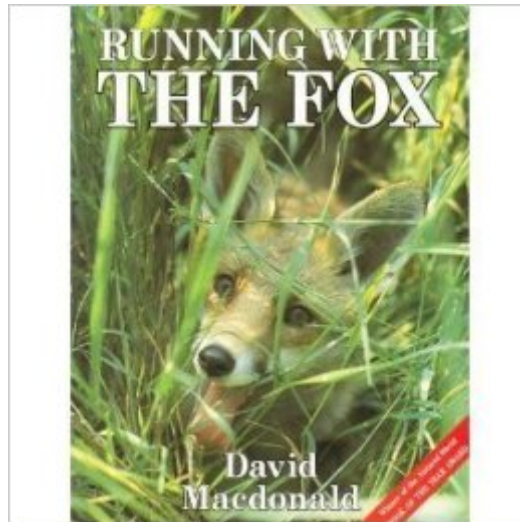


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I was directed to this book by a group of fox owners at a site called Sybil's Den when I asked for some information about foxes. I was a little bit leary- I've purchased a couple fox books before that didn't tell me much more than Wikipedia does! I was happily surprised by this book! Macdonald tells of his extensive hands on experience of watching, raising, living, and, yes, running with the fox. Foxes have social systems far more complex than I had imagined. Macdonald tells of his first hand observations of fox behavior between den-members, fox mates, and territorial skirmishes in avid detail. His writing style keeps the reader absorbed, letting you get to know individual foxes and their personalities as he comes across them. I fell so in love with one of the foxes he talked about that I began to cry when she fell ill and died- of course, that could just be me! This is a GREAT book, and I encourage everyone who is curious about foxes to get it. It's very educational and a good read overall.

I would give this book 10 stars if I could. compelling, addictively readable, and full of hard won information. even though it is old, the information feels applicable today. far from being directed at young adults, it is written to any adult interested in red foxes. a beautiful blend of science and human interest. if you love the red fox, don't miss this book.

We have red foxes living in our neighborhood, but they are so secretive that it's almost impossible for the casual observer to learn much about them. And their behavior when accepting handouts or

raiding the hen house is only the tip of the iceberg. Red foxes are fantastic animals and are some of the most physically and socially adaptable creatures on earth. Some sources recognize as many as 44 subspecies. Red foxes are one of the most abundant wild canids in the world. David Macdonald has spent decades studying red foxes: Primarily in England, but in the Middle East too, as well as a few other species such as arctic foxes in Iceland. This book is filled with his observations, stories, many beautiful photos, and drawings. It is the best book I've found for the lay-person who wants to understand red fox behavior.

Easy to read, interesting if you like foxes or are interested in possibly studying animals. It is a man's study of foxes in England, where it is considered a pest. I learned a lot about the critter, and have a much healthier respect for them.

I read this book while raising a litter of foxes, the author's insights into fox society was very helpful. Many things that he related I either had experienced or came upon later. This book is a must read for anyone who is interested in knowing more about foxes and will dispell many of the things that we thought were true of fox behaviour.

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