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Top 25 Avian Books

for Pet Bird Owners

Chosen by pet birds owners, bird club members and avian professionals.

This is the first Top 25 Avian Books list created by BIRD TALK readers and compiled by the editors. It includes all topics except bird breeding. (We will do that list later in the year.) We asked bird clubs and bird professionals for their top lists, and then included all the books that were mentioned multiple times to create what we hope will be the start of an ultimate library for the avian aficionado. The list could easily have been a top 50 list, so don't despair if your favorite book doesn't appear here. Write us, and we'll include your other picks in our letters columns and on our website: birdchannel.com. If you don't recognize some of these books, then we have only two words for you: Happy reading!

1 Avian Medicine: Principles and Application

By Brandon W Ritchie, DVM, PhD; Greg J Harrison, DVM; Linda R Harrison, BS
Publisher Wingers Publishing, Inc., 1994.

2 Clinical Avian Medicine, Volumes 1 & 2

By Greg J. Harrison, DVM; Teresa L. Lightfoot, DVM
Spix Publishing, 2005

3 Diseases of Cage and Aviary Birds, 3rd Edition

By Walter J Rosskopf Jr. and Richard W. Woerpel, eds.
Williams & Wilkins, 1996.

4 Avian Medicine and Surgery

By Robert B. Altman, DVM, Susan L

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1995,
2nd printing 1999.

12 Guide to the Senegal Parrot and Its Family

By Mattie Sue Athan and Dianalee Deter Barron's, 1998

13 Softbills: Care, Breeding and Conservation

By Martin Vince
Hancock House Publishers, 1996.