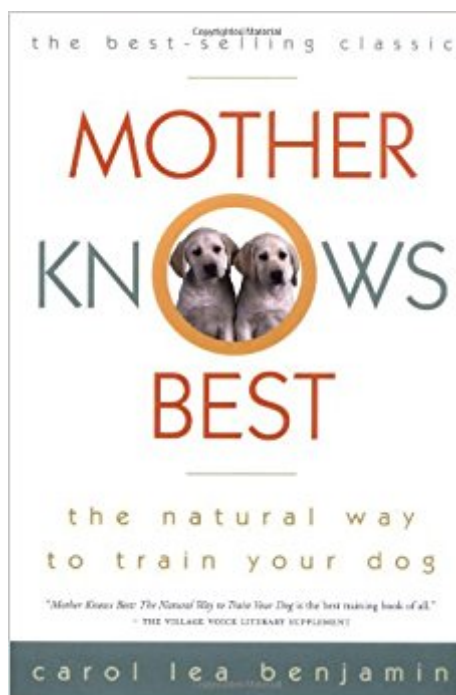


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# Mother Knows Best: The Natural Way To Train Your Dog



## Synopsis

With more than 150,000 copies sold, *Mother Knows Best* is one of the top training books of all time. Based on the natural way a mother dog trains her puppies, Benjamin's training method is humane, effective and all natural. Now we've put a bright new cover on a timeless classic.

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*Mother Knows Best* the natural way to train your dog  
The Dog is a Social Animal, and in nature the mother is a dog's most successful teacher. This simple fact translates into a highly effective, dynamic approach to dog training based on the natural way dogs learn. Using this natural way of learning as a base, renowned author and trainer Carol Lea Benjamin presents a sensible, easy, humane training program designed to shape your dog into the best companion it can be, at home and in public. From the basics of puppy training and good house manners, on through all the levels of structured obedience exercises, *Mother Knows Best: The Natural Way to Train Your Dog* helps your dog learn as it was intended to. Here's the secret of how to enjoy your dog, have your dog enjoy you and enhance the human-animal bond?all at the same time! It's training you can rely on. After all, *Mother Knows Best*.

"Carol Benjamin makes dog training sound like more fun than a barrel of puppies.... *Mother Knows Best* is a thoroughly enjoyable book whose pages may become a bit worn from constant re-reading. But it's too good to read just once." [Dogs in Canada](#)"[The] author is someone who really

loves and understands dogs, and that comes through on every page.... Every aspect of training is covered, from the basics of puppy training to structured obedience exercises, in sufficient detail and sufficient examples to show you how you can apply the advice to your own situation."

•Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine Animal Health Newsletter"Carol

Benjamin has written a breakthrough book that exposes the fallacy of humanizing dogs and calls for an intelligent, reasoned, and painstaking re-evaluation of just how dogs are originally educated."

•Job Michael Evans, Dog Fancy"This book is full of excellent information and innovative ideas for turning that cute puppy into a true companion...an excellent book to give or recommend."

•AKC GazetteA Howell Dog Book of Distinction

I have read over 20 dog training books in the last couple of decades and I have to say that I think Carol Benjamin's method is just brilliant. Her understanding of dog nature is intuitive and extraordinarily helpful. She writes very clearly and teaches not only the "how" but the "why". In many ways it is a dog psychology book that has helped me to train my dogs in a very elegant way and feel more connected to them than I knew was possible.

I think this is one of the best books on puppy raising. In fact this is the 3rd couple I have purchased. (Gave the others to new puppy owners.)Our Shiba's are such an old breed that they respond to pack behavior more then any other training technique.

It is a bit out of date and there are newer methods of training being used that might be better but it has some good tips about how to interact with your dog effectively.

Excellent book. Every new dog owner should read this. It not only explains what to do, but the history of why.

Thanks.

This is by far the best puppy training book I've seen. It's very easy to follow. I prefer to train my puppy's commands in a slightly different order than they are presented in the book and I think the command "Wait" would be better to use on very young puppies than the more rigid "Stay", but I have found it to be very helpful. Clicker training is not discussed but fits in well with her instructions. I would suggest you read this book BEFORE you bring your puppy home and refer to it often while

training her.

This is a good book to add to my library as a new owner of a puppy. I also like "Monks of New Skete" puppy training whose book actually mentioned this one as more reading. Between those two books I feel I have gained a good insight to puppy behavior. The methods work. We have more work to do, but it will be worth it to have an obedient and well-adjusted dog in the end. They have a common sense approach with dog behavior knowledge added in. I would have not been able to figure these things out on my own.

Bought this very book in 1985 for our first puppy...loved it ever since. Moved, lost it, and just had to replace it for our two new puppies! The advice is practical and down to earth. It contains great ideas and suggestions for training your puppy.

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