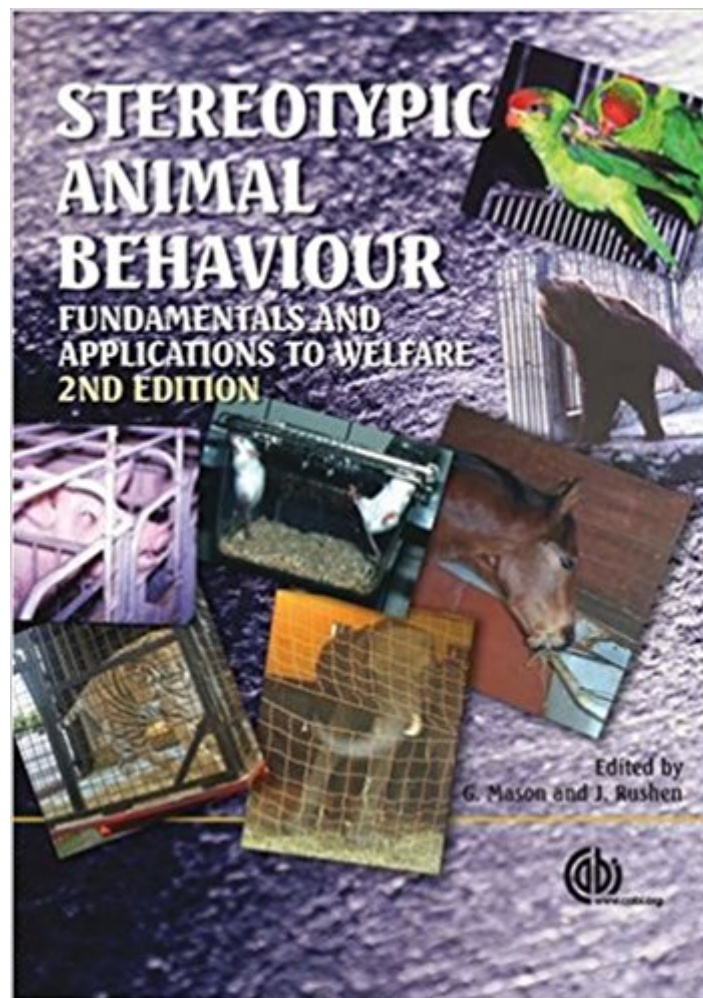




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As an animal behaviour student: A heavy read, but really good book. Keep in mind it is already slightly outdated and there is some new information on a few aspects now a days so if you want to use it for an actual investigation make sure you look for more recent sources too. Maybe a new

edition will come soon (and by soon I mean within the next few years). It takes into consideration different fields involved in stereotypic behaviour so there might be chapters that seem harder to keep up with if you lack knowledge in that/those field/s. Check the print once you get it, you should do that with any book really. Mine was faded in some areas, but I don't really mind and just marked it with a pen so those letters are easier to see for when my sight is tired. Not too pretty (I have horrible penmanship), but it works.

Excellent book with a lot of good information.

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