

Francis Okumu's Guide to Quails About Raising Quails

Quails are small, ground-dwelling birds that are native to many parts of the world. They are popular for their eggs and meat, and they can also be kept as pets. If you are interested in raising quails, there are a few things you need to know to get started.



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Breeds of Quails

There are many different breeds of quails, each with its own unique characteristics. Some of the most popular breeds include:

- Coturnix quails: These are the most common type of quail raised for eggs and meat. They are small, weighing only about 4-6 ounces, and they lay about 200 eggs per year.
- Bobwhite quails: These quails are native to North America. They are larger than coturnix quails, weighing about 8-10 ounces, and they lay

about 100 eggs per year.

- Japanese quails: These quails are native to Japan. They are the smallest type of quail, weighing only about 3-4 ounces, and they lay about 150 eggs per year.

Housing Quails

Quails can be housed in a variety of ways, but the most common type of housing is a cage. Cages can be made of wire, wood, or plastic, and they should be large enough to provide the quails with enough space to move around. The cage should also have a perch or two for the quails to roost on.

If you are raising quails for eggs, you will need to provide them with a nesting box. Nesting boxes can be made of wood, plastic, or cardboard, and they should be lined with straw or hay. The nesting box should be placed in a quiet corner of the cage.

Feeding Quails

Quails can be fed a variety of foods, including commercial quail feed, game bird feed, and scratch grains. You can also feed your quails fruits and vegetables, such as grapes, lettuce, and carrots.

It is important to make sure that your quails have access to clean water at all times.

Breeding Quails

Quails can be bred year-round, but the best time to breed them is in the spring. To breed quails, you will need to have a male and a female quail.

The male quail will court the female quail by bowing and bobbing his head. If the female quail is interested, she will allow the male quail to mate with her.

The female quail will lay her eggs in the nesting box. The eggs will hatch in about 18-21 days.

Raising Quail Chicks

Quail chicks are very fragile, so it is important to take care of them properly. Quail chicks can be fed a variety of foods, including commercial quail chick starter, game bird chick starter, and hard-boiled eggs. You can also feed your quail chicks fruits and vegetables, such as grapes, lettuce, and carrots.

It is important to make sure that your quail chicks have access to clean water at all times.

Raising quails can be a rewarding experience. Quails are relatively easy to care for, and they can provide you with a steady supply of eggs and meat. If you are interested in raising quails, be sure to do your research and learn as much as you can about these fascinating birds.



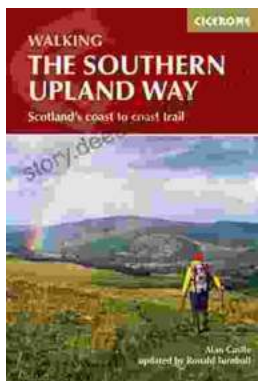
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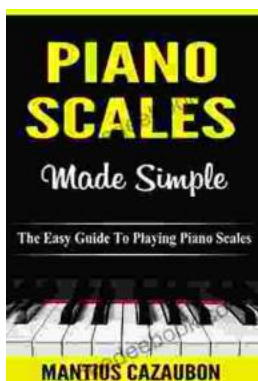
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