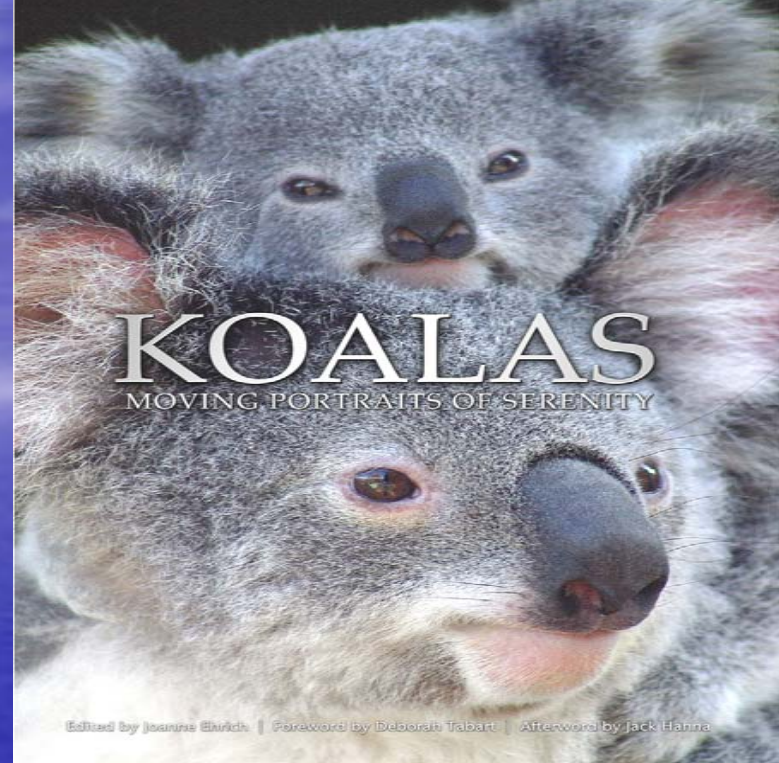


# KOALAS

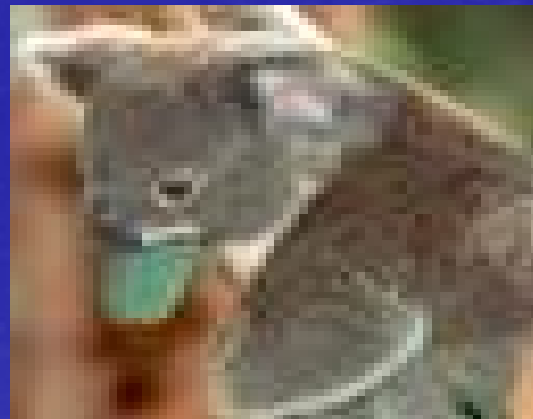
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# FOOD

- Koalas eat Eucalyptus leaves. Koalas usually don't eat Meat. They hardly drink water. Koalas can die if they eat too much Eucalyptus leaves because they have Hydrocyanic Acid in them. Some Koalas eat Kangaroo meat.



# Predators

- Koalas predators are Wild dogs.
- People hunt them for their fur.
- Their food can kill them because it has Hydrocyanic acid in them
- Motor Vehicles
- And large owls





# Life Cycle

- When Koalas are born they are as big as a jelly bean. They stay in their mothers pouch for six months. After the six months their mother gives them piggy back rides. Koalas are full grown by 3 or 4 years of age.



# What Koalas Look like

- Koalas have a round head round ears a black nose, thick grey fur that makes them look bigger. They are 2 feet long and weigh seven to fourteen kilograms.





# HABITAT

- koalas never touch the ground except for when they fall out of the trees when they're sleeping.
- Koalas live in the Eucalyptus forests of Eastern Australia. Koalas never leave where they are born. Lots of koalas died when their habitat was set on fire.



# New Born Koalas

When baby Koalas are born they are smaller than nickel .Baby's stay in their mothers pouch for six months. When a baby Koala gets to big for the mothers pouch the mother gives him piggy back ride. Baby Koalas eat 1.5 pounds of Eucalyptus leaves each day.



*Bulley, photo by Helen Darbellay*

# Extra Facts

- Koalas are very good swimmers.
- Koalas are nocturnal.
- Koalas have one baby at a time.
- Koalas are not Bears they are marsupials.
- there are 150 different species of Koalas.
- 2000 years ago Koalas were twice the size they are now(20-40)Kilograms.
- America tried to bring Koalas to their zoos but they didn't have enough Eucalyptus leaves so they died.



# Recourses

Koalas by Patricia Hunt

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# The End

