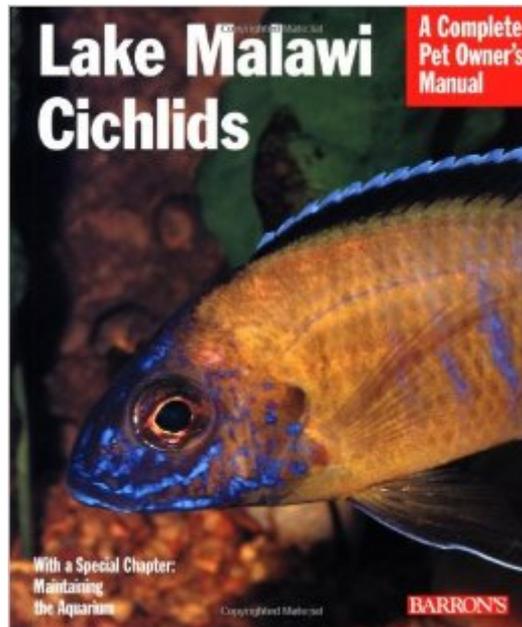


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# Lake Malawi Cichlids (Complete Pet Owner's Manual)



## Synopsis

Aquarium hobbyists will find everything they need to know about this interesting species of tropical fish. Books in Barron's Complete Pet Owner's Manuals series present basic information for new or soon-to-be owners. Advice and instruction covers feeding, housing, health care, and much more. Texts emphasize pet care basics and are easy for all readers to understand. All books in this series are filled with high quality full-color photos and instructive line drawings.

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## Customer Reviews

This is THE best little cichlid book for Lake Malawi. But don't let the word little fool you, this book is packed with information on dozens of Lake Malawi cichlids. I especially like that the book breaks down the lake's cichlids into the two main categories of mbuna and Haplochromines. There are over 100 excellent color photos of the most popular species accompanied by descriptions of natural habitat, size, husbandry requirements, diet, and breeding. I always take this book with me when I go to a fish auction or my local aquarium society meeting. There are other books that contain information on more species but none that gives you this much information at such a great price!

Good little book, but some stunning errors in husbandry descriptions which could be a potential disaster for beginning Mbuna keepers. I highly recommend that aquarists look for at least a second opinion before choosing individual species as described in this book.

Book Lake Malawi Cichlids describes natural habitats of Lake Malawi, different groups of cichlids and gives very good instructions how to set up aquarium that will match fish's natural requirements. It contains beautiful photos (some of them also taken in the nature!) and descriptions of some aquariums cichlids. It contains a lot of information given in very understandable way, I missed that in many other more comprehensive books. I recommend this book to all beginners and also to more advanced aquarists.

Much of the information given wrong so in my opinion, none of it can be trusted. For example, Page 51 describes a Bumble Bee (*Metraclima Carbor*) cichlid and says his adult size is 4 1/2 inches, which is OK for most medium size tanks. But in reality, these guys can get up to 8 inches and can be rather aggressive which could be a disaster for the novice hobbyist. The reason I give it 2 stars instead of 1 is because I really like the pictures of each species, and they seem to be accurate.

great book, brought this book for my granddaughter, she had a school project on the Cichlids fish, and this book along with another I brought gave very good insight into the life, breeding habits, and care of these beautiful fish. she got an A on her project

Basic information - nothing useful for the reasonably well informed novice wishing to advance his/her knowledge base.

This little book contains some really great information on Malawi cichlids, and has some really awesome pictures too. I love These great books that do not have a lot of unnecessary info, but covers just enough of some different species in a nicely detailed book. Thanks-Jenny Adkison Hallettsville, Tx

This book has a great overview of how to setup a Malawi Cichlid tank. It also has some specific information about some of the more popular cichlid species. This is a great book for anyone looking to setup a Cichlid tank or for people who would like some more specific information on Malawi Cichlids.

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