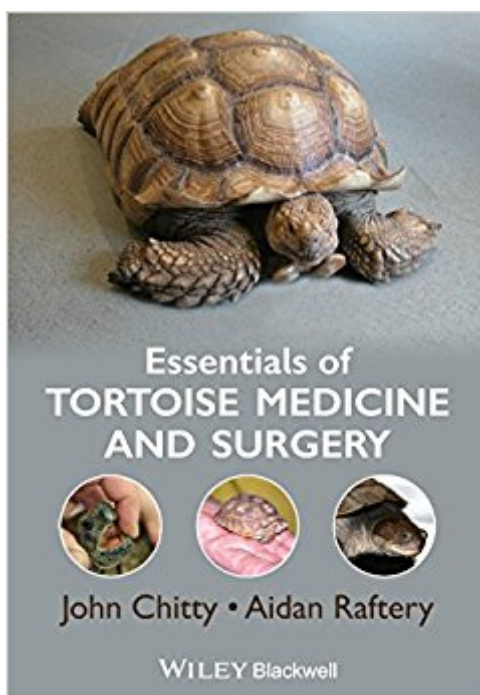


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# Essentials Of Tortoise Medicine And Surgery



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This book does very well all that it claims to do. It is a decent resource for the small animal veterinarian who sees tortoises. It is not an all-in-one text, however, and the information is quite basic. The practitioners with significant reptile training and heavy reptile case loads will likely find the text to be lacking. Those practitioners should refer to Mader's *Reptile Medicine and Surgery* and/or McArthur's *Medicine and Surgery of Tortoises and Turtles*.

Good book for tortoise keepers.

A very good resource book for anyone rehabbing turtles and tortoises. There are plenty of pictures and diagrams, There is a through coverage of most illnesses and injuries. It is also an interesting read if you like medicine.

My daughter is an aspiring vet and has 3 torts of her own. This will go a long way to help her and her vet with the torts and any future problems and also prepare her for future classes in College.Thanks

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