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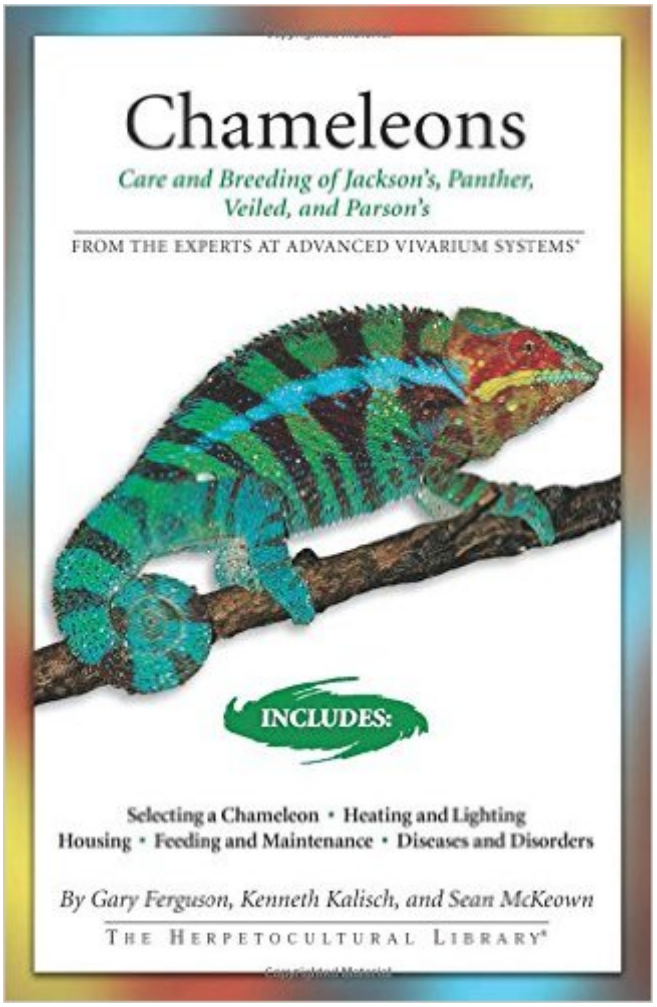

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Synopsis

The one and only chameleon is world renowned for its ability to change its skin color rapidly (throughout movement of pigment cells) and for the outrageous length of its tongue (more than one and a half times its body length!). Relatives of agamids and iguanas, chameleons are insect-eating, tree climbing reptiles that have highly specialized needs. Written by a team of experienced herp experts, Chameleons intends to instruct keepers on how to best care for their chameleons and covers the four most commonly kept species: Jacksonâ ™s chameleon with its prized triceratops horns on its head, panther chameleon with its spectacular coloration, veiled chameleon with its unusual casque on its head, and the rather large Parsonâ ™s chameleon. The book subsequently is divided into four parts, each including an introduction and natural history, captive care, and reproduction of the species. Part I, Jacksonâ ™s Chameleon was written by Sean McKeown; Part II, Panther Chameleon by Gary Ferguson, James B. Murphy, Achille Raselimanana, and Jean-Baptiste Ramanamanjato; Part III, Veiled Chameleon and Part IV, Parsonâ ™s Chameleon by Kenneth Kalisch. References and index included.

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Customer Reviews

This book tells you about the different kinds of chameleons. It goes beyond the basics on their care and feeding. I haven’t had my veiled chameleon long and I any question I have had about them I have found the answer in this book.

This book had many beautiful pictures of various types of chameleons and their habits and behaviors. If someone is looking to do a comparison on a few different species, this would be a great book. It lists the history of the animals, their feeding and housing requirements and breeding advice. However, I own a Jackson's Chameleon and I was disappointed on the small amount of information that was provided. Pages 9-38 were the ones dedicated to this specific chameleon, (the most commonly owned type might I add), and 9-18 were just talking about the history. I feel like $13 was way too much money to spend on roughly 20 pages of information about my pet and I will be returning it tomorrow. I should have taken a closer look at it before purchasing but I figured since it was sold in a pet store, it would be full of useful information. Not so much.

This book gives more detailed information than most care sheets and books for chameleons. For example, it explains how panther chameleons need more vitamin A than other species. Many keepers learn this hard way. While contents of the book are great, the condition it arrived it was not. The cover is worn in many places and even torn in one spot. I ordered a book in "new" condition, not "good" or "fair." I highly recommend this book, but I would buy it somewhere else.

I was hoping this book contained more information than it did. Its just basic information that anyone know knows about chameleons knows. I was hoping for more details that went deeper into the care for chams and deeper information about chans in general. This is pretty much a starter book for having a cham, but not enough info to keep a cham alive for its full life term.

While this is a short book, the detail is great. This book gives the reader a basic understand of the chameleons it covers. I would suggest this book for anyone looking to obtaining a Jackson, Panther, Veiled or Parson's. Read this book and choose the best chameleon(s) for you.

This book was awesome in going over the various types of chameleons and how to care for them. They are not a *one size fits all* type of creature. I hope in the future to combine what's in the book to what I've learned on line from breeders to good use. A very good place to start learning about chameleons.

This is a great guide for people who want to know more about the original climate and environment of chameleons, as well as detailed breeding information. This is NOT a beginner book. There is

good beginner info in it, insofar as ideas for setups and handling; however, it is presented with much more advanced information that is better suited to those looking for breeding information. That said, it is a great guide and a very interesting read!

Awesome for new chameleon owners! Goes into extreme detail which hps setup cage, feed chameon and what to do if they sem sick. Great action photos

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