

Recommended Reading



[CANINE BODY LANGUAGE - A PHOTOGRAPHIC GUIDE](#) by Brenda Aloff

Never before has canine body language been so thoroughly documented with photographs and text. Hundreds of images in this almost 400 page book illustrate the incredible variety of postures, behaviors and situations that the typical dog either manifests or encounters in his day-to-day life. Winner of the DWAA Maxwell Award for 2006 Best General Reference Book.



[CULTURE CLASH](#) by Jean Donaldson

The book that has shaped modern thinking about canine behavior and the relationship between dogs and humans has been revised. Dogs are NOT humans. Dogs ARE clever and complex creatures that humans need to take the time to understand in order to live together successfully. You must read this book because your dog cannot!



[CAUTIOUS CANINE, 2ND EDITION](#) by Patricia McConnell

How to help dogs conquer their fears with desensitization and counter conditioning. Step by step method can be used for any problem behavior that is motivated by fear - even for people!



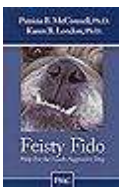
[EVOLUTION OF CANINE SOCIAL BEHAVIOR, 2ND EDITION](#) by Roger Abrantes

Leads the reader step-by-step through the various aspects involved in development of social behavior patterns. It is a comparative study that dismisses many common beliefs and assumptions and leaves the reader with simple, sound explanations. For all students of animal behavior.



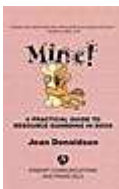
[FIGHT! - A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO THE TREATMENT OF DOG-DOG AGGRESSION](#) by Jean Donaldson

From the award-winning author of Culture Clash and MINE! A practical guide to the treatment of dog-dog aggression, this down-to-earth manual will teach you how to use behavior modification to retrain a dog that bullies other dogs, or becomes fearful when approached by other dogs.



[FEISTY FIDO - HELP FOR THE LEASH AGGRESSIVE DOG](#) by Patricia McConnell and Karen London

Get the ability to leash-walk your dog around others, whether it's down the sidewalk or at the vet clinic, knowing that your dog will walk politely by another dog, rather than causing a scene.



[MINE! - A GUIDE TO RESOURCE GUARDING IN DOGS](#) by Jean Donaldson

A practical how-to guide on resource guarding/aggression - food bowl, object, bed, crate, owner, etc. - in dogs. From the popular author of Culture Clash, Dogs Are From Neptune.



[THE OTHER END OF THE LEASH](#) by Patricia McConnell

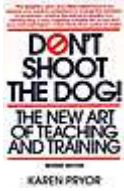
When humans communicate with dogs, a lot can get lost in the translation. Focusing on human behavior, Dr. McConnell teaches readers how to retrain themselves to speak consistently in a language dogs understand and avoid sending conflicting and confusing messages.



[DOGS - A NEW UNDERSTANDING OF CANINE ORIGIN, BEHAVIOR, AND EVOLUTION](#)

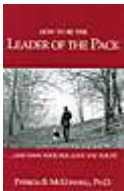
by Raymond & Lorna Coppinger

Explores how dog breeds have evolved into their unique shapes and behaviors. Concentrating on five types of dogs - household dogs, village dogs, livestock guarding dogs, sled dogs, and herding dogs – examines canine companions from a unique biological viewpoint.



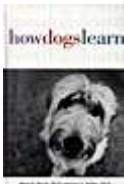
[DON'T SHOOT THE DOG](#) by Karen Pryor

Use behavioral training on people, dogs and other animals to make changes! End undesirable behavior; learn "affection training". One of our best selling books!



[HOW TO BE THE LEADER OF THE PACK](#) by Patricia McConnell

Learn how to love your dogs without spoiling them and provide boundaries without intimidation.



[HOW DOGS LEARN](#) by Mary Burch & Jon Bailey

Operant conditioning is where science and dog training meet. This book explains every scientific concept clearly and precisely, with its relevance to your dog. Includes a history of animal training, basic principles, behavioral diagnostics, more.



[DOMESTIC DOG, ITS EVOLUTION, BEHAVIOR AND INTERACTIONS WITH PEOPLE](#) by James Serpell

Information from international experts on behavior. Discusses genetic and breed differences. Extensive bibliography follows each chapter.

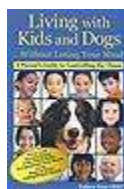
KIDS AND DOGS



[FAMILY FRIENDLY DOG TRAINING - A SIX WEEK PROGRAM FOR YOU AND YOUR DOG](#)

by Patricia McConnell & Aimee Moore

A six-week program to get people and dogs off on the right paw! Includes trouble-shooting tips for what to do when your dog doesn't respond as expected. This is a book that many trainers will want their students to read.



