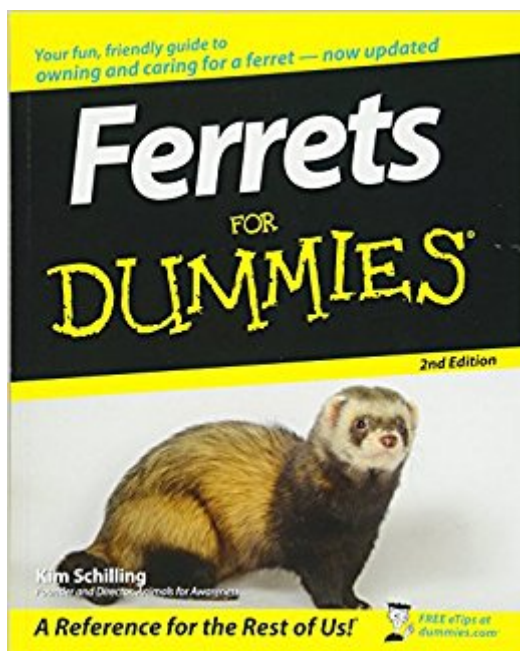


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# Ferrets For Dummies



## Synopsis

Thinking about getting a ferret? Want to make sure you're giving the ferret you already have the best possible care? *Ferrets For Dummies* helps you decide whether a ferret is for you and give your little fellah a healthy, happy home. It's packed with practical information on feeding, housing, health maintenance, and medical care. This friendly, plain-English guide gives you the authoritative information you need in a cut-to-the-chase, quick-reference format. You'll find the latest on appropriate diets for ferrets, dental hygiene, common ferret diseases and infections, and designing and establishing an enjoyable and enriching environment for both your ferret and yourself. You'll also get solid tips about how to get to know your ferret and introduce it to other family members and how and when to give your ferret and his cage a good cleaning. Discover how to:

- Choose the perfect ferret
- Ferret-proof your house
- Handle ferret first-aid
- Make foods your ferret will love
- Deal with behavior issues
- Select terrific ferret toys
- Interpret your ferret's actions
- Find the best vet for your ferret
- Travel with your ferret
- Make sure your little friend doesn't get bored
- Decide whether to breed your ferret

Complete with helpful lists of ferret myths and misconceptions as well as recipes for meals your ferret will gobble up, *Ferrets For Dummies* is the resource you need to keep your ferret happy and healthy for years to come.

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## Customer Reviews

The fun and easy way to adopt, nurture, live with, and love your ferret Fallen in love with a fuzzy ferret? This friendly, informative guide gives you expert tips on caring for and enjoying your ferret,

and keeping him healthy and happy. Plus, you get the latest on appropriate diets for ferrets, dental hygiene, common ferret diseases and infections, and designing and establishing an enriching environment for both you and your ferret. Discover how to: Choose the perfect ferret Ferret-proof your house Handle ferret first aid Make foods your ferret will love Deal with behavior issues Select the best toys Interpret your ferret's actions

Kim Schilling has been owned by ferrets for over 20 years. Although she once had over 30 in her care, she now keeps her numbers under 10. Kim operates Animals for Awareness, a special sanctuary for unwanted and abandoned exotic animals.

If you are considering getting a ferret I highly recommend this book. I have had a ferret in the past but still went ahead and got this book figuring a lot may have changed since I had mine about 20 years ago. Back then there was hardly anything out there for them. Now there is an endless supply of food choices, toys, shampoos, everything. This book is extremely helpful with sorting out what to look for in your food choice for your new ferret. She goes over several types of diets and the pros and cons. It gives a clear picture of what you need to decide on before you bring your new baby home. Everything from foods, toys, cages, first aid kits, she even covers common health issues to ferrets. In my opinion a must have for anyone new to ferrets.

I knew practically nothing about ferrets when I purchased this book and by the time I was done reading it, I felt very informed and well educated about the animal in general and the animal as a pet. Well written in easy to understand language. I highly recommend it if you are considering getting a ferret as a pet. Comprehensive and even a little entertaining.

This contains a wealth of good information well written. It has a reputation as being the "Ferret Bible" and this is probably deserved. I won't go on about it's merits, i just want to note a couple odd omission: There is no unified list of basic supplies. You have to read each chapter and write your own. I'm not sure if this is a shortcoming or a design decision to keep people from 'cheating' But it is occasionally annoying when you just want to quickly refer to something like what kinds of litter are appropriate. There is also occasional vagueness, for example while food bowls and water bottles are mentioned you won't find any recommendation about what size to get. Nor in all the extensive material about diet could I find any mention of how much they do or should eat, either by weight, volume or calorie requirements. Good but not perfect. I hope someday they make a third edition.

This is a good read. We recently adopted a ferret and this had a large chunk of information all in one place. It was easy to read and very informative. I enjoy the for dummies books because they are a quick, easy read and are easy to reference later.

This book will answer any question you have about ferrets and quite a few you didn't know to ask. Wish I had gotten it earlier. I would definitely recommend it if you are thinking about getting ferrets or if you are new to ferret ownership. Even if you aren't new, I think you could definitely learn a few things.

Glad to have this book..it was a huge savings compared to the pet store price. I browsed through it at the pet store and wanted my own readily available hard copy for myself but not enough to validate spending a \$20 bill for it, so I searched on of my favorite places to purchase books and found one that was gently used and reasonably priced. thx . It's packed with helpful information for people that are totally unfamiliar with ferrets, I'd buy it again. I'd buy the ferret again too. Not at all what I was expecting. My daughter who's 14 wanted the ferret and now the entire family loves the little scamp.

good info ! and if you know nothing about ferrets it is even better, so much great info and helpful things to care for these guys from accidents to sickness feed and how to care for ferrets

This is a must-own for ANY ferret owner, new or old. Its packed full of all sorts of great information and is a good book to keep on hand for those questions that pop up.I bought this book about 3 months before i adopted my first two ferrets and i found it an invaluable resource to have on hand. I even lent it to my mother-in-law so that she could read it and learn more about these critters in case she needed to babysit.From information on cages to vet visits and common diseases, this is the bible for ferret owners. There's even a section in the back full of recipes that are fun to make and were adored by both my ferrets.This is not one of those books that only newcomers to the world of ferrets needs. I honestly would recommend this book to new and old ferret owners...even if you only had to use this book once, its worth its price in gold. I can't stress it enough, if you're interested in ferrets, BUY THIS BOOK.

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