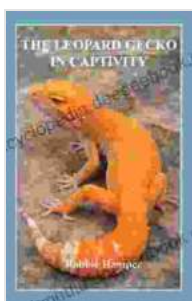


# The Comprehensive Guide to Captive Leopard Gecko Care

Leopard geckos are one of the most popular reptiles kept in captivity. They are relatively easy to care for, and they can make great pets for people of all ages. However, it is important to do your research before bringing a leopard gecko home, to ensure that you can provide them with the proper care.

## Leopard Gecko Housing

Leopard geckos need a secure enclosure that is at least 20 gallons in size. The enclosure should have a secure lid to prevent the gecko from escaping. The enclosure should also have a temperature gradient, with one end being warmer than the other. The warm end of the enclosure should be around 85-90 degrees Fahrenheit, while the cool end should be around 75-80 degrees Fahrenheit.



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Leopard geckos also need a hiding place where they can feel safe and secure. The hiding place should be large enough for the gecko to fit inside, and it should be dark and humid.

## **Leopard Gecko Diet**

Leopard geckos are insectivores, and they eat a variety of insects, including crickets, mealworms, and dubia roaches. Leopard geckos should be fed 2-3 times per week, and the insects should be gut-loaded with fresh fruits and vegetables.

It is important to offer your leopard gecko a variety of insects, to ensure that they are getting all the nutrients they need. You should also avoid feeding your leopard gecko live insects, as these insects can carry parasites.

## **Leopard Gecko Behavior**

Leopard geckos are generally docile creatures, but they can be shy at first. It is important to handle your leopard gecko gently and regularly, to help them get used to you.

Leopard geckos are also crepuscular, which means they are most active at dawn and dusk. They typically spend the day hiding in their hide box, and they come out to hunt at night.

## **Leopard Gecko Health**

Leopard geckos are relatively healthy animals, but they can be prone to certain health problems, including metabolic bone disease, impaction, and respiratory infections. It is important to take your leopard gecko to the vet for regular checkups, to ensure that they are healthy.

If you notice any signs of illness in your leopard gecko, such as lethargy, decreased appetite, or difficulty breathing, it is important to take them to the vet immediately.

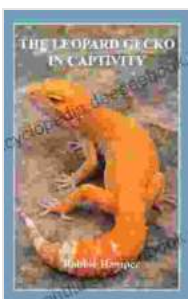
## Leopard Gecko Breeding

Leopard geckos can be bred in captivity, but it is important to do your research before attempting to breed them. Leopard geckos typically reach sexual maturity at around 1 year of age.

To breed leopard geckos, you will need a male and a female gecko. The male and female should be introduced to each other in a neutral enclosure. The enclosure should be large enough for the geckos to move around freely, and it should have a hiding place for the female.

If the male and female are compatible, they will mate. The female will lay her eggs a few weeks after mating. The eggs should be incubated at a temperature of around 85-89 degrees Fahrenheit. The eggs will hatch after about 2-3 months.

Leopard geckos can make great pets for people of all ages. They are relatively easy to care for, and they are fascinating creatures to watch. If you are considering getting a leopard gecko, be sure to do your research and make sure that you can provide them with the proper care.



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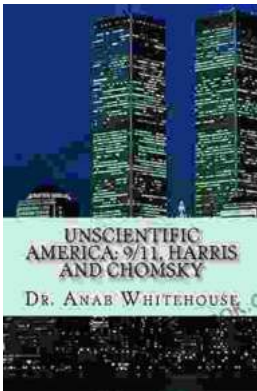
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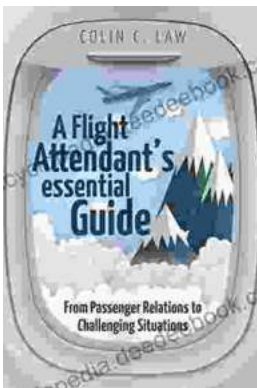
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