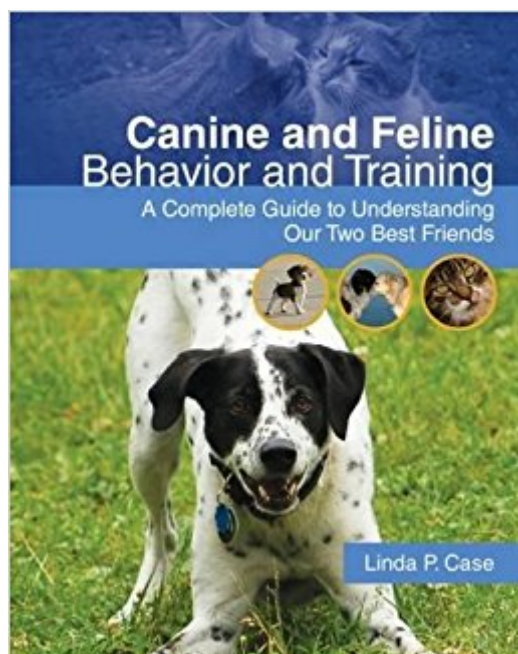




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# Canine And Feline Behavior And Training: A Complete Guide To Understanding Our Two Best Friends (Veterinary Technology)



## Synopsis

This book provides a comprehensive overview of the most critical components of a successful human-animal relationship, and provides a framework to understand the behavior, communication patterns, and learning techniques that govern social interactions. Well-researched and accessible, *Canine and Feline Behavior: A Complete Guide to Understanding