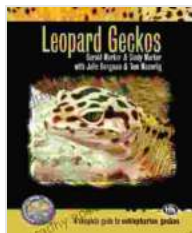


# Leopard Geckos Complete Herp Care: The Ultimate Guide to Keeping and Caring for Your Captive Leopard Gecko

Leopard geckos are one of the most popular pet reptiles in the world. They are relatively easy to care for, and they are known for their docile nature. However, there is still a lot of misinformation about leopard gecko care. This book will provide you with everything you need to know to keep your leopard gecko healthy and happy.

## Chapter 1: Choosing the Right Leopard Gecko

The first step to owning a leopard gecko is choosing the right one. There are many different types of leopard geckos available, so it is important to do your research before you make a decision.



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Some of the things you should consider when choosing a leopard gecko include:

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- Size: Leopard geckos range in size from 6 to 12 inches. If you are looking for a small gecko, you will want to choose a hatchling or juvenile. If you are looking for a larger gecko, you will want to choose an adult.

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- Color: Leopard geckos come in a wide variety of colors and patterns. Some of the most popular colors include yellow, orange, red, and black. You can also find leopard geckos with different patterns, such as spots, stripes, and blotches.

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- Temperament: Leopard geckos are generally docile creatures, but some individuals can be more aggressive than others. It is important to choose a gecko that has a good temperament and is easy to handle.

## **Chapter 2: Housing Your Leopard Gecko**

Leopard geckos need a secure enclosure that is the appropriate size for their age and size. The enclosure should have good ventilation and a secure top to prevent the gecko from escaping.

The following items are essential for a leopard gecko enclosure:

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- Substrate: Leopard geckos need a substrate that is loose and dry. Some good substrate options include paper towels, reptile carpet, and sand.

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- Hide box: Leopard geckos need a place to hide to feel safe and secure. The hide box should be large enough for the gecko to fit inside and should have an opening that is big enough for the gecko to get in and out easily.

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- Heat source: Leopard geckos need a heat source to regulate their body temperature. The heat source can be a heat lamp or a heat mat.

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- Water bowl: Leopard geckos need access to fresh water at all times. The water bowl should be shallow enough for the gecko to drink from easily.

### **Chapter 3: Feeding Your Leopard Gecko**

Leopard geckos are insectivores, which means that they eat insects. The most common food for leopard geckos is crickets. Other good food options include mealworms, waxworms, and dubia roaches.

Leopard geckos should be fed 2-3 times per week. The amount of food that you give your gecko will vary depending on its size and age.

### **Chapter 4: Health Care for Leopard Geckos**

Leopard geckos are generally healthy creatures, but they can still be susceptible to certain health problems. Some of the most common health problems in leopard geckos include:

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- **Metabolic bone disease:** Metabolic bone disease is a condition that occurs when a gecko does not get enough calcium. Symptoms of metabolic bone disease include soft bones, deformed limbs, and seizures.

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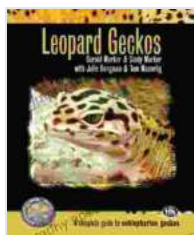
- **Respiratory infections:** Respiratory infections are caused by bacteria or viruses. Symptoms of respiratory infections include sneezing, wheezing, and nasal discharge.

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- **Skin infections:** Skin infections are caused by bacteria or fungi. Symptoms of skin infections include red, irritated skin, and scales that are falling off.

It is important to take your leopard gecko to the vet for regular checkups to ensure that it is healthy.

Leopard geckos are fascinating creatures that make great pets. By following the care tips in this book, you can help your leopard gecko live a long and healthy life.



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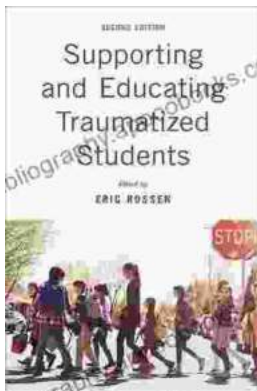
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