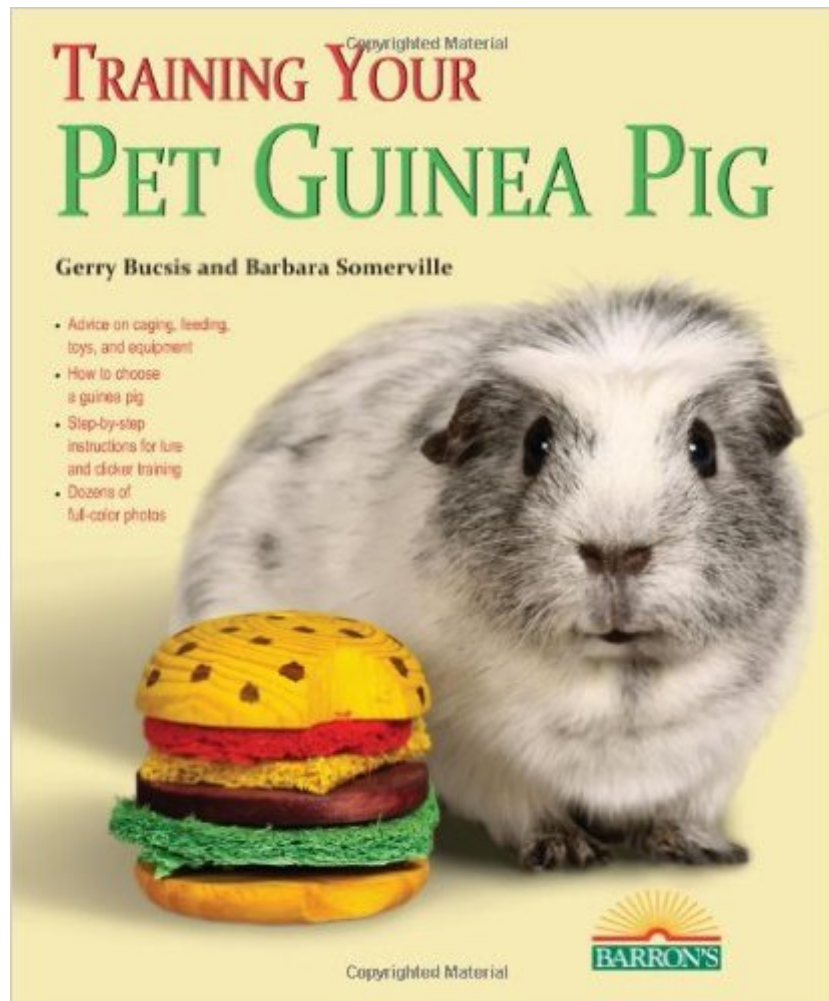


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# Training Your Guinea Pig (Training Your Pet Series)



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Barron's Training Your Pet books are for inexperienced pet owners who seek detailed advice on how to get started in keeping and training caged pets. These books describe and illustrate the correct housing and equipment, and advise on getting all members of the household acquainted with the newly acquired pet. Guinea pigs are docile, easy to care for, and are capable of learning tricks. This book advises on keeping healthy and contented guinea pigs, and suggests activities that will amuse both the pets and their owners. Color photos on most pages.

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If a guinea-piggy could read this book, he would cry! This book is mostly about how to make ego-use of your guinea pig, rather than growing them happy and healthy. Well, it does claim "training", not "well being" but I still assume any book about having an animal at your responsibility should set pets health as a priority, not the people to have fun with a poor animal. The book is full of bad advice. Few examples are, 1) Giving pigs their precious tomatoes, cucs and bell peppers or other favorite veggies for serving your commands only is sadistic, it is an important part of their everyday healthy diet! They do not have so many pleasures in their lives, how can you steal from the primary needs! They are already in captivity, lack of choice and full search - only relying on whatever you are willing to give them. And yet, using it as a power instead of trying your best to bring the most is cruel! Imagine someone will do this to you! And let's be honest - most of us will not let them mate and have babies, so maternity instinct is not fulfilled... At least try your best to give them what they need! There

are other misconceptions on the nutrition part, but also2) This is the real RED FLAG ONE! Close to the end of a book they bring up this harness idea, which is known to be highly dangerous to guinea pigs and is very unnatural, overall stressful experience to your little friends! People do it with the poor pigs, and then bring them to vets with broken bones, others have them lost under someone's basement, scared to death and likely killed by opossums etc. There are 1001 dangers that you expose your pet to when put the harness on them to take strolls just to your satisfaction and yet - they suggest it in the book!!!!

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