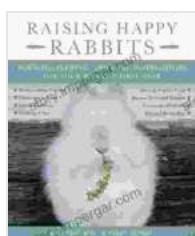


# The Ultimate Guide to Caring for Your Rabbit: Housing, Feeding, and Care Instructions for Your Rabbit's First Year

Bringing a rabbit home is an exciting experience, but it also comes with a lot of responsibility. Rabbits are delicate creatures that require specific care to stay healthy and happy. This guide will provide you with all the information you need to properly house, feed, and care for your rabbit during its first year.



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## Housing Your Rabbit

The first step in caring for your rabbit is to provide it with a safe and comfortable home. Rabbits need a cage that is large enough for them to move around comfortably, but not so large that they can't find their food and water. The cage should also have a solid bottom to prevent your rabbit from developing sore hocks.

In addition to a cage, your rabbit will also need a litter box. Rabbits are naturally clean animals, and they will quickly learn to use a litter box if it is placed in a convenient location. You can use any type of litter box, but it is important to choose one that is large enough for your rabbit to use comfortably.

Your rabbit's cage should be placed in a quiet area of your home where it will not be disturbed. Rabbits are easily stressed, so it is important to provide them with a calm and relaxing environment.

## **Feeding Your Rabbit**

Rabbits are herbivores, which means that they eat only plants. The most important part of your rabbit's diet is hay. Hay is a good source of fiber, which is essential for rabbits' digestive health. You should offer your rabbit unlimited access to hay at all times.

In addition to hay, your rabbit will also need to eat fresh vegetables and fruits. Good choices include carrots, celery, apples, and bananas. You should offer your rabbit a variety of vegetables and fruits each day to ensure that it is getting all the nutrients it needs.

You should also give your rabbit a small amount of pellets each day. Pellets are a good source of vitamins and minerals, but they should only be given in moderation. Too many pellets can lead to obesity and other health problems.

It is important to make sure that your rabbit has access to fresh water at all times.

## **Caring for Your Rabbit**

In addition to providing your rabbit with a proper home and diet, you will also need to provide it with regular care. This includes brushing its fur, trimming its nails, and cleaning its ears.

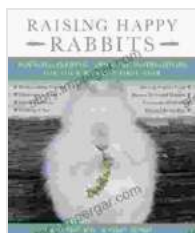
You should brush your rabbit's fur at least once a week. This will help to remove loose hair and prevent mats from forming. You can use a soft brush or a grooming glove to brush your rabbit's fur.

You should trim your rabbit's nails every few weeks. Long nails can be painful for rabbits and can make it difficult for them to walk. You can use a pair of nail clippers to trim your rabbit's nails.

You should clean your rabbit's ears once a month. This will help to prevent ear infections. You can use a cotton ball dipped in mineral oil to clean your rabbit's ears.

Rabbits are social animals, so it is important to provide them with companionship. If you can't be home with your rabbit all the time, you should consider getting another rabbit to keep it company.

By following these tips, you can help your rabbit live a long and healthy life.



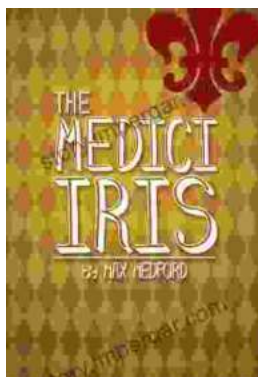
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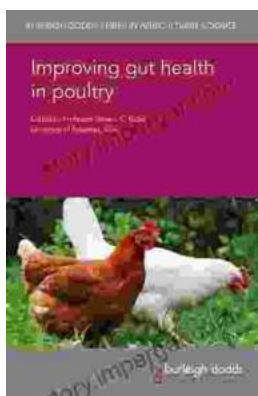
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