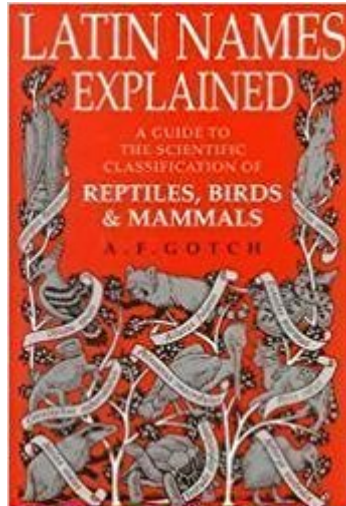


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Very easy to understand and is a great addition to any home library.

I bought this book for my wife as a gift. She is a Conservation Biology Student and Research Lab Technician, with a focus on wildlife / habitat restoration. It's all "greek" to me, but she absolutely loves this book. It is helpful in not only identifying scientific nomenclature of animals, but also helps develop a deeper understanding on how and why Latin names were given to specific animals.

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