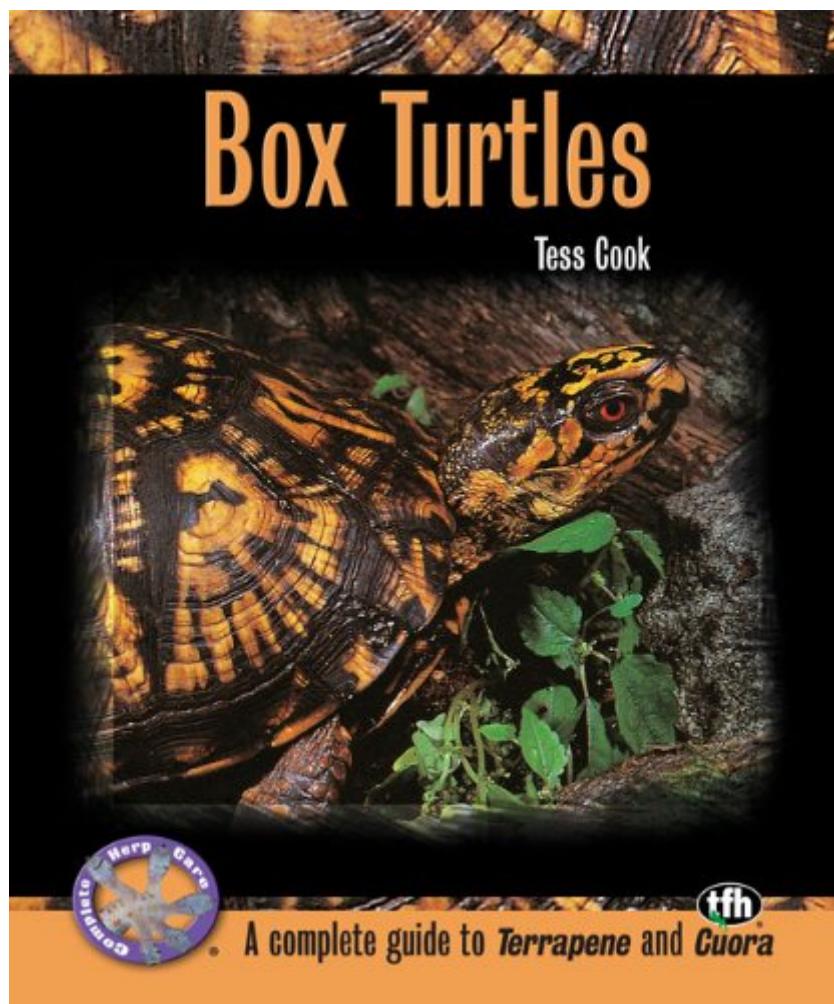


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# Box Turtles (Complete Herp Care)



## **Synopsis**

This comprehensive guide discusses the care, breeding, and natural history of these popular pets and covers all the species and subspecies of box turtles present in the reptile hobby, including North American box turtles and Asian box turtles of the genus Cuora. The author, an expert on box turtles, who has studied them, bred them in captivity, and rehabilitated injured box turtles for release back into nature, provides in-depth discussion of hibernation- a critical topic for the health of these creatures.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Tess Cook's new book is over 125 impressive pages of detailed information and professional photos on everything anyone could ever need to know about Box Turtles and their care. The book is absolutely fantastic! Cook covers all the bases from acquiring, housing (indoors and out), feeding (live food too), breeding, egg hatching (you must see the egg-laying and hatchling photos!), and all things in between. No topic has been missed or glossed over. Tess Cook's long history of keeping and raising turtles shines in this work as she includes little known facts and lessons that can only be learned through personal hands on experience. Tess Cook has also maintained a turtle care

website for many years offering help, advise, and a forum for all interested to share their experiences. I have most books and encyclopedias written referencing Box Turtles and enthusiastically recommend this book as a must own book. It is a complete how-to guide encompassing all issues of concern for anyone, at any level of experience, interested in Box Turtles.

I've worked with turtles, especially box turtles, for many years and have often found myself frustrated and the lack of information, or worse yet plain wrong information, in print and on the internet. I've seen many turtles suffer in their care and health because of this. Thankfully, Tess Cook's new "Box Turtles" offers box turtle keepers -- both new and experienced -- an outstanding guide and reference to their care. The book is thoroughly scientifically-based but is written in a manner that is easily accessible to even the most novice keepers. The full-color photographs and illustrations throughout are a boon to her explanations and care suggestions. I highly recommend this book for anyone who cares for these creatures or anyone who is thinking about it. Cook makes it clear that proper care can provide a great life for a box turtle, but the depth and complexity of this care isn't for anyone looking for an "easy" pet or purchasing an animal on a whim. She does justice to these lovely and often misunderstood reptiles, which is no small compliment.

I bought this book right after aquiring my turtles. What an informative book! I refer to this like a pet care manual. It sits on my nightstand for both pleasure reading and for admiring the photos. I even plan to leave it for my pet sitter as a reference while I'm gone. Thank you Tess for all you have done for box turtle lovers!

Thank you Tess Cook for writing this book. The information given about all aspects of having a box turtle are in this book. I have a 40 year old Box Turtle and Tubby's life is now going to be much better thanks to Tess Cook. Read the book before getting your Box Turtle. It's a long commitment and a serious one. Tess Cook is dedicated to the humane treatment and proper care of these turtles. She is even available to answer emails on her website. I have read several books on Box Turtles and no other book has offered as much information as this one. The photo's for identification are great.

This book is fantastic. The author of the book cares a great deal about the subject matter. The book is easy to navigate. The information is sufficiently detailed, yet easy to understand. The photos are

good as well. I own a few box turtles and this book has been an invaluable guide. It's got information on health, feeding, and habitats as well as breeding and hibernating box turtles. This book is a pretty comprehensive guide on box turtles. I find myself referring to it from time to time.

This is a great read and filled with important information. Some other books I've come across have incorrect information and that experience had me worried about this book. Evidently, there was no need to worry. I haven't read through the breeding section yet because I'm not looking to breed, but everything I have read is factual and well written. Good source of information for any box turtle enthusiast. I greatly recommend this book to people wanting to get a box turtle, first time owners, and even experienced owners, even though a highly experienced owner may already know everything in here. I'm of the belief that it doesn't matter how much experience you have with a topic; always look for more information. You never know what else you can learn, and you may be able to help others out by correcting false information.

This particular product works quite well far more than I had anticipated, why when I found out how well it worked I was beside myself not to mention others and as you know I will not mention others as they will be after this product.

If you are getting a box turtle, or have one this book provides great information on their care and it covers several different species and sub species of some of the most common box turtles out there.

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