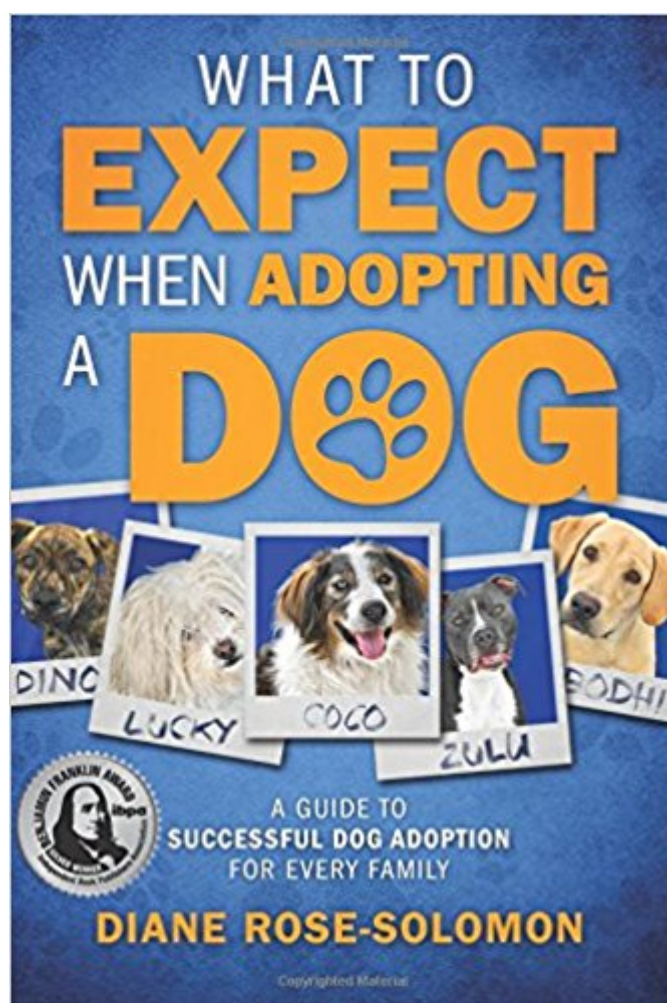


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What To Expect When Adopting A Dog: A Guide To Successful Dog Adoption For Every Family



Synopsis

What to Expect When Adopting a Dog is a guide to successful dog adoption and pet parenting for every family. Anyone considering a new dog has questions, particularly when thinking about adopting a shelter dog. What to Expect When Adopting a Dog offers expert advice from rescue specialists and organizations, veterinarians, dog parents, and pet business owners. The book offers links to the best, most relevant articles from pet professionals along with some useful products, making it a one-stop shop for the most asked dog-related questions, before, during, and after adoption. What to Expect When Adopting a Dog answers questions like: Whether dog adoption is right for you How to adopt a dog from a shelter or rescue group How to prepare your home for a new furry member How to integrate your new pup into your home, family and lifestyle. How to provide a lifetime of comfort and care from puppyhood through the senior years. In five modules, Certified Humane Education Specialist and award winning author Diane Rose-Solomon leads the reader through all the steps they should take to decide on a dog, the adoption process, and lifelong care. And, with the shorter lives of animals, she delivers a heartfelt chapter on saying goodbye to a pet. There are thousands of dogs waiting for a loving home. This book educates a prospective dog parent on what to expect, helping make the experience easier and more joyous.

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After rescuing a puppy 21 years ago, Diane Rose-Solomon became increasingly involved in animal rescue and education and served for years on the board of directors of a small grass roots animal rescue and aid organization. In 2009 to give back more to the animal community, she became a Certified Humane Education Specialist through Humane Society University. She then combined her humane and creative interests and published her first two books, award winning JJ the American Street Dog, and How He Came to Live in Our House and the sequel JJ Goes to Puppy Class. • What to Expect When Adopting a Dog, her latest book, is a guide to successful dog adoption for every family. The book answers questions like whether dog adoption is right for you, how to adopt a dog from a shelter or rescue group, how to prepare your home for a new member, integrating the dog into your home, family, lifestyle, and more. In five modules, Diane leads the reader through the steps they should take to decide on a dog, then through the adoption process, as well as life-long care. And, with the shorter lives of animals, she delivers a heartfelt chapter on saying goodbye to a pet. Diane enjoys reading the JJ books to children in schools, libraries and at adoption events. Her goal is to educate children and adults about how compassion extends to all beings, human and animal. To this end, she founded Team Kindness, a program where children, families and teachers can learn about and engage in kind, and humane educational activities. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband, two children and two rescued dogs.

