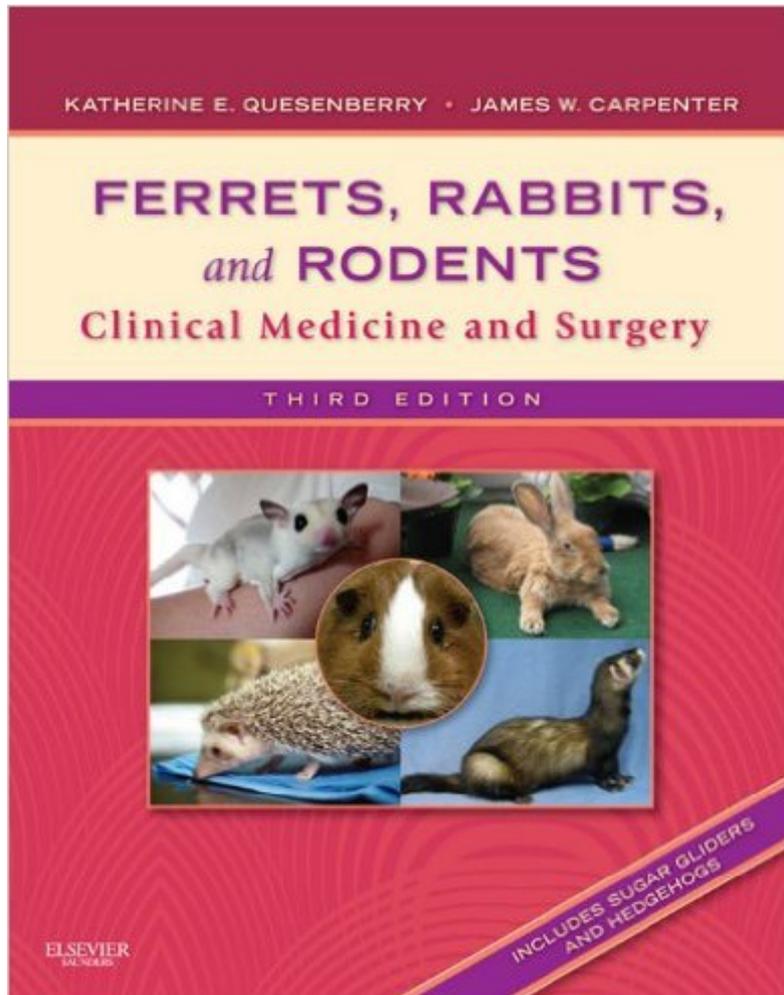


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# Ferrets, Rabbits And Rodents: Clinical Medicine And Surgery



## **Synopsis**

A concise guide to the care of small mammals, Ferrets, Rabbits, and Rodents: Clinical Medicine and Surgery covers the conditions seen most often in veterinary practice. The book emphasizes preventive medicine along with topics including disease management, ophthalmology, dentistry, and zoonosis. More than 400 illustrations demonstrate key concepts related to radiographic interpretation, relevant anatomy, and diagnostic, surgical, and therapeutic techniques. Now in full color, this edition adds coverage of more surgical procedures and expands coverage of zoonotic disease. From editors Katherine Quesenberry and James W. Carpenter, along with a team of expert contributors, the "Pink Book" provides an authoritative, single source of information that is hard to find elsewhere. A logical organization makes it quick and easy to find important information, with each section devoted to a single animal and chapters within each section organized by body system. Over 400 photographs and illustrations highlight key concepts such as radiographic interpretation and the main points of diagnostic, surgical, and therapeutic techniques. A chapter on ophthalmology provides hard-to-find information on eye care for ferrets, rabbits, rodents, and other small mammals. Coverage of preventive medicine includes basic biology, husbandry, and routine care of the healthy animal. The drug formulary supplies dosage instructions for ferrets, rabbits, guinea pigs, chinchillas, hamsters, rats/mice, prairie dogs, hedgehogs, and sugar gliders. Chapter outlines offer at-a-glance overviews of the contents of each chapter. Handy tables and charts make it easy to find key information. Expanded Zoonotic Diseases chapter adds more depth along with the latest information on the rising potential for disease transmission to humans as exotic pets become more popular. Additional surgical procedures for each species are included, some with step-by-step instructions accompanied by color photographs and line drawings. Full-color images show the sometimes minute structures of these small animals and make accurate diagnoses easier, especially for lymphoproliferative diseases of rabbits, endoscopy, cytology, and hematology.

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This book is helpful with my hedgehogs. It is hard to find a vet that is knowledgeable with hedgehog care. I have a farm vet that is willing to see our hedgehogs for our USDA license. He finds this book helpful also.

A great book if you want to learn all about Rabbits and how they should be treated if they get sick. The author, Dr. Katherine Quesenberry DVM is my rabbit's vet and she is very knowledgeable. A great book to have.

I am moving more towards electronic reference materials as a vet as I can pull them up easily on my kindle account on my office computer. I have been very pleased with this book and it is easy to read as well as straight forward with information to pass on to owners. Also pleased with the pictures and graphics.

I got this book so I can better understand what the heck the vet was telling me about two of my ferrets. It is a really good resource for pet owners to learn more about the different medical conditions that will come up with owning a ferret. However, be warned!... This book explains things in terminology that a vet or a vet tech will understand. It is not a book for the average person per se, but it did help me ask the right questions and to be better informed. One vet I talked to uses this book as a reference quite often. I enjoyed going through this book and it was very educational.

I'm not a pocket pet expert at all, so this is my "go to" book when I get a small critter in. Lots of

information, and very easy to navigate. Nice drug charts in the back too.

This book is a great reference for ferrets and rabbits, as well as others, like guinea pigs, sugar gliders, hamsters, etc. My only complaint about this book is that the pictures are all black-and-white. However, the text is good enough that you usually don't need the pics.

Ferrets, Rabbits and Rodents: Clinical Medicine and Surgery, 2e (Ferrets, Rabbits & Rodents) is a wonderful resource for Ferret vets and/or ferret owners. Book is also for Rabbits and Rodents. However, a ferret is not related to either animal. Ferrets are cousins to skunks, minks, weasels, etc. I am glad I purchased this book to help learn more about ferret health to help understand what is wrong with my ferrets. I still take them to the vet, but it is nice to have this book to refer to if you want to revisit what the vet said. Has great pictures and illustrations.

I have the previous edition of "the pink book", and knowledge has advanced in these species such that I desperately needed the new edition. An excellent text that is a must have if you see small mammal patients.

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