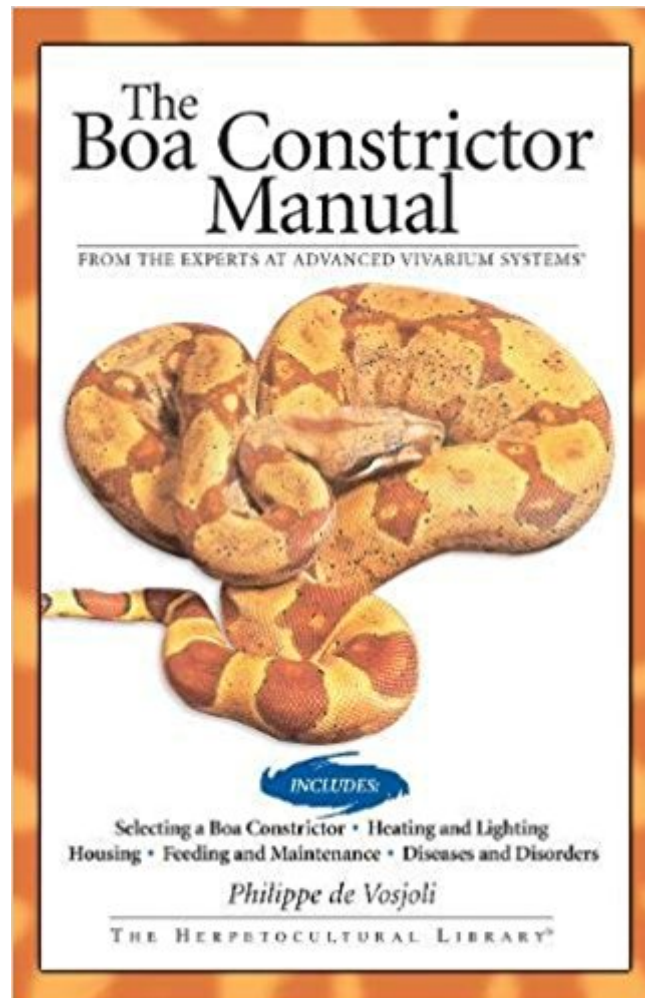


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# Boa Constrictor Manual (Advanced Vivarium Systems)



## Synopsis

Still the most popular large snake in the pet world, the boa constrictor of South America is a hardy, beautiful snake that is fairly docile and considered safe when handled properly. In *The Boa Constrictor Manual*, world-renowned herp expert Philippe de Vosjoli has written a concise and useful guide, well illustrated with color photographs, that offers all of the information a boa keeper needs to maintain a pet snake safely and in the best of health. This Advanced Vivarium Systems title includes information about selecting and purchasing a healthy boa constrictor, proper housing and maintenance needs, feeding, and safe handling. Dr. Roger Klingenberg, a herp veterinary specialist, has written a special health chapter on diseases and disorders, with particular emphasis on the dreaded boa AIDS (inclusion body disease or IBD) as well as parasitism, respiratory disease, and more. The chapter concludes with a six-page chart on troubleshooting health concerns, which all boa constrictor keepers will find useful for general upkeep and recognizing and dealing with serious issues. Beyond the husbandry and health of boa constrictors, this book offers an excellent chapter by Jeff Ronne on breeding Colombia boa constrictors, beginning with the size and health of breeding animals and the female's cycling to the birth and care of newborns. Resources and index included.

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This book had some good information but was actually a bit lighter than was looking for. Also, and

perhaps this is common with exotic pet keeping, some of the information contradicted other published sources. I only paid a few bucks for a lightly used copy and so i'm satisfied, but i will be buying the more expensive and highly acclaimed "Complete Boa Constrictor" by Vincent Russo as my go-to.

I'm new to the snake world and would like to say this book has helped me understand by RTB (Zina) much better. I had to buy another copy due to the person I let read it never gave it back to me. Said he loved it too much and offer to buy me another one. Found very informative for keeping and breeding your RTB's.

New to owning a snake. This book helped a lot with learning the different things you need to know about them. Very informative. Would definitely recommend to owners of boa's who want to know more about them.

Well written and concise, this book outlines proper care, as well as providing a good foundation for the beginner to intermediate keeper. Definitely a good addition to your list.

Not enough info in this book for someone who is already familiar with snakes...

This one is a classic in the Boa World.

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