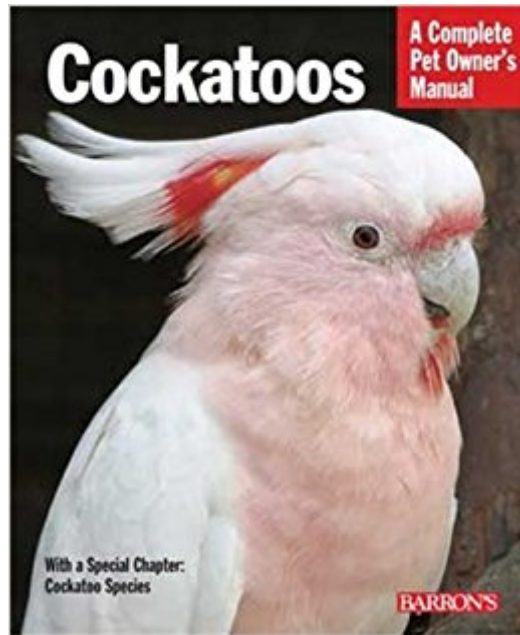




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Customer Reviews

The usual kind of packaged information. It's time for someone to do a really detailed study of cockatoos.

Just as advertised quick delivery thanks!

Good book excellent service

Great!

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As a new Rose-breasted and Bare-eyed cockatoo mom, I was looking for something more in-depth, especially when it comes to cockatoo behavior. I returned this book and have been happily reading through Sally Blanchard's pdf-book on cockatoos: [...]. Of course her Parrot Companion Handbook is a classic which I would recommend to all parrot owners.

I only ordered 1 but 2 arrived and was charged for the extra one. Also, the book was thinner than what I thought it would be. I returned both for a refund.

The front cover of this book actually has a Major Mitchel's Cockatoo not a Sulfur Crested. Well, I purchased my copy from a different bookstore website. I like the in-dept information about Cockatoos in general but it greatly lacks details in the sub-species section. It gives you very detailed description about the common sub-species (ex: Goffin, Umbrella, the Yellow Crested Cockatoos aka Sulfur Crested, and Moluccan) found in the US pet trade but the lesser known or extremely rare and expensive Cockatoos (Palm, Gang Gang, and the Major Mitchel's) are just given a vague glance about their appearance and how rare it is to find one as a pet. I already know how rare it is to find Major Mitchel's and I already know how they look, but what I don't know is their personality since Cockatoos don't share all the same traits. Aside from that it has a very good section on necessary vitamins and minerals necessary for good health, which I'm very pleased by. Not all parrot books are as detailed with nutrition.

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