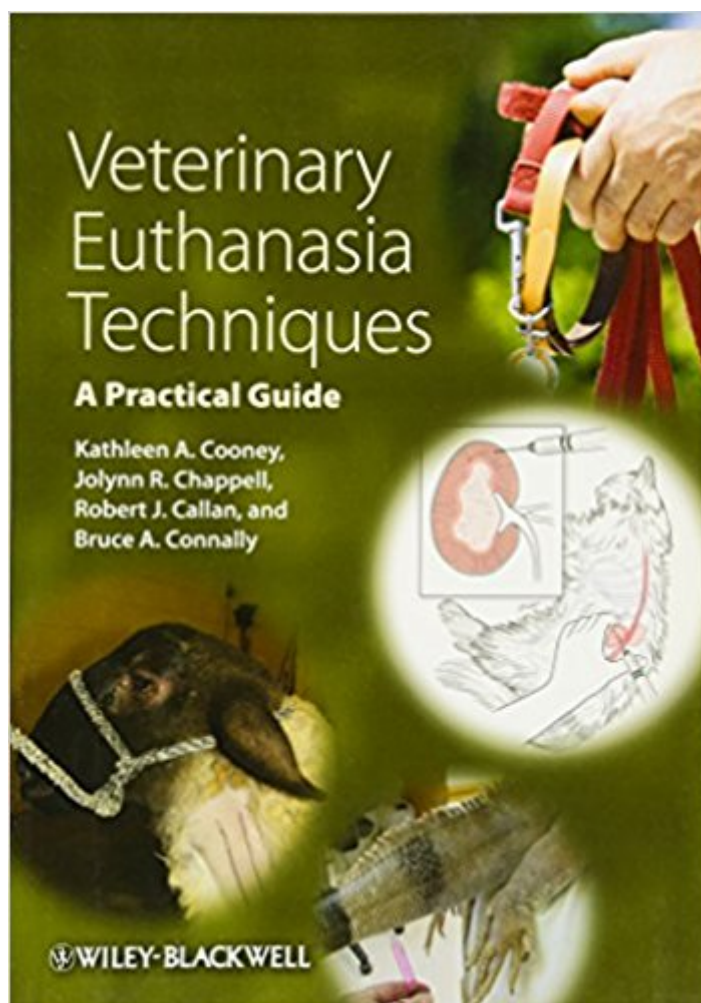


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# Veterinary Euthanasia Techniques: A Practical Guide



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- Provides practical how-to guidance for veterinarians, veterinary students, and veterinary technicians in performing or assisting euthanasia procedures
- Improves confidence in all euthanasia methods, especially in unfamiliar situations
- Offers detailed step-by-step techniques for euthanasia, with additional information on client communication, equipment, and aftercare
- Acts as a tool for discussing euthanasia options with clients and in making clinical decisions
- Covers a wide variety of species, including dogs, cats, ferrets, rabbits, rodents, reptiles, amphibians, birds, fish, snakes, chelonians, horses, and livestock

This book was very helpful in some areas. It is a great reference book for the mobile vet who does home euthanasias.

This is a well-written guide to euthanasia techniques. A very helpful resource for all veterinarians. Included info on large, small and exotic euthanasia.

Some practical tips though, especially for livestock and exotics-- and a good discussion of the issues around ensuring a kind and compassionate life end for our various animals. Useful addition to the veterinary literature. Given there is an emerging (and somewhat inexplicable) movement that runs counter to compassionate active euthanasia, advocating, instead for "natural" death--perhaps a new edition will venture further into exploring that controversy.

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