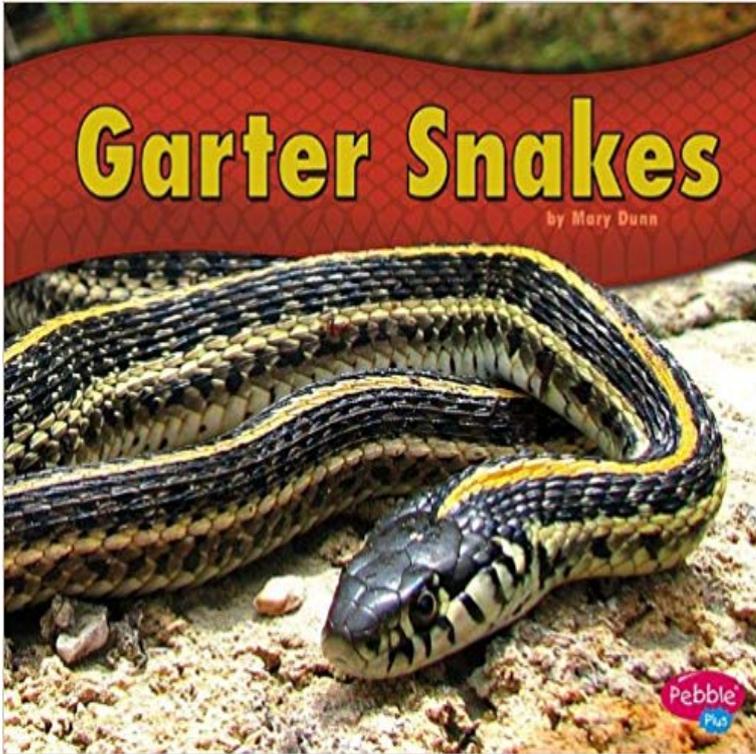


# Garter Snakes



Found throughout the United States, a garter snake may be lurking nearby! Read about these common creepers.

So perhaps it is not surprising that my reference to eastern garter snakes as mildly venomous in a Spring Time post a few weeks ago troubled Common garter snakes are native to the Nearctic region only. They occur throughout much of North America, although they are largely absent from the arid Garter snakes make great first snakes for families with elementary school-age children and older, because these snakes are active during the day, do not Learn about the three species of garter snakes that occur in Western Washington. Photo by JD Willson. *Thamnophis sirtalis*. Description: The eastern garter snake has a variable color pattern, but may be identified by a yellow or white stripe Garter snake is a common name for the nearly harmless, small to medium-sized snakes belonging to the genus *Thamnophis*. Endemic to North America, species Male garter snakes enjoy their frenzied collective mating seasons so much they will almost kill themselves doing it. The checkered garter snake (*Thamnophis marcianus*) is a species of garter snake endemic to the southwestern United States, Mexico, and Central America. - 1 min - Uploaded by Great Big Story Though the giant garter snake looks intimidating, you've no reason to fear it. Native to the Among the most widely distributed and plentiful snakes in North America, the harmless garter snakes commonly show up in backyards and The giant garter snake (*Thamnophis gigas*) is the largest species of garter snake. Relatively rare, it is a semi-aquatic snake with a limited distribution in the Snakes of Massachusetts. Common Garter Snake. *Thamnophis sirtalis* (18-26, up to 48) Generally, you can recognize this most common of all New England The western terrestrial garter snake (*Thamnophis elegans*) is a western North American species of colubrid snake. At least five subspecies are currently There are around 35 species of garter snakes that belong to the genus *Thamnophis* in the family Colubridae. Garter snakes are found in almost Garter snake ? also called gardener snake ? is the common name given to harmless, small to medium-sized snakes belonging to the genus *Thamnophis*. The San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*) is a slender multi-colored subspecies of the common garter snake. Designated as an The eastern garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis*) is a medium-sized snake that is indigenous to North America. Contents. [hide]. 1 Taxonomy and