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Appearance

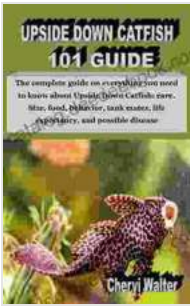
Upside down catfish are typically 4-8 inches in length, and they have a long, slender body with a flattened head. Their dorsal fin is located near the front of their body, and their anal fin is located near the back. Upside down catfish have a dark brown or black body with a white belly. Their fins are usually black or brown, and they have a white stripe that runs down the middle of their body.

Behavior

As their name suggests, upside down catfish are known for their unusual behavior of swimming upside down. They do this by using their swim bladder to control their buoyancy. When they want to swim upside down, they fill their swim bladder with air and then tilt their body so that their head is pointing down. Upside down catfish are also known for their ability to jump out of the water. They can do this by using their powerful tail fin to propel themselves out of the water.

Habitat

Upside down catfish are found in the Congo River basin in Africa. They prefer to live in slow-moving, shallow waters with plenty of vegetation. Upside down catfish are also found in swamps, marshes, and oxbow lakes.



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Diet

Upside down catfish are omnivorous, and they eat a variety of foods, including insects, worms, small fish, and plants. They are also known to eat algae and detritus. Upside down catfish are usually nocturnal feeders, and they spend the day hiding in vegetation.

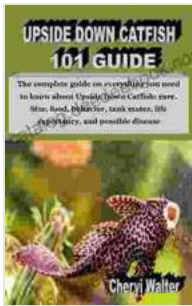
Care

Upside down catfish are relatively easy to care for in an aquarium. They are a hardy fish that can tolerate a wide range of water conditions. However, they do prefer to live in water that is between 75-85 degrees Fahrenheit and has a pH of 6.0-7.0. Upside down catfish also need a well-planted aquarium with plenty of hiding places.

Upside down catfish are a social fish, and they should be kept in groups of at least six. They are also known to be compatible with other species of

catfish, as well as other peaceful fish.

Upside down catfish are a fascinating and unique species of fish that can make a great addition to any aquarium. They are relatively easy to care for, and they are sure to provide their owners with years of enjoyment.



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