

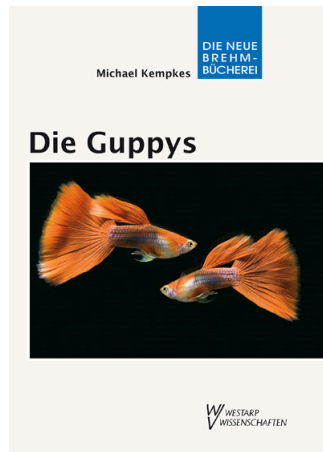


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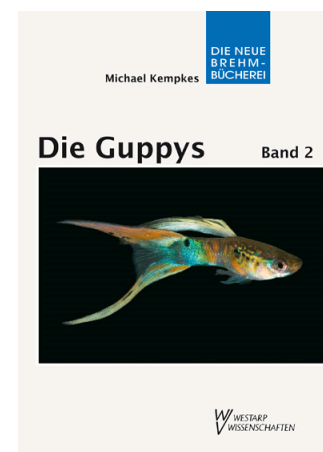
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Fascinated by guppies since childhood, he joined the German Guppy Federation in 1986. In early years, KEMPKES received numerous awards at guppy exhibitions, e.g. the Championship title of the former European Guppy Association in 1996. In the 1990s the author focussed on the biology of guppies. Expeditions led him to the natural habitats of the guppies. In his 70 aquariums KEMPKES investigated the genetics, reproduction and behavioural biology of guppies, which resulted in numerous articles and books.

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