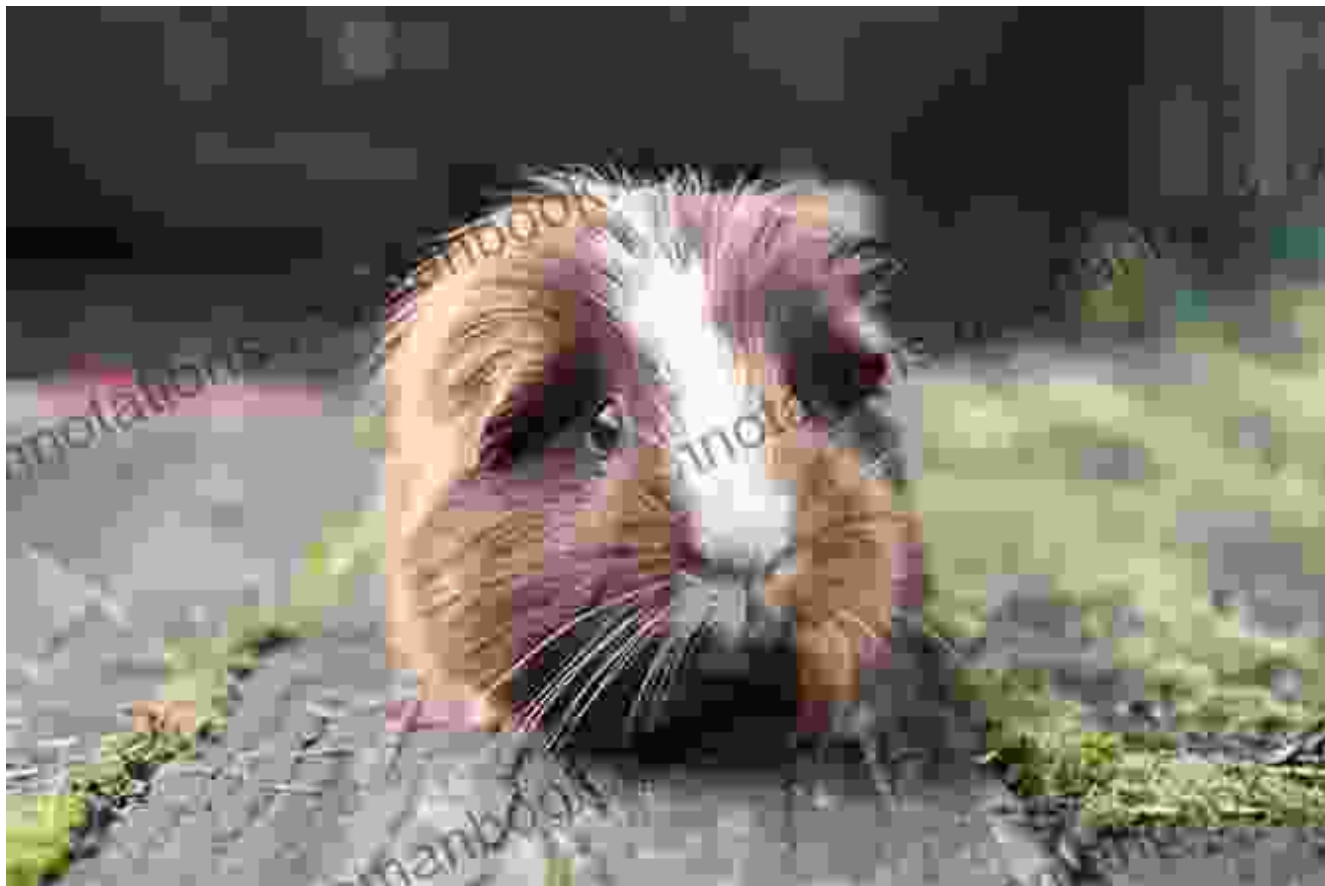


The Ultimate Guinea Pig Care Guide: Everything You Need to Know



Guinea pigs, also known as cavies, are adorable and social rodents that make wonderful pets for people of all ages. They are relatively low-maintenance animals, but they do require specific care to stay healthy and happy. This guide will provide you with all the information you need to know about guinea pig care, from housing and feeding to health and behavior.

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Housing

Guinea pigs are social animals and should never be kept alone. They need a cage that is at least 7.5 square feet for two guinea pigs, and larger for more pigs. The cage should be made of wire mesh with a solid bottom, as guinea pigs can chew through plastic or wood. The cage should also have a hiding place, such as a cardboard box or a small igloo, where the guinea pigs can feel safe.

Bedding

Guinea pigs need a soft and absorbent bedding material to keep them warm and dry. Good options include fleece, paper bedding, or a combination of the two. The bedding should be changed regularly to prevent the buildup of ammonia, which can cause respiratory problems.

Food

Guinea pigs are herbivores and their diet should consist mainly of hay. Hay provides essential fiber and nutrients for guinea pigs. Good choices include timothy hay, orchard hay, and oat hay. Guinea pigs should also be given fresh vegetables daily, such as lettuce, carrots, celery, and bell peppers.

Pellets can be fed as a supplement to hay and vegetables, but they should not make up the majority of the guinea pig's diet.

Water

Guinea pigs need access to fresh water at all times. A water bottle with a sipper tube is the best way to provide water, as it keeps the water clean and prevents the guinea pigs from spilling it.

Health

Guinea pigs are generally healthy animals, but they can be susceptible to certain health problems, such as scurvy, dental problems, and respiratory infections. Regular vet checkups are essential to ensure that your guinea pig is healthy and to catch any potential health problems early.

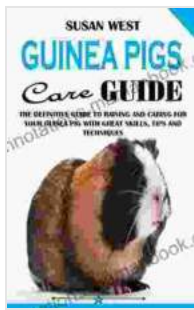
Behavior

Guinea pigs are social animals and they enjoy spending time with their cage mates. They are also quite active and playful, and they need plenty of space to run and explore. Guinea pigs are also very vocal animals and they will often squeal or chatter when they are excited or hungry.

Training

Guinea pigs can be trained to do a variety of tricks, such as sit, stay, and come. Training can be a great way to bond with your guinea pig and to provide them with mental stimulation.

Guinea pigs are wonderful pets that can provide years of companionship and enjoyment. By following the care tips in this guide, you can help your guinea pig live a long and healthy life.



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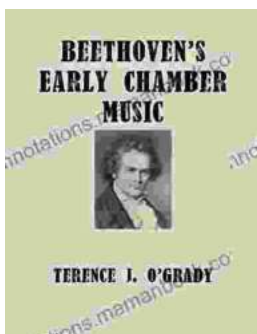
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