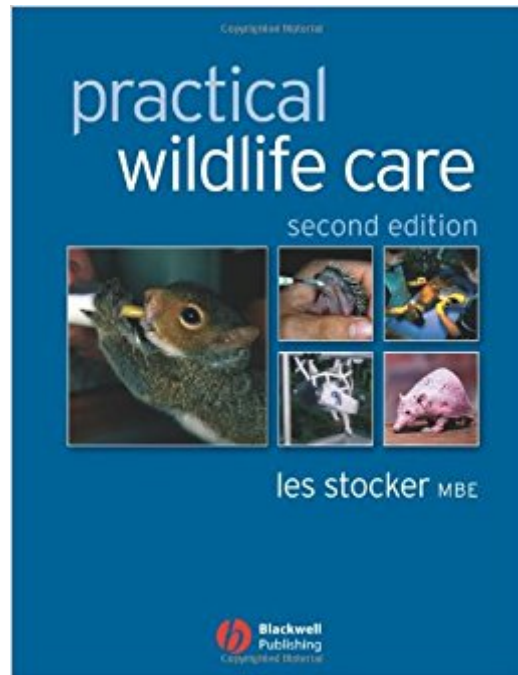




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Practical Wildlife Care



Synopsis

Wildlife care and rehabilitation is often on a one-to-one basis and involves a lot of time, care and skill. However, for many years, care of injured wildlife was regarded as a low priority and euthanasia was the recommended option. A lot has changed over the past twenty years and now caring for wildlife casualties is part of everyday life in many veterinary practices. Following on from the major success of the first edition, this second edition provides even more useful information on wildlife care and rehabilitation. As well as covering a whole range of species, with sections on birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians, this edition now includes information on many 'alien' species appearing in the British countryside such as wallabies, wild boar and exotic reptiles. In this edition:

- * Essential guidance on handling, first aid, feeding and releasing, and many other disciplines not featured in veterinary or nursing training;
- * Full of helpful tips from an expert in wildlife rehabilitation who has unparalleled practical experience;
- * Expanded chapters on the care of all species - particularly casualty badgers, otters and hedgehogs - and more comprehensive guidance on rearing orphaned mammals and birds;
- * Lots more colour pictures to aid in management and care techniques and the latest information on zoonotic diseases from around the world.

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practice has used and found the first edition useful, this updated edition adds to that resource. If, however, the practice does not have any books on wildlife treatment, then this is an excellent addition to the library." (Vet Times, December 2005)

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Perfect guide for working in a wildlife rehab center. Lots of great photos and descriptions. It's definitely a "keeper", I use the knowledge I've gained from this book every time I volunteer.

Comprehensive book for those interested in working with wildlife. Well organized by chapter.

Yes ,I am glad I got it as I can now refer to it when I get a call about wildlife. I have rescued hedgehogs and bats etc and found it very difficult to access information on proper rehab care .Will now access the information from this book ,when occasion arises again.It clearly explains what to do and how to care for the creature,as well as how to protect oneself when on the job.

Great book on wildlife rehabilitation with information that can be translated to the care of any species. Since I live in North America, it's more than I actually needed to know about the treatment of diseased wild hedgehogs. Nevertheless, I'd recommend it as an addition to any rehabilitators reference shelf.

This is a great book to add to any wildlife rehabilitator's library. There is great procedural information that has helped me in different situations. This is NOT a book for people who are wanting to "rehabilitate" wildlife, it is for certified caretakers who already have basic knowledge of emergency care for injured creatures. I highly recommend this book!!

good information

I bought this as a birthday gift because my daughter is interning at a wild life Center, she was extremely happy as they have to do a project and this book will help immensely.

Although it was written in England and thus has british wildlife, it deals with many species (deer, squirrels, birds, etc.) which we also have. It has excellent illustrations and photos, and alternatives to the information uniformly presented in domestic publications (dealing with fractures, etc.)

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