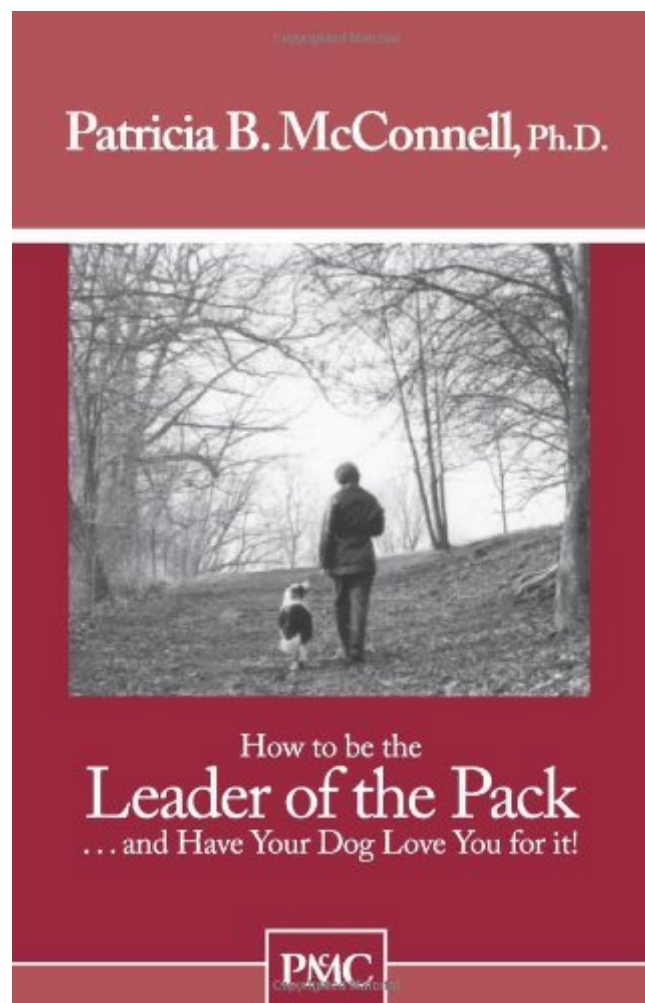




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Synopsis

It's NOT about "dominance!" Learn how to love your dogs without spoiling them and provide boundaries without intimidation. This concise and affordable pamphlet clarifies how to be a benevolent leader and help your dog learn to be a calm and confident member of the family.

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Customer Reviews

I love this book. After having behavioral problems with my dog and becoming pregnant, I needed to quickly install order in my household for my anxious rescue dog. Duke is a cairn terrier and they are known for their attitude and will run over you in a second if you don't maintain your leadership position. This book is brilliant for that. It teaches you why dogs actually value leadership and can be lost without it. This made sense to me as my dog always seemed anxious without instruction. I love that it teaches you how to get your dog to look to you for decision making in important moments. I feel that through reading the book I better understand my dog and what he needs. It also taught me to tell my dog what I need. My dog has a fear of babies and toddlers so I also bought the green book by this author about conquering fears and these books go very well together. I recommend this

book even if you don't necessarily have a problem because a happy dog makes for a happy household. Duke now respects me and in turn respects my son.

The prospective buyer should be aware that this is a pamphlet, a very good pamphlet, but it is not a book. provides the page length (16 pp.), but that's probably not information the customer will seek out. The price is certainly high, in my opinion, for a pamphlet, but nonetheless I think it's worthwhile. So, let the buyer beware. That having been said, this little guide to teaching a dog certain limits in house behavior is written in a lively and usually clear style. The author, Patricia B. McConnell, is an applied animal behaviorist whose expertise in canine behavior informs her useful techniques. Her methods usually employ physical gestures and other body movement and keep verbal cues simple and to a minimum. My family was required to read this book--er, pamphlet--as part of a retired racing Greyhound adoption process, but the instruction seems applicable to any breed. Greyhounds come to their adoptive homes with little or no previous exposure to living in a house with people, so I can see how important it would be to use these humane, direct techniques for setting limits for the dog. There's a bit of the "tough love" approach behind some of these ideas, but without any meanness or aggressiveness. I don't have the first-hand experience of applying her techniques, but her approach seems entirely reasonable and sound. Although the reader will quickly make his or her way through the text with interest, the pamphlet's real value will come in being kept around as a training reference. You may, like me though, have that Shangri-Las song running through your head.

Oh my GOSH!! Had this book all of 15 minutes and haven't even finished it. My female who thinks she's leader and charges the door to go out backed RIGHT OFF immediately using hee technique!! I've been looking for a behavior type book like this after seeing this in action by a local dog trainer. She was so quiet yet commanding I realized it is MY behavior that needs to change. Thank you!!

This was a very short read, and really didn't give me much. I STRONGLY recommend "The Other End of the Leash" as a MUCH better, and more thorough explanation of Dr. McConnell's philosophy for dealing with, training, and understanding our canine friends. I had to re-check 3 times to make sure I was actually finished. I thought maybe there was some glitch in my Kindle. It's a short "book."

This is a nice little booklet that contains essential tips for dog owners. It is brief and straightforward

which makes it easier to understand.

A really good training resource for people who need help with their dog. This is not a book, but more like a pamphlet/handout. Would be great for a dog class.

This is one of the most informative and helpful book I have ever read....I used it faithfully and have loaned it to many friends. My dogs are so well trained they amaze people. I am Patricia B McConnell's biggest fan!! I started reading this when I got a new poodle puppy. I used it all through the years and when he died at age 17 he was the most well behaved dog and people constantly were in awe of him. I tribute much of that to Patricia...but mostly to his good breeding and wonderful temperament and intelligence. There will never be another dog like him.

Since it's short, sweet and so easy to understand, this book should be given to anyone and everyone who has a dog in their home. Seriously. I'm tempted to buy handfuls of these books and hand them out at the nearby dog park, where it's crystal clear which dogs own their people and vice versa. This book made a big difference after I brought my newly adopted fullgrown pit/lab mix home from the shelter. After a few weeks of struggling with him, I read this book. I could clearly see his wily and subtle ways of being the dominant one in the house and I asserted myself accordingly as the pack leader. Everything was easier after that.

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