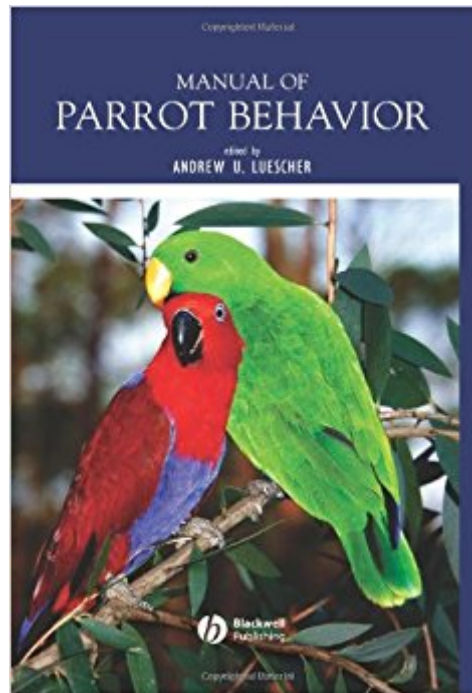




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I am a huge parrot lover and love learning about them especially their behavior. Because parrots are so intelligent, they are complex and it is so important to learn about them in order to have a long happy life with your feathered kids. My bird is well behaved and easy going so not that I had to buy this book for resolve issues, but its just fun and interesting to learn about parrots. I am sure this will come in handy when or if I have any questions about my bird's behavior.

A hard read still working on reading it

Best book on parrot behavior I have read. As parrot owners, we are constantly being challenged by our pets. This book reinforces your experiences with logical and well thought-out explanations as to why parrots react and behave the way they do. Would highly recommend to anyone who owns (or is thinking of acquiring) a parrot, since they require far more attention than more conventional pets (such as dogs and cats).

Not what I thought and wasn't helpful to me, just a regular pet owner and the information I could have used, is aviable for free on Internet. The book was very costly and of no use to me

I was unable to engross myself in the contents of this book. I couldn't find any really rewarding information in it.

Any veterinary library or holding specializing in pets - even at the public library level - will want to have Manual of Parrot Behavior in the collection: it's the first detailed reference of its kind to provide a survey by international experts on parrot behavior under one cover. Here are keys to both normal and abnormal parrot behavior, techniques on treating common problems, and checklists of tameness and other scores. Invaluable. Diane C. Donovan California Bookwatch

This book is great IF you are looking for an in depth knowledge on adjusting to and noticing parrot behavior.

I am an avid reader of anything parrot and this book has useful information that explains parrot behavior as well as health issues. Add this to your bird library..it is a great reference!

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