subspecies and such have been taxonomically reclassified since this was published. But the vast majority of it is accurate and will be for a long time.

I had this volume years ago when it was first printed and loved it. I kept a number of reptiles, at the time, and found this to be a valuable resource. I gave it to a friend, long ago, and, recently, felt I needed to include it in my library. The copy I ordered had minor spine damage but does not detract from the overall usefulness. It's, by no means, all encompassing, but it successfully covers the familiar and unfamiliar reptiles and amphibians one might encounter at local herp shows (the venomous critters, not so much). It's a hefty volume, with hundreds of beautiful photographic representations, not often seen at a reasonable price. Highly recommended for any herp nut.

Nice addition to my critter books collection.

Great Book

A liiittle outdaded as some species have changed named. OraYbe they use a di l offerent form. Dosnt do well on what it takes to take care of the animals but dose gice good back story

I usually buy books & this book is pÃfÂ©rfect condition, It come to Peru in cosmetic condition, it is for my son that likes reptiles

excellent book don't know if it has been updated but a lot of the industry has changed since book came out.

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