



# PIGEONS - DOVES

A FASCINATING HOBBY - OVER 50 BREEDS  
MANY CLUBS - GOOD FELLOWSHIP

FANCY COLORS  
and PATTERNS



RINGNECK DOVE



CARRIER



HUNGARIAN



KING



MALTESE



AMERICAN GIANT HOMER



RACING HOMER



MODENA



NORWICH CROPPER



DUTCH CROPPER



OWL



DRAGON



DONEK



PIGMY POUTER



FRILLBACK



STRASSER



MAGPIE



BIRMINGHAM ROLLER



NUN



BLONDINETTE



CAPUCHIN



LYNX



HELMET



ASIATIC ROLLER



JACOBIN



LEBANON



ARCHANGEL



FANTAIL



LAHORE



INDIAN FANTAIL



SWALLOW

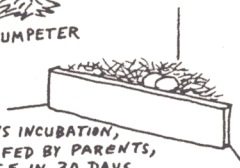


TRUMPETER



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THEY DRINK, NOT SIP



18 DAYS INCUBATION,  
SQUABS FED BY PARENTS,  
FLEDGE IN 30 DAYS



## WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS DON'T TELL :



PIGEONS ARE  USEFUL  
ENTERTAINING, EXCITING  
EDUCATIONAL

- man's earliest domestic birds (over 3000 years); religious symbol.
- gleaners of grain fields, weed seeds.
- normally clean and healthy, bathe in water.
- normally mate for life; much similarity with human behavior.
- homing pigeons first used as messengers, later for racing sport.
- pigeon farms supply gourmet restaurants with squabs - delicious dark meat.
- pigeon manure is nearly odor-free, rich fertilizer for gardens.
- pigeons and doves important in vitamin history, physiology, psychology, neurology and vision research.
- educational for biology classes, 4-H, fun-hobby projects.
- decorative, for example Fantails or Capuchins free-flying.
- very tolerant of heat and cold, can breed all year.
- care and feeding simple, small coops suitable.
- many thousands of fanciers world-wide, city and country, from all walks of life, all ages.
- enjoyable competition in flying performance, breeding for exhibition, buying and selling.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

AMERICAN PIGEON JOURNAL (MONTHLY), WARRENTON, MISSOURI 63383  
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LOCAL { FEED STORES  
CLUBS

