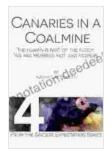
# Canaries in the Coalmine: Sincere Expectations of Companion Parrots



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Parrots are highly intelligent, social creatures that require a great deal of attention and care. When their needs are not met, they can become bored, frustrated, and even destructive. In some cases, they may even develop serious health problems.

As a result, it is important to be aware of the sincere expectations of companion parrots before bringing one into your home. These expectations include:

#### 1. Time and attention

Parrots are social animals that require a great deal of attention from their human companions. They need to be played with, talked to, and cuddled on a regular basis. If they are left alone for too long, they can become bored and lonely, which can lead to a variety of behavioral problems.

#### 2. Food and nutrition

Parrots have a specific diet that must be followed in order to maintain their health. They need to eat a variety of fruits, vegetables, nuts, and seeds. They also need to have access to fresh water at all times.

#### 3. Housing

Parrots need a spacious cage or aviary that is large enough for them to move around freely. The cage should also be equipped with a variety of toys and perches to keep them entertained.

#### 4. Exercise

Parrots need regular exercise to stay healthy. They should be allowed to fly outside of their cage for at least an hour each day. If they are not able to fly, they should be given other opportunities to exercise, such as playing with toys or climbing on a perch.

#### 5. Training

Parrots are intelligent birds that can be trained to do a variety of tricks.

Training can help to keep them entertained and stimulated, and it can also help to build a bond between the bird and its owner.

#### 6. Veterinary care

Parrots need regular veterinary care to stay healthy. They should be taken to the vet for a checkup at least once a year, and more often if they are sick or injured.

#### 7. Commitment

Parrots can live for 50 years or more. This is a long-term commitment, and it is important to be prepared for the responsibility of owning a parrot for its

entire life.

If you are considering getting a companion parrot, it is important to be

aware of the sincere expectations of these birds. They are not low-

maintenance pets, and they require a great deal of time, attention, and

care. However, if you are willing to make the commitment, a companion

parrot can be a wonderful companion for many years to come.

**Canaries in the Coalmine: Signs of a Healthy Parrot** 

Parrots are very good at hiding their illnesses. This is because in the wild, a

sick bird is a vulnerable bird. As a result, it is important to be aware of the

signs of a healthy parrot so that you can catch any problems early on.

Some of the signs of a healthy parrot include:

Bright, clear eyes

Smooth, shiny feathers

A healthy appetite

Regular bowel movements

An active and playful personality

If you notice any changes in your parrot's behavior or appearance, it is

important to take them to the vet for a checkup.

Canaries in the Coalmine: Signs of an Unhealthy Parrot

Some of the signs of an unhealthy parrot include:

- Dull, cloudy eyes
- Ruffled or matted feathers
- A poor appetite
- Diarrhea or constipation
- A lethargic or withdrawn personality

If you notice any of these signs, it is important to take your parrot to the vet for a checkup.

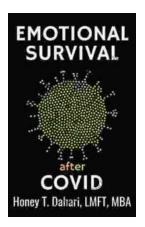
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