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Loro Parque, the world's largest public parrot park, is known for constantly improving its activities in every way. Above all, the main emphasis is placed on providing the animals with the best welfare so that they may have a comfortable and long life.



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Márcia Weinzettl has been working
as a curator at Loro Parque since 2016

Text & Photos
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Spectacled Parrotlets
Forpus conspicillatus

Parrotlets

These dwarfs of the parrot world are native to South America with seven species. With their small size, they have certainly tempted many bird lovers to keep and breed them.



Parrot breeding in Serbia

Text by Alena Winner
Photos by Igor Stojanov archive

Igor Stojanov – a name that belongs to a likeable exotic bird breeder and owner of a poultry farm "Pile Farm" in Serbia, is gradually becoming more and more known to the public. Igor regularly publishes interesting posts on his Facebook and Instagram social network profiles, documenting his active life. You could meet him in person, for example, at the international parrot convention on the island of Tenerife. In Serbia, parrot breeding is not very widespread yet, so Igor likes to make contacts with experienced foreign breeders, cooperate with them and discuss breeding with them.

GOOD MANAGEMENT to avoid hand-rearing



The hand-rearing of parrots is a topic of great concern to me. This is because this method profoundly affects the physical and psychological health of the parrot for the rest of its life. It is not a task to be undertaken believing that this is just another method of producing parrots.

Breeders who hand-raise birds can be divided into two categories: those who rear a few birds at home and those who do so for commercial reasons. In this article I would like to make some suggestions that encourage breeders to think carefully about the psychological disadvantages of hand-rearing, from the points of view of the parents and of their young.

First of all, please do not hand-rear parrots for the sole purpose of producing birds for the pet trade. The act of hand-rearing a parrot, and failing to socialise it with its own kind thereafter, changes its personality and its behaviour – for the worse. Hand-rearing per se is not necessarily harmful. But it will have a negative impact on a parrot's life experiences if it never has the

Tumours in parrots

By MVDr. Helena Vaidlova



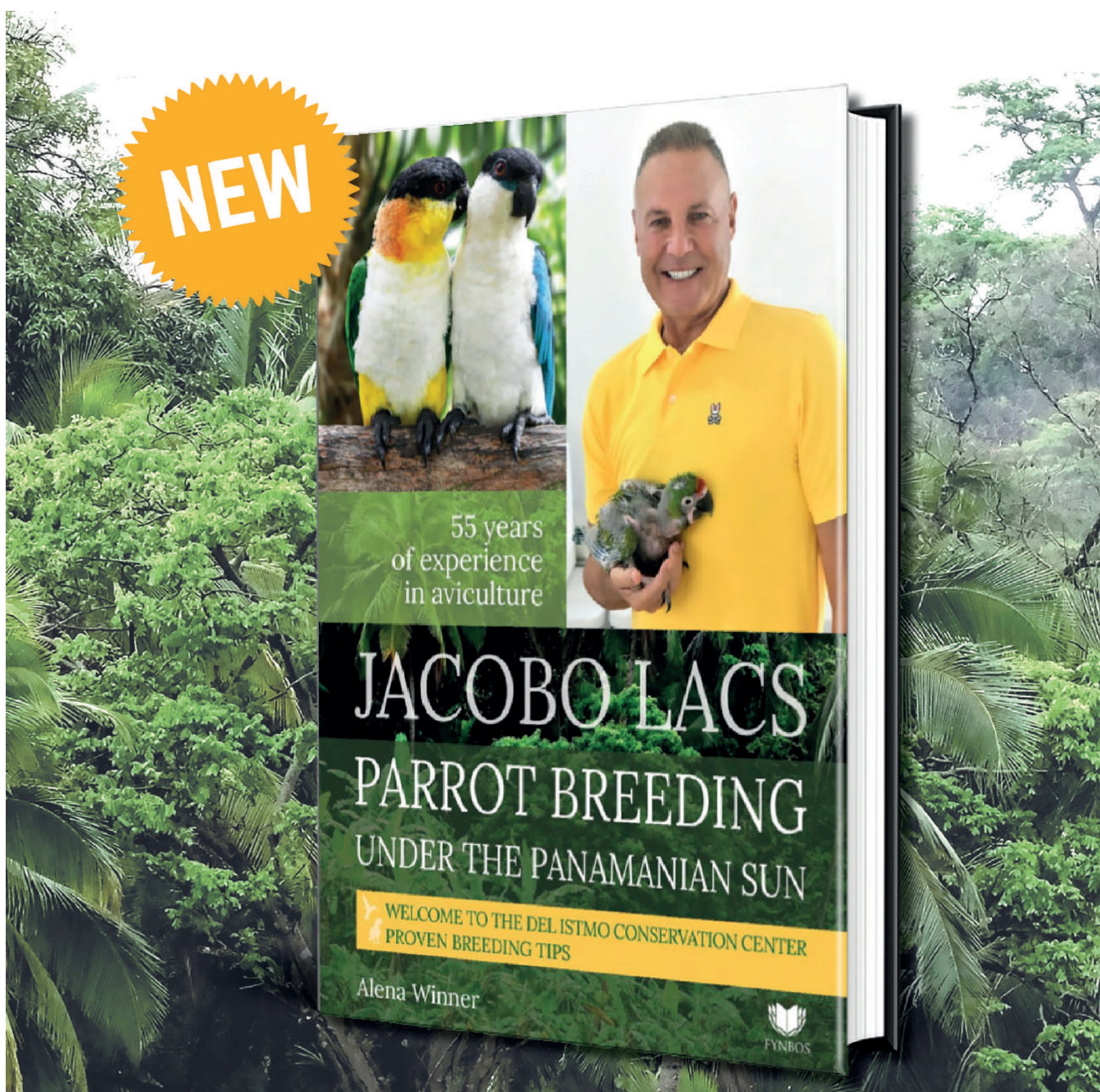
As with humans, we also struggle with tumours in parrots from time to time, sometimes successfully, sometimes unsuccessfully. The big difference in treatment lies in the use of chemotherapy - it is not common in the case of parrots, and if we do use it, it is rather given more locally.

A closer look at the Red-faced Parrot

By Dr. David Waugh
Correspondent LORO PARQUE FUNDACIÓN



Red-faced Parrot
(*Hapalopsittaca pyrrhops*)



This publication will take you to the romantic Caribbean coast to Puerto Lindo in Panama. Located here is an extraordinary conservation centre, including a breeding facility and zoo, called the "Del Istmo Conservation Center", where 450 species and subspecies of birds and 50 species of mammals are taken care of. Get a glimpse into the interesting life of its founder, the famous bird expert **Jacobo Lacs**, who shares the best breeding methods as well as many useful practical tips, drawn from his 55 years of experience.

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