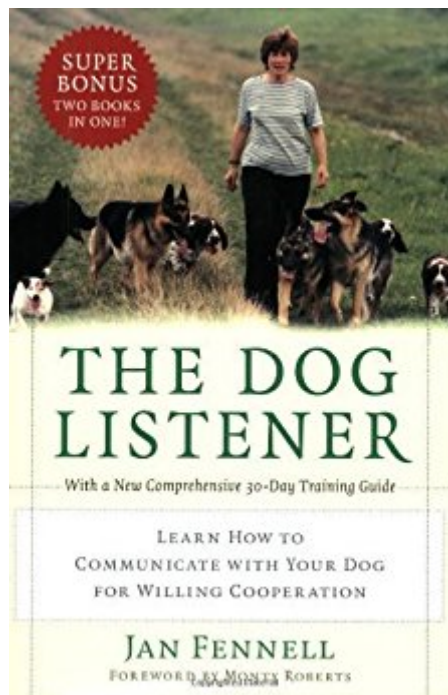




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The Dog Listener: Learn How To Communicate With Your Dog For Willing Cooperation



Synopsis

In *The Dog Listener* Jan Fennell shares her revolutionary insight into the canine world and its instinctive language that has enabled her to bring even the most delinquent of dogs to heel. This easy-to-follow guide draws on Jan's countless case histories of problem dogs – from biters and barkers to bicycle chasers – to show how you can bridge the language barrier that separates you from your dog. This edition includes a new 30-Day Training Guide to further incorporate Jan's powerful method into every element of pet ownership, including: Understanding what it means to care for a dog Choosing the right dog for you Introducing your dog to its new home Overcoming separation anxiety Walking on a leash Dealing with behavioral problems Grooming And much more

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PRO's:- Interesting historical lead into how/why she adopted her methods.- Stories exemplified the result of specific demeanors (body language) used in her methods.- Basic instructions are simple - as is the logic explaining them.CON's:- Some techniques are introduced (especially in the 2nd half) that are not followed through or explained. As ex., when, & under what circumstances is the 'staring'

used?- I question whether it is reasonable (or even possible) for an owner to identify the cause for some of the behaviors their pets demonstrate.

I have 2 new puppies & have successfully used these training techniques on them to overcome various issues as they grow.

The book was very helpful and I have been using it on my new German Shepard puppy as well as my 2 yr. Aussie.

this book is so helpful to anyone who has a dog or is thinking of having one,my sons two boxers jump all over when we go to his house and I can now control them from jumping on me with such a simple jester of turning my back on them and not paying them any attention until they calm down.worth the price you pay for it

After all the other dog and puppy training books I've read, and all the obedience classes I've completed with my Labrador, I had not been able to achieve the results I wanted until reading this book and putting into practice the simple principles. I now understand the basis of a healthy human-dog relationship, and am forever grateful to Jan for sharing her knowledge and experience.

The Dog Listener: Learn How to Communicate with Your Dog for Willing CooperationÃ A friend in England recommended Jan to me and I found this book to far exceed my highest expectations. Ms. Fennell presents both scientific and practical information/advice in an easy to read/understand style. Applying her guidelines in training not only works, the resulting relationship between dog and companion is comfortable and stable for both. She is, however, very stern in admonishing the reader to realize her training method requires serious commitment and constancy from the human in the equation. But even folks who don't use it, will find the knowledge they acquire in reading the book will help them better understand the dogs in their lives.

This is the first dog training book I read, after getting the very first of my own dogs as an adult with my own home. Though I've read, loved and own many others since then, I still don't feel a need for any other. I refer to this book as "the Bible". I couldn't put it down! I noticed "The Dog Listener" on a friend's bedside table and decided to purchase my own copy as I had just gotten my first puppy (my very own, as an adult out in the world- sure, my family has dogs in their home, but this was my first

time with one on my own). I think Jan Fennell's book is great, whether or not a person decides to use her methods. If you love animals, you'll be fascinated with the stories the author shares, and you'll be blown away by the amount of unbelievable pressures we humans can cause our dogs to contract. I tried several of these very basic techniques on my dog, as well as my parent's new puppy, their older dog, and my sister's older dog. I have no failure rate to report. The changes are so small and make such a big difference. My parent's puppy no longer "swats" us on the leg when we go into the yard, and he doesn't immediately roll over and present his belly for scratching- and all we did was start ignoring that behavior. This is truly, truly an amazing book and I have bought it for each dog owner in my family and plan to buy several more as Christmas gifts. I like the "scenario" way of presenting a problem and teaching how to correct it rather than a textbook step-by-step method. It makes for an easy read.

Dog Listener is an excellent dog training book that helps one understand the thinking of the dog and how to use its natural instincts and social behavior to give better responses to humans needs and requests. Recommend it to anyone (beginners and experts alike) to read it.

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