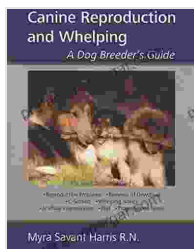


Canine Reproduction and Whelping: A Comprehensive Guide for Dog Breeders

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Chapter 1: The Physiology of Canine Reproduction

This chapter delves into the intricate workings of the canine reproductive system. Readers will explore the anatomy and function of the male and female reproductive organs, including the testes, ovaries, uterus, and mammary glands. An understanding of the estrous cycle and its significance is crucial for planning breeding.

Chapter 2: Breeding Management

Selecting suitable breeding pairs is paramount for producing healthy and desirable puppies. This chapter covers the importance of breed standards, genetic testing, temperaments, and pedigree analysis. Breeders will learn how to calculate ovulation timing and use tools like progesterone testing to optimize mating.

Chapter 3: Pregnancy

The pregnancy period is a critical time for both the dam and the developing puppies. This chapter provides detailed information on gestational length, fetal development, and nutritional requirements. Breeders will learn how to monitor pregnancy progress through palpation, ultrasound, and blood work.

Chapter 4: Whelping

The whelping process itself is a demanding event for the dam and requires careful preparation and assistance. This chapter offers step-by-step instructions on preparing the whelping area, monitoring labor, and assisting with the delivery of puppies.

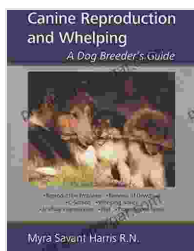
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Post-whelping care is essential for the well-being of both the dam and the puppies. This chapter covers feeding, hygiene, vaccinations, socialization, and weaning. Breeders will learn how to manage the dam's recovery and provide optimal care for the growing puppies.

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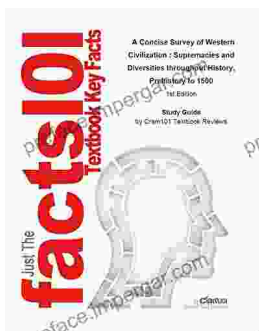
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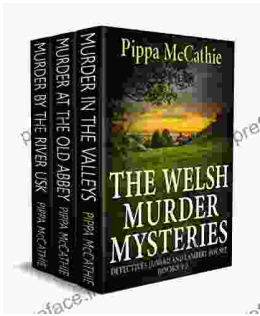
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