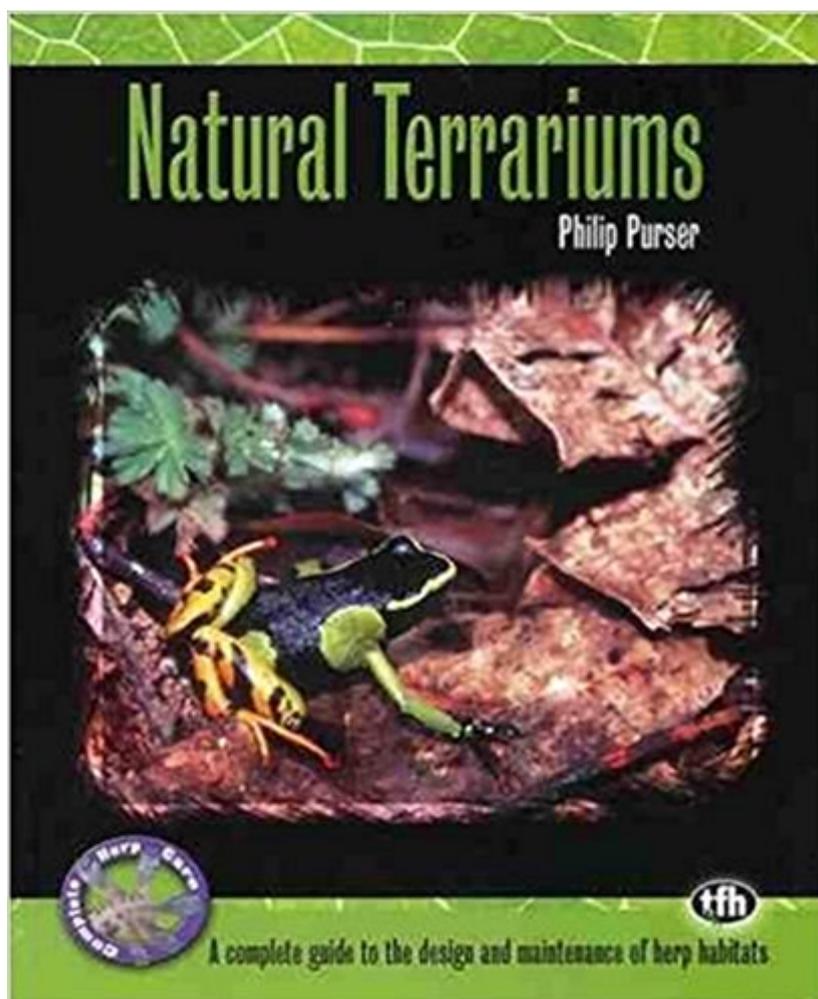


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# Natural Terrariums (Complete Herp Care)



## Synopsis

This comprehensive guide profiles several types of terrariums--sandy desert, rocky desert, woodland, rainforest, and others--and which animals would be suitable for each. Step-by-step instructions guide the reader through the terrarium design and construction process and suggest where to purchase materials.

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## Customer Reviews

If you are interested in small amphibian life, this book helps you create the ideal habitat that is not only for looks, but functions as a true biotope keeping itself clean using natural bacteria filtration. A natural environment allows you to enjoy your pets, observing behaviors. Quality of life and lifespan are assured in a natural biotope and a quality environment increases the chances that they will breed in captivity! This book will help you create the rainforest of your dreams!

If you want to try creating a beautiful biome for your pet herp, this is the book for you. There is so much info packed into this little volume, and the author covers all aspects from enclosure type to appropriate rocks for particular habitats to plants and watering. He also covers the basics of about six different types of biomes with great tips for keeping your terrarium a living, breathing microcosm. My goal is to build the most natural habitat for my future pet, and this book contained the most useful information to help me accomplish my goal.

This book really helped me out. I have a swamp set-up (paludarium) and, while it's already been up and running for almost 2 years, 'Natural Terrariums' has helped me fine-tune it and understand it better. I work at PetSmart in the "non-dog or cat-related" department, and have found myself frequently referencing this book for advice and information when addressing questions or concerns pet parents may have regarding herptile/invertebrate set-ups. I highly recommend this book.

This book is good for basic information regarding the construction of terrariums and vivariums, but really wasn't what I was looking for. There were only a couple bits of useful information that I hadn't already found through searching the Internet. I have yet to find a good, detailed book dealing with the complexities of constructing a vivarium. All that I have read including this book cover only the simplest of concepts.

not a bad guide and certainly worth it for the price, but while lots of detail is given for creation of bogs and the like, very little is given for creating a sem-tropical habitat, which is what I was after. It did give me a rough idea of how to create the habitat, sort of... did not mention adding creatures like spring tails and pill bugs to help with break down of solid waste left by the animals either, which I thought was a bit strange (so it could have used more detail).

This book has great info on creating a vivarium, I especially liked the list of plant species that will work best for what type of environment you are trying to create. I would highly recommend this book for anyone thinking about setting up any type of vivarium and very good for beginners.

I was a bit disappointed when I received this book due to its very small size. The price definitely did not reflect what I was expecting. However upon opening and reading the book, I was pleasantly surprised by the amount of information it contained. While it did not contain all the information I needed, it is definitely a good starter guide for creating a vivarium. It really works well for me because I have a number of different habitats in my home, but if you are looking for something really specific for one or two animals, you may want to look for something geared more toward your animal. Again a great started guide.

This is a pretty good book for the price. It is a little too heavily oriented towards the reptiles only. I would have liked to see more vivarium information. Some information, like not to use magnolia

leaves, is just plain wrong. Also, there is nothing on background construction.

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