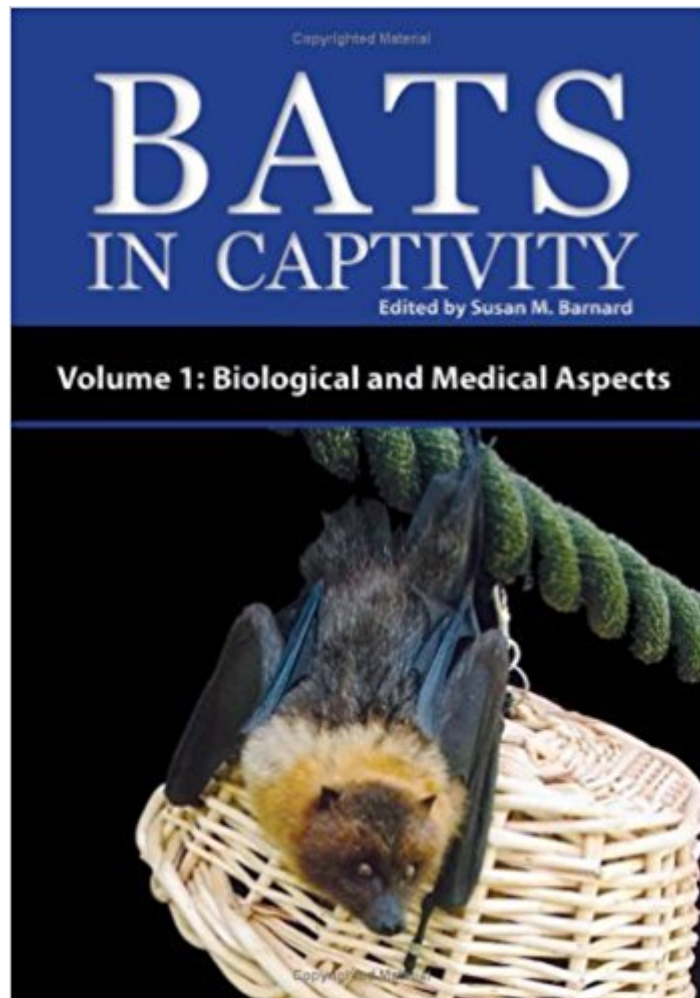




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I'd recommend that all those involved in captive care of bats have a copy --ABS Newsletter, October 2009 --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

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This book has lots of information and pictures. It may be in black and white, but the pictures are plentiful. You will see real bats and drawings and exactly where to find the veins for blood draws, give injections at appropriate sites, nutrition, diseases, restraint and handling, and all the procedures that are performed on bats. Surgery is included, a list and pictures of supplies under the procedures, anesthesia, drug dose calculations, what food to feed them, common injuries, their entire anatomy, how to fix wing injuries, and the whole nine yards.

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