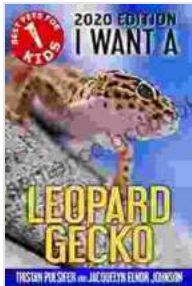


# Want a Leopard Gecko? Best Pets for Kids



## I Want A Leopard Gecko (Best Pets For Kids Book 1)

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Leopard geckos are a popular choice for pet reptiles because they are relatively low-maintenance and can be quite tame. They are also very hardy and can tolerate a wide range of temperatures and humidity levels. This makes them a good choice for beginner reptile keepers, as well as for families with children.

In this article, we will provide you with all the information you need to know about leopard geckos, including their care, feeding, and breeding. We will also provide you with some tips on how to choose a healthy leopard gecko and how to avoid some of the common problems that can occur when keeping these reptiles.

## Care

Leopard geckos are relatively easy to care for, but there are a few things you need to do to ensure that they stay healthy and happy. These include:

- **Providing a proper enclosure.** Leopard geckos need an enclosure that is at least 20 gallons in size. The enclosure should have a secure lid and should be equipped with a heat lamp, a UVB light, and a hiding place.
- **Maintaining a proper temperature gradient.** Leopard geckos need a temperature gradient in their enclosure so that they can thermoregulate. The warm side of the enclosure should be between 85 and 95 degrees Fahrenheit, while the cool side should be between 75 and 85 degrees Fahrenheit.
- **Providing a proper humidity level.** Leopard geckos need a humidity level of around 30-40%. You can achieve this by misting the enclosure with water several times a day or by using a humidifier.
- **Feeding your gecko a proper diet.** Leopard geckos eat a variety of insects, such as crickets, mealworms, and dubia roaches. You should feed your gecko 2-3 times per week, and you should dust the insects with calcium powder before feeding them to your gecko.

## Feeding

As mentioned above, leopard geckos eat a variety of insects. The most common insects that are fed to leopard geckos are crickets, mealworms, and dubia roaches. You should gut-load the insects before feeding them to your gecko, which means feeding the insects a nutritious diet so that they pass on the nutrients to your gecko.

You should feed your gecko 2-3 times per week, and the amount of food you give them will depend on their age and size. A good rule of thumb is to offer your gecko as much food as they can eat in 10-15 minutes.

## **Breeding**

Leopard geckos are relatively easy to breed, but there are a few things you need to do to ensure that the breeding process is successful. These include:

- **Providing a suitable breeding enclosure.** The breeding enclosure should be at least 20 gallons in size and should have a secure lid. The enclosure should also be equipped with a heat lamp, a UVB light, and a hiding place.
- **Introducing the male and female geckos.** The male and female geckos should be introduced to each other in the breeding enclosure. The geckos should be supervised during their to ensure that they do not fight.
- **Monitoring the geckos during breeding.** The geckos should be monitored during breeding to ensure that the female gecko does not become injured. The male gecko may bite the female gecko's neck during breeding, which can cause injury if the female gecko is not properly restrained.
- **Caring for the eggs.** The female gecko will lay her eggs in a humid hide box. The eggs should be incubated at a temperature of 85-89 degrees Fahrenheit for 60-90 days.

Leopard geckos are great pets for kids because they are relatively low-maintenance and can be quite tame. They are also very hardy and can

tolerate a wide range of temperatures and humidity levels. In this article, we have provided you with all the information you need to know about leopard geckos, including their care, feeding, and breeding. We hope that this information will help you to make an informed decision about whether or not a leopard gecko is the right pet for you.

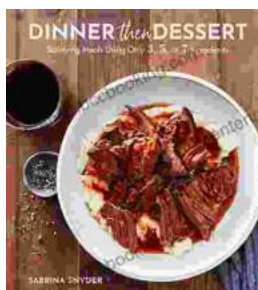


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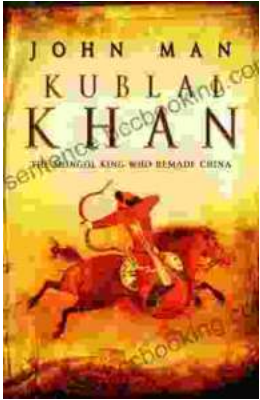
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