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# African Grey Parrots (Complete Pet Owner's Manual)



## Synopsis

Among all parrot species, the African Grey is noted for its ability to speak following simple coaching. This book, an updated addition to Barron's *Complete Pet Owner's Manuals* series, advises on all aspects of African Grey health care, caging, training, nutrition, behavior, and more. Written primarily for prospective and inexperienced pet owners, as well as for older children who are learning about responsible pet care, Barron's *Complete Pet Owner's Manuals* present basic pet care information. The many titles in this series cover all popular dog and cat breeds, bird varieties, hamsters and other small caged animals, aquarium fish varieties, terrarium pets, and even reptiles, amphibians, and exotics. Each title features approximately 70 color photos and advises on acquiring an animal, housing, feeding, health care--and, where applicable, grooming and training.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I am new to the bird owner life and found this book very helpful. We have a 5 month old Grey. I received my book yesterday and have finished it already! The book was very informative for me, as a new owner. It gives the history of the Grey and helps the reader understand the Grey's natural instincts, personality, and behaviors. It also was very good at explaining what to watch for in the body language and vocals in regards to the Grey's temperament or possible illness. Very descriptive and great pictures. The book provides suggestions for helping the Grey adjust to new things, how to locate a vet, birdsitter, it discusses healthy diet options, and more. I highly recommend the book for any new bird owner of a Grey.

This book EXPLAINS how to teach maneuvers like "step up," instead of just assuming that the reader knows that already-a perfect manual for the beginning Grey enthusiast! All the information you want about raising and living with African Greys, without the slightly paranoid, you're-going-to-screw-up-no-matter-what tone that some other Grey manuals I have read seem to take. Simply written, yet informative, this book is an enjoyable and easy read. You may want to get other books that go further into certain areas like training, nutrition, etc., but this is a very good starting point, skimming over the basics.

Great detailed book about African Grey's that never bores. Very informative. I read it before I picked up my African Grey Congo son "Havoc" and reviewed a couple chapters after I brought him home. Really accurate information in this book along with insightful photos. You will learn so much from this book. Highly recommended! Plus the price can't be beat either.

Thank you! I got this for my husband to read before we bought home our baby CAG. I read it (twice) and I still learned a lot, i've had several birds from Pois, conures, etc but this is our first grey. He just finished and we both loved it, tons of great tips and helped us a lot.

I recently adopted a 30-year old male Congo and this book more than covered the essential info needed for the bird. I would recommend it for all novice to experienced African Grey owners.

You won't regret purchasing. The information is updated and informative. A must have for African Grey Owners. Beginner or experienced.

Loads & loads of information in owning a Grey, a great reference book to always keep. A very easy read.

Highly recommend. I have a 5 year old African Grey that I just bought and it's also my first Parrot I owned and second pet ever! Anyways, this book has a lot of useful information for African Grey owners from beginners to Veterans. Buy the book, it's 10 bucks and has tons of good easy to read information. - Ethan Lee

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