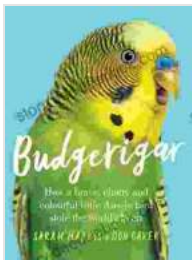


# How the Brave, Chatty, and Colourful Little Aussie Bird Stole the World's Heart

The Australian budgie, also known as the budgerigar or budgie, is a small, colourful parrot native to the dry interior of Australia. It is the only species in the genus *Melopsittacus*. Budgies are popular pets all over the world because of their playful personalities, beautiful colours, and relatively low maintenance requirements.



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## Physical Appearance

Budgies are small birds, with a body length of about 18 cm (7 in) and a wingspan of about 30 cm (12 in). They have a long, pointed tail and a short, rounded beak. Budgies are sexually dimorphic, meaning that males and females have different physical characteristics. Male budgies have a bright blue head and chest, while females have a yellowish-green head and

chest. Both sexes have black and yellow markings on their wings and backs.



## **Personality**

Budgies are known for their playful and affectionate personalities. They are very social birds and enjoy spending time with their human companions. Budgies are also very curious and intelligent, and they love to explore their surroundings. They are also very vocal birds, and they love to chat and sing.

## **Diet**

Budgies are granivores, which means that they eat seeds. In the wild, they eat a variety of seeds, including grass seeds, weed seeds, and fruit seeds.

In captivity, budgies can be fed a variety of seed mixes, as well as fresh fruits and vegetables.

## Habitat

Budgies are native to the dry interior of Australia. They live in flocks of up to 100 birds, and they build their nests in trees or hollow logs. Budgies are very adaptable birds, and they can be found in a variety of habitats, including forests, grasslands, and deserts.

## Conservation Status

Budgies are not considered to be a threatened species. However, their populations have declined in recent years due to habitat loss and competition from introduced species. Budgies are protected by law in Australia, and there are a number of conservation programs in place to help protect their populations.

The Australian budgie is a beautiful, playful, and affectionate bird that has stolen the hearts of people all over the world. These little birds are easy to care for and make wonderful companions. If you are looking for a pet bird, a budgie is a great option.



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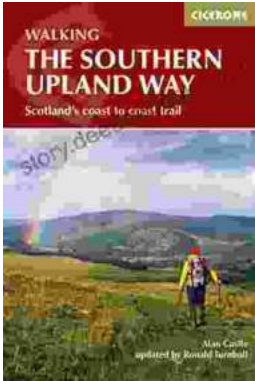
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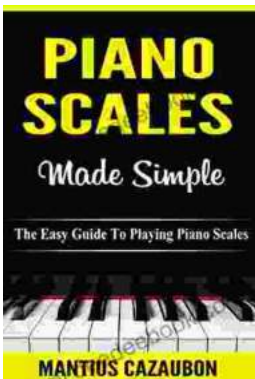
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