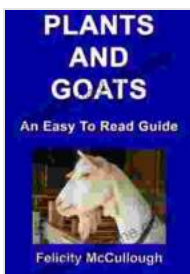


# Plants and Goats: An Easy-to-Read Guide to Goat Knowledge

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## Goat Biology

Goats are ruminants, which means that they have a four-chambered stomach that allows them to digest tough plant material. They are also herd animals, so they do best when they are kept in a group.

Goats typically live for 8-12 years. They reach sexual maturity at around 6-8 months of age. Females, called does, typically give birth to 1-3 kids each year.

## **Goat Care**

Goats need a clean, dry place to live. They should have access to fresh water and hay at all times. They also need to be vaccinated and dewormed regularly.

Goats are browsers, which means that they prefer to eat leaves and shrubs. They can also eat grass, but it is not as nutritious for them. It is important to provide your goats with a variety of plants to keep them healthy.

## **Goat Nutrition**

Goats need a diet that is high in fiber and low in protein. They should also get plenty of vitamins and minerals.

Good sources of fiber for goats include hay, straw, and browse. Good sources of protein for goats include alfalfa hay, soybeans, and corn. Good sources of vitamins and minerals for goats include fresh vegetables, fruits, and minerals supplements.

## **Goat Health**

Goats are generally healthy animals, but they can be susceptible to a number of diseases and parasites. Some of the most common health problems in goats include:

- Pneumonia

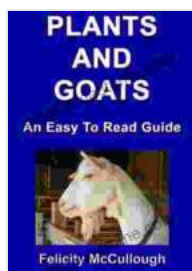
- Mastitis
- Foot rot
- Parasites

It is important to vaccinate and deworm your goats regularly to protect them from these diseases and parasites.

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If you are interested in learning more about goats, there are a number of resources available online and in your local library.

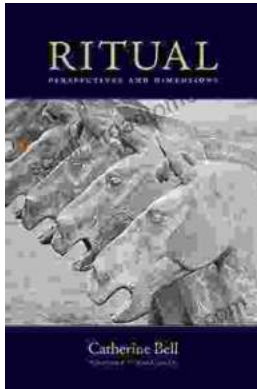


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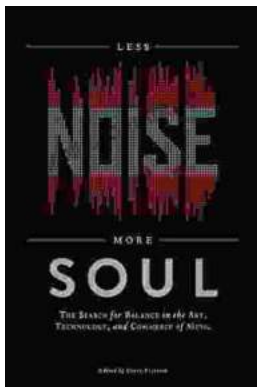
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