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Great Danes (Barron's Complete Pet Owner's Manuals (Paperback))



Synopsis

Like every very large dog, the Great Dane requires plenty of space for exercise. Typically, he has a placid personality, and is patient and sociable with kids. This book, an updated addition to Barron's Complete Pet Owner's Manuals series, advises on all aspects health care, caging, training, nutrition, behavior, and more. Written primarily for prospective and inexperienced pet owners, as well as for older children who are learning about responsible pet care, Barron's Complete Pet Owner's Manuals present basic pet care information. The many titles in this series cover all popular dog and cat breeds, bird varieties, hamsters and other small caged animals, aquarium fish varieties, terrarium pets, and even reptiles, amphibians, and exotics. Each title features approximately 70 color photos and advises on acquiring an animal, housing, feeding, health care--and, where applicable, grooming and training.

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Customer Reviews

I like this book to loan people who are considering getting a dane, as well as keeping a copy for myself. I think it explains how wonderful they truly are, but also explains the responsibilities of owning this breed. In many ways, they're more like an exotic pet and do have special care requirements, which he explains. He tells of the ups and the downs and makes you realize that your life won't be the same and you must be sure that this is what you want. Of the two people I've loaned my spare copy to, one got a dane and adored it & another decided against it. And I have another person who wants to borrow it, as they're considering a dane. Very helpful to a new or prospective dane owner. Also has many beautiful, naturally-taken dane pictures throughout.

I purchased a great dane and really was looking for something breed specific to find information to help me to care for my dane correctly. It answered my questions very well and in easy to read and understand language. A must for any first-time dane owner. Many beautiful Dane pictures. And very economically priced.

This was an ok Dane book. I bought Great Dane: Model of Nobility and that is the best book for anyone wanting to know about Great Danes. It gives all the info you could ever want. It is out of print, but you can get it from a marketplace vendor or you can go to the author's dane website. Just google Jill Swedlow and you will find it. She has where you can print it out for free off of her site.

From the first sentence of the boook, there is a recurring theme that "Giant Dogs bring Giant Responsibilities." While this is certainly good advice, it was repeated so often throughout the book that I got the impression that the author was trying to discourage readers from getting a Great Dane. He spent a lot of time discussing health issues (always the problems the dog can get)but little time discussing what to do about them. AFter reading the book, it is enough to make a prospective owner consider opting for another breed. If you read the book, balance it with information from another Great Dane book, as this one is biased against new owners.

At the time I was a new momma of a beautiful male Merle Great Dane named Duke. This book helped me so much. Danes are so different then any dog. I recommend this book to any new Dane parent. I've even loaned my book out to other friends who were new parents. That's how satisfied i am with this book. This was my very first ordering off of line and I'm pleased with .(we now have 3 Great Danes)

This is a great book for first time dane owners.... preferably to be read BEFORE you get your puppy, or before you even decide to put a deposit on one. Great Danes are a wonderful breed, but there is a lot about them that people don't know... Like just HOW BIG they are- or will be.Great illustrations and a nice reference for later on!

I read this book in an afternoon, but could use it frequently for reference. Great for those considering a Dane. Author presents a well-rounded book about care of Danes as well as promoting the larger-than-life responsibilities that go with owning a Dane. I thought the author did a great job

describing the nature of a Dane and the essential need for training a breed this size. Overall, good book for new owners and good refresher for anyone who hasn't owned a dog in a while.

a great book for new and experienced dane owners. read everything you can find on great danes Before you get one.

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