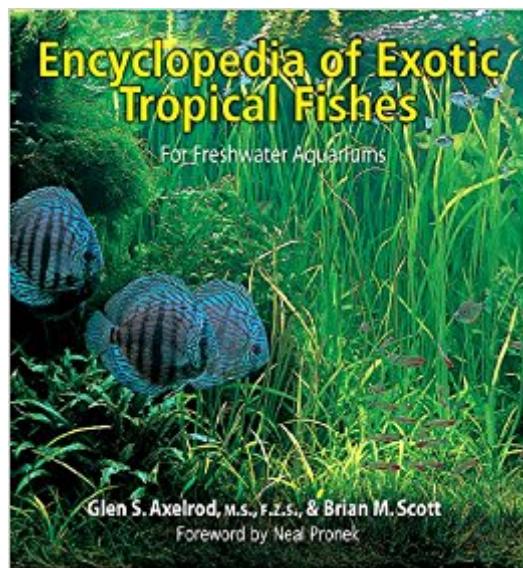


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I just received this book yesterday and I'm already finding it useful. I've been keeping fish for a little over two years (so I'm still new to the hobby, especially compared to others who have been at it

from 20-40 years+). While I've learned quite a bit from being engaged in the hobby and partaking in online forums regarding the trade, I admit that there's a plethora of information I don't know and it seems there's something new to learn (even for the old pros) every single day. One thing that I really wanted in a book, was basically an organized list of tropical fish that could be kept in the aquarium, with a quality photo, because looks are important to me. I love an interesting and beautiful fish in the aquarium and I love having options to choose from. Unfortunately, my options are limited to what I can find online (should I know the names), what I see in the local fish store, and many times I'm reliant on suggestions/recommendations from others in the hobby. This book gives me a direct source, where I can search through a variety of tetras, corys, etc. and pick/choose which I'd prefer to keep and see if they'll work in proposed setup. I perused through the book with my daughter (which was fun, because she actually enjoyed it - she's 3) and I must say that I'm very impressed with the quality of the book, pictures and quantity of species profiles within. I will say, however, that the profiles are more generic than I'd prefer. They give a little backdrop on where they're from, their temperament, compatibility needs, maximum size and preferable water params, but lack on the specifics, such as pH, GH, temperature requirements, etc. I really like it, though, because it gives me a great idea about what's out there, before I just settle for anything, and the generic descriptions are a good starting point. I can always look up the minute details online at a later date or invest in the Baensch Aquarium Atlas volumes (which I plan on doing next). So, not sure what you find in a quality fish/aquarist book, but I would recommend it to anyone that has similar needs to mine.

A very expensive book with good photos but very little information on the fish which is the purpose of the book.

Excellent textbook on freshwater fish species and specific details on each fish. The best book I have found for researching an incredible number of freshwater fish! Pictures are excellent. The beginning of the book covers history, systematics and speciation, anatomy and physiology, nutrition and feeding freshwater fishes. In addition, the textbook touches on reproduction of fishes and general but detailed information on aquarium management. The profiles of the fishes is extraordinary and easy to read, with excellent pictures! I highly recommend this book to anyone who enjoys having and keeping aquariums with EXOTIC freshwater fishes!

As an aquarist for 40 years, I still reference this book.

Really helpful reference book.

this book has it all...it talks about everything..and whats really nice about it, is the info it provide on each fish....now why i gave it 4 stars is that to me, the info wasn't enough...i was hoping to see more information about the fish and the diseases...don't be fooled of what i said, IT DOES have a lot of info in it...but i was looking forward for morethis book also pay great deal of info about chichlids (which i guess was obvious cuz of its variety).other than that...the book is amazing, and worth buying

Interesting and enjoyable reference!

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