I love that Diane has taken the process of adopting a dog from impulse to conscious decision. Now, when I hear people say they are thinking about adopting a dog, I will give them this book. This way, everyone involved ends up doing the right thing, for the right reasons. Diane thought of everything anyone would need to make the right choice for themselves and the dog they are thinking of adopting. I think if we could hear all the dogs in the world speaking to each other, and to us, they

are all saying "thank you" to Diane for writing this book. It's a gift for everyone involved.

I've been recommending this book to all my friends who have adopted a dog or are thinking about adopting. They love it! It is a comprehensive guide to everything you need. It is in such an easy to read format, that really teaches you what to expect! But this amazing book isn't just for people adopting a dog, but for anyone who brings a new puppy into their home. At first, I purchased the soft cover book, but now I think I want all the helpful website links, so I am going back to and purchasing the electronic version for a reduced \$1.99 (available when you already purchased the book). Ms. Rose-Solomon's is also the author of the beloved children books about adopting a puppy - my boys' favorite is, "JJ, the American Street Dog." We've read it a million times!

I did not expect to learn so much from "What To Expect When Adopting A Dog"!! I have been the happy parent to many dogs over the past 35 years and thought I knew pretty much all I needed to know. Not so! Diane's book is full of such useful and current information that I bought an extra copy to give to a friend who is going to be adopting very soon. I thought I could supply all of the answers my friend had regarding adopting a new dog, but after I read this, I realized that there was a LOT I didn't know. The book is put together so clearly and is very easy to read and follow. I really enjoyed the little side stories that Diane included about her own dog adopting experiences, as well as contributions from many wonderful experts in the pet and rescue industry. Any topic and need you might run into while beginning the process of dog adopting is covered in this book, along with excellent links and resources listed for further follow up if you are interested. I also enjoyed learning some new fun terms that I was not aware of: counter surfing and foster failure!! I won't give them away, you have to read the book to find out what they mean! I can't recommend this book highly enough!

Diane's book about adopting/rescuing a dog is a fun read, with plenty of great practical information and guidance. From what kind of leash she recommends to how to socialize dogs around children, this is a very useable and not overwhelming guide. Experienced pet mom Diane has done a great job distilling lots of good information and resources into a friendly format, mixing in stories of her own dogs and their care and how much she has learned along the way. I would recommend this book to anyone getting ready to adopt a dog and welcome them into their home and family.

I just finished reading this book and as a former shelter worker of twenty years, I wish this book

could be made available to every adopter and be required reading! It will answer so many questions that adopters have before adopting, after adopting and for the years they spend with their furry family member. This book will help those 'honeymoon period' couple of weeks go smoothly but after reading the book adoptive 'parents' will also know what to do after that honeymoon period ends and everyday life sets in. It's obvious that Diane has lived through many of the situations mentioned in the book and that she, and the experts she contacted and quotes, want to make it easier for new pet parents as they have some of the same situations occur. I'd recommend this book for anyone considering adopting a dog, even if this isn't the first time you've adopted.

She's done it again! Diane Rose-Solomon has a knack for presenting a clear and easy guide to follow when it comes to adopting a pet. Her JJ stories are fun and entertaining as well as educational, and "What To Expect" is like an encyclopedia - or a mini-online search center - for any question one might have about the process. I got the hard cover and the ebook so I would have both mediums at my fingertips. Thank you, Diane Rose-Solomon!

I wish I had had this book before adopting our two dogs! This book truly walks you through steps and things to think about before, during and after the adoption process and throughout your whole relationship with your dog. I absolutely loved the quotes from dog parents and experts and the resource links are invaluable. Since we already have two dogs in our family I thought I knew a lot already, but this book gave me so much to think about for future adoptions and for giving back. Thank you Diane Rose-Solomon for giving us such a useful source of information!

Excellent guide to adoption - bringing a pet into your family is life-changing and hugely rewarding. Ms. Solomon breaks down the steps to ensure a successful experience. She walks you through the process all the while inspiring you that you can and will be a wonderful parent to your beloved new friend. Should be a must read for anyone embarking on this wonderful journey!

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