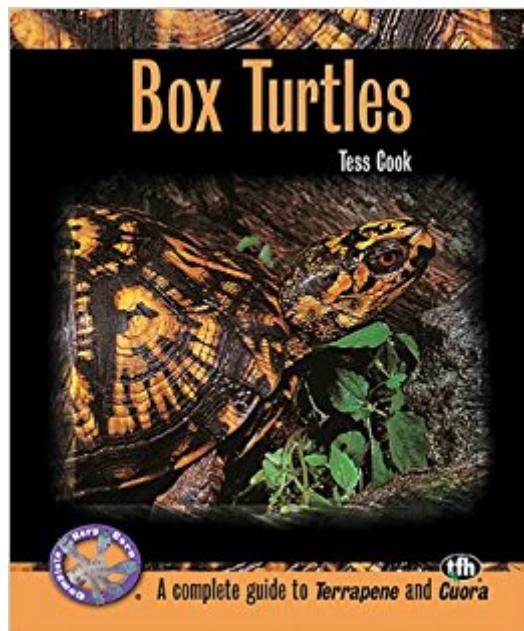


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# Box Turtles (Complete Herp Care)



## **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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- \* All-new, in-depth, current information on a wide variety of topics, including breeding, housing, nutrition, and health care
- \* No canned text--all content is newly written by breeders, herpetologists, and other herp experts for each book
- \* Fresh new design combines informative text and accompanying full-color photographs--plus sidebars and tip boxes

Tess Cook has been involved with box turtles since 1991 and in 1996 launched an online box turtle care handbook along with the Terrapene discussion group. In 2001, she received her wildlife rehabilitation certificate and has rehabbed dozens of box turtles as well as presented educational talks on these animals. She lives in Bloomington, Indiana.

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 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 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.

I THOUGHT IT WAS PRETTY GOOD HOWEVER I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAD MORE INFO ON TEMP AND MOISTURERANGE AND WHAT TO FEED THEM. THEY ARE EATING BITS OF WORMS, WILL THEY EAT ANY LETTUCE OR GREEN STUFF WHEN THEY ARE THIS SMALL---JIM

has great information. was disappointed it din't cover hybrid turtles more.

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.

Answered all my questions on turtles. Very well written and inclusive. Photos were really good too.

My son is going through a turtle and tortoise phase and it has been really fun looking through this book and reading it with him. I think we might even get a box turtle before the year is out.

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