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[GAMES & RHYMES FOR DOG TRAINING TIMES - A CHILD'S DOG TRAINING BOOK](#) by Allan Bauman

Designed to help parents implement simple dog training games with their children. The goal is for the child to develop a strong friendship with the dog, and to have a dog that listens to and respects the child.



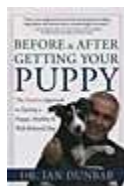
[RAISING PUPPIES AND KIDS TOGETHER - A GUIDE FOR PARENTS](#) by Pia Silvani and Lynn Eckhardt

The relationship between puppies and kids can be magical, but it can become troublesome and even downright dangerous if proper behavior is not taught from the start. Here, top trainers show you the best training methods for a polite and well-mannered dog and also show you important rules to each your child.



[WHEN PIGS FLY - TRAINING SUCCESS WITH IMPOSSIBLE DOGS](#) by Jane Killion

Some breeds of dogs and mixes have a reputation as "impossible" to train. Hounds, terriers, and other breeds are often called pig-headed and even untrainable. Learn these "Pigs Fly" methods and take advantage of the natural strengths of these independent and intelligent dogs. Help your dog become a wonderful companion or a formidable canine athlete. Clicker and reward-based training that is fun to use. Winner of The Merit Human Animal Bond Award, 2008 Indie Book Awards for Animals/Pets, and IACAB Award for 2007 Best Dog Book



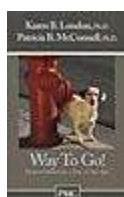
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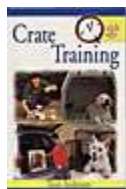
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[THE WHOLE DOG JOURNAL HANDBOOK OF DOG AND PUPPY CARE AND TRAINING](#) by Nancy Kerns

"The Whole Dog Journal Handbook of Dog and Puppy Care and Training" features advice on behavior and positive training techniques, guidance about natural care and nutrition, and information about holistic care such as chiropractic, herbal remedies, massage, acupuncture, and homeopathy. It covers all aspects of canine health, including cancer treatments, and most important of all, it focuses on how to have fun with a dog. This book equips readers with the tools to understand dogs, to encourage their physical and emotional wellness, and to elicit their full potential and vitality--and to do it naturally.



[QUICK & EASY CRATE TRAINING](#) by Teoti Anderson

All the information you need to choose the best type of crate for your dog, as well as help him become reliably crate trained for confinement, house training, and travel.



[FEELING OUTNUMBERED? - HOW TO MANAGE & ENJOY A MULTI-DOG HOUSEHOLD, 2ND EDITION](#)

by Patricia McConnell and Karen London

NEW EXPANDED AND UPDATED EDITION -Maximize the joy of living in a multi-dog household by using Ethology and Positive Reinforcement to teach your dogs to be patient and polite! This is a great resource if you're looking for some tips to create a little order out of the canine chaos in your home, or how you'll manage the entire pack for a walk around the neighborhood or at the dog park. (For the novice or the professional.)



[PLAY WITH YOUR DOG](#) by Pat Miller

In her newest book, Pat Miller explores the role and benefits of play between you and your dog - and between dogs. Play behaviors have important learning and health benefits that help dogs become well-adjusted members of both their canine and human families. Pat includes dozens of game ideas collected from trainers all over the country you can try out with your dog(s).



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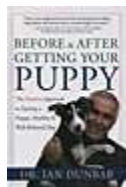
Play is powerful stuff, and it has a profound influence on your relationship with your dog. This engagingly written booklet shows how play can enhance your relationship with your dog, improve your dog's responsiveness, and provide your dog with the mental and physical exercise he or she needs.



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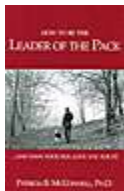
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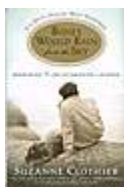
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Shows us how to find a deep connection with another being and to receive an incomparable gift: a profound, lifelong relationship with the dogs we love.



SUCCESSFUL DOG ADOPTION by Sue Sternberg

Gentle, expert guidance on how to find and adopt an exceptional canine companion. From popular author, trainer and shelter owner Sue Sternberg.

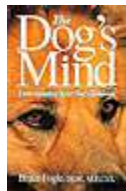


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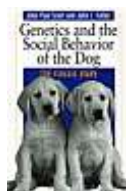
[KENNELS AND KENNELING](#) by Joel McMains

A guide for pros and hobbyists, an essential text for operators of all sizes of kennels. Includes planning, startup, policies, recordkeeping, and problems.



[DOG'S MIND](#) by Bruce Fogle

How dogs perceive the world; how they see, hear, learn, relate to owners. Traces the evolution of the canine brain from its wolf ancestors. Every dog owner should read this!



[GENETICS AND THE SOCIAL BEHAVIOR OF THE DOG](#) by John Paul Scott & John L. Fuller

Reprint of a frequently requested classic! The only book to provide detailed breed-specific information on inheritance as it relates to behavior.



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