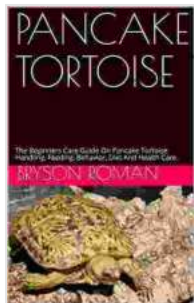


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Pancake tortoises are a popular choice for pet reptiles because they are relatively easy to care for and have a docile personality. However, it is important to do your research before bringing a pancake tortoise home to make sure that you are prepared to provide the proper care. This guide will provide you with all of the information you need to know about caring for a pancake tortoise, including handling, feeding, behavior, and diet.

Handling

Pancake tortoises are generally shy and retiring creatures, so it is important to handle them gently and with care. When picking up a pancake tortoise, always support its body from underneath and avoid squeezing its shell. You should also be careful not to drop the tortoise, as this can cause serious injury. Once you have picked up the tortoise, you can hold it in your hand or

place it on your lap. It is important to keep the tortoise warm and comfortable while you are handling it, so avoid exposing it to cold temperatures or direct sunlight. If the tortoise becomes stressed or agitated, you should put it back in its enclosure. It is also important to wash your hands thoroughly after handling a tortoise, as they can carry salmonella.

Feeding

Pancake tortoises are herbivores and their diet should consist primarily of leafy greens. Some good choices include romaine lettuce, dandelion greens, collard greens, and kale. You can also offer your tortoise occasional fruits and vegetables, such as apples, bananas, and carrots. It is important to avoid feeding your tortoise too much protein, as this can lead to health problems. You should feed your tortoise once or twice a day, depending on its size and age. Juvenile tortoises should be fed more frequently than adult tortoises. When feeding your tortoise, make sure to remove any uneaten food from its enclosure after a few hours to prevent it from spoiling.

Behavior

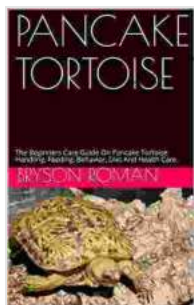
Pancake tortoises are generally shy and retiring creatures, but they can become more active and social as they get used to their surroundings. They are also known to be very curious, so they will often explore their enclosure and interact with their toys. Pancake tortoises are also known to be very social animals, and they will often live in groups in the wild. If you are planning on keeping more than one pancake tortoise, it is important to provide them with a large enough enclosure so that they have plenty of space to roam and interact with each other. It is also important to provide

your pancake tortoise with a variety of hiding places, such as caves, tunnels, and logs. This will help them to feel safe and secure in their enclosure.

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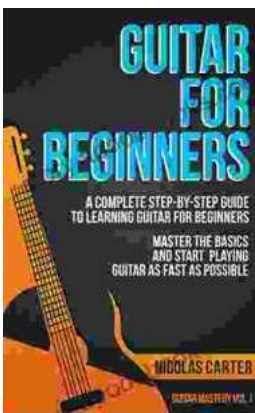
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