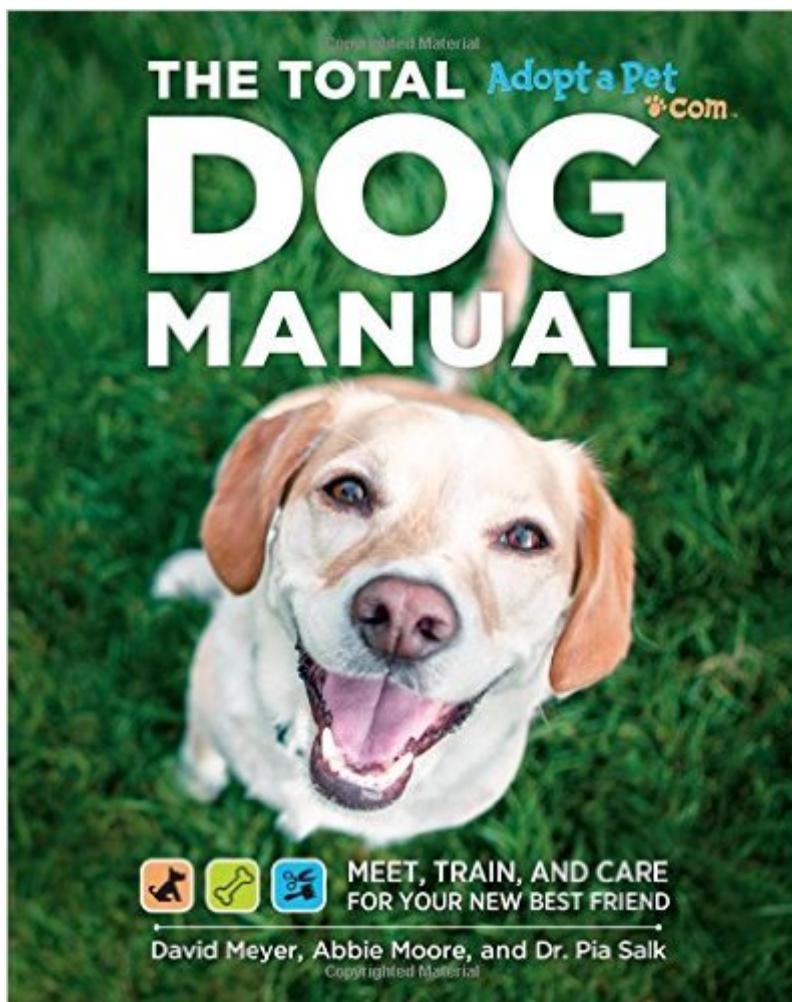


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# Total Dog Manual (Adopt-a-Pet.com): Meet, Train And Care For Your New Best Friend



## Synopsis

Thanks to the experts at Adopt-a-Pet.com, the definitive guide to dog care is here! This essential resource, brought to you by David Meyer, Abbie Moore, Dr. Pia Salk and the Editors of Adopt-a-Pet.com, has everything you need to know about canine companions from understanding a dog's anatomy and those deep-down doggie instincts to training methods and grooming tips. Behavior Why do dogs jump so much? What supplies do you need before you bring home a new puppy? What do wolves have to do with anything? Find these answers and so much more to better understand how dogs talk to each other and to us and how to communicate more effectively with your furry friend. Training Tired of your dog slobbering on your face? Trying to minimize mouthing? Want to teach an old dog new tricks? Look no further for the instructions and top tips on curbing bad habits, the latest trends on teaching basic commands, and how to deal with the challenges and rewards of introducing a puppy or adult dog to a new home and family. Care Is his fur a tangled mess? Wondering what do you do during a thunderstorm? Learn everything you need to know to keep your dog safe and happy, including tips on security, vacations and travel, and major upheavals such as moving homes or stressful situations. Get advice on how to choose a new four-legged family member, establish good habits, and keep your pet happy and healthy. Whether you're bringing home a new pooch or caring for an old friend, The Total Dog Manual is your guide to nurturing one of life's most precious bonds. With high-quality design, intricate detail, and a durable flexicover this manual is the perfect gift!

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Fabulous book - EVERYONE should read this manual; especially before you get a dog. Most people do not do the research before getting a dog - this can be a catastrophe for both owner and dog. This manual outlines the proper, smart and safe steps that anyone should follow when looking to introduce a new animal into their life - albeit dog specific; common sense and prior proper planning are essential to "owning" any animal. This book is a staple, as far as I'm concerned, and a copy should be in the home of any dog lover/animal lover. I have done animal rescue all of my life; dog, cat, equine, bird - you name it. And, I'm a certified dog trainer - not bragging just trying to give an honest review and give basis to my opinion. Buy this book today - read it - then adopt your new best friend!

Loads of information, photos and graphics. Better quality paper than a typical paperback. Excellent gift for any dog owner. Found an error that should be corrected in "085 Meet ten typical herding dogs." The photo above the description for the Australian Cattle Dog is a photo of an Australian Shepherd. It figures I'd find it... I have a blue ACD. Australian Shepherds are a Made in the USA breed. Created for working our western ranches. They are great dogs, too!

Finally! A go to source for all things dogs. This book is well organized and very thorough and comes from people who are out there -- on the frontlines -- helping animals. They know their stuff and it shows. I hate having to go to a million different places to find the info I need. This book makes it easy to get my questions answered. I'm sending it as a holiday gift to everyone I know who has a dog. GREAT resource.

Great book! Very helpful for new and experienced dog owners. The information is well-written and broken out in small, digestible bites of information that can easily be understood. Highly recommend this one for all dog owners!

I have owned many different kinds of dogs thru the years and know how difficult some can be. That's where a book like this can help the human know what to do to make a dog so much more than one would think the dog was capable of.

As the new human to a wonderful mutt, adopted at the Atlanta Humane Society, I didn't know where to start to learn about the care and feeding of Lola Grace. I was at a loss. Then I remembered Adopt-a-Pet.com had published The Total Dog Manual. I ordered it straight away. Boy am I glad I

did. I read the book from nose to tail (beginning to end) the first night I got it. The book is organized into sections from choosing a dog to caring for one to training it. I woke up the next day and reviewed some of the most relevant sections. It will be my go-to guide for questions as I have them.

Where was this book when I adopted my puppy? Puppy and I, would both have benefited from the authors expertise. Adopting again and this time will be better informed. I am ordering several copies as holiday gifts. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Happy Adopter

This book is great and is a must have for all pet owners. I have 3 of my own and am always fostering a fourth. Every dog is different so I need all the help I can get with training and dealing with different personalities. This book was a great refresher and it also taught me some things too. Highly recommend and I will be purchasing some as holiday gifts this year.

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