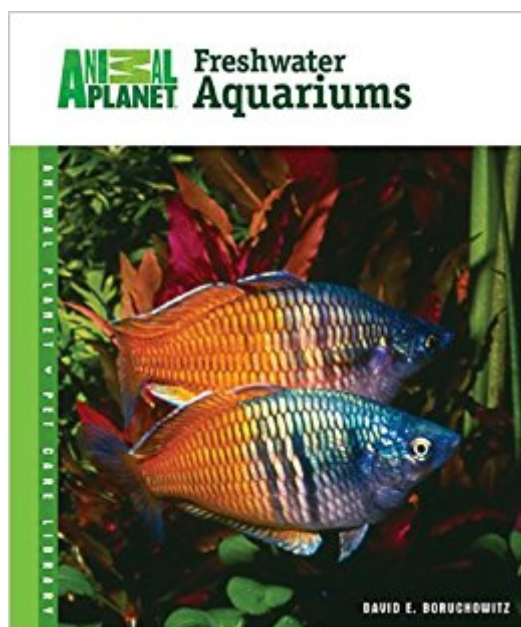


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# Freshwater Aquariums (Animal Planet® Pet Care Library)



## Synopsis

This book simplifies the set-up of a freshwater aquarium. Find out the items necessary to maintain an attractive and thriving aquarium, from equipment and decor to the best food choices for your aquatic pet. T.F.H. has teamed up with Animal Planet, the only television network devoted to the unique bonds between humans and animals, to present an exciting new series of family-friendly, comprehensive guides to superior pet care. Each book features newly written text from animal experts on a variety of topics, including feeding, housing, grooming, training, health care, and fun activities. Useful tip boxes in each chapter show every member of the household how to make the most out of owning a pet.

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## Customer Reviews

If you're a first-time aquarium owner interested in the basics of setting up a freshwater aquarium, Freshwater Aquariums is the perfect starting point. Envision a simple, easily-followed book packing in colorful photos to illustrate fish care and set-up, tips on species selection and maintenance, and colorful charts and sidebars of fish information and you will realize what a useful, attractive and easy manual you have here.  
Diane C. Donovan  
California Bookwatch

This is an excellent little book which would be very helpful to the beginning aquarist or anyone interested in setting up an aquarium. This is a concise, easy to read guide that will take you step by step through the process of setting up and maintaining a freshwater aquarium. There is detailed information on aquarium selection, feeding, general maintenance, health care, species compatibility

and fish selection. This book is part of the Pet Care Library from Animal Planet. It was authored by David E. Boruchowitz, an expert in the field. There are many charts, diagrams and of course full color photos of the various fish. It is an excellent book for the beginner.

I bought this book because I am planning to buy an aquarium and I don't have any idea about this subject. I really enjoyed reading this book because it is simple, and gave me a very good picture of the things that I need to do to set up an aquarium successfully. It gives a very good introduction if you are not familiar with aquariums. This book is a must if you are getting your first aquarium.

I chose this book because I have fish tank, and I wanted to become almost an expert on it. I would recommend this book to people who are new to the hobby of fish keeping. I like this book, this is one reason, because it gives you a description of what fish can go in how big of a tank.

I really liked how much he talked about the importance of a clean tank. After having an aquarium for a few years now, a clean aquarium is very important. The only thing I would change would be his stance on Cichlid fish. They are some of the best fish to own in my opinion because they are smarter than many fish like tetra, which I have owned in the past. He is right about them being territorial so I would only mix cichlids with cichlids unless some tetra or other kind of mid-upper tank dwellers are added. Since they live in different levels of the tank they should be ok unless they are extremely small. If they are too small they will become a great meal for a bigger fish.

This is a good, basic book for the beginning aquarist. Easy to understand and thorough, but does not go into in-depth information for the more advanced hobbyist. It is inexpensive enough for every enthusiast to have in the library, as everyone can find some tidbit of information in it that is helpful.

This is one of my favourite fish books that I own. It is a basic introduction to fishes, and how to keep them. It is very accurate, but it isn't perfect. No fish book that I have ever read is perfect, so I'm not going to say that is a terrible fault.

This book gives a very comprehensive overview of all aspects one would want to explore when keeping a freshwater fish tank.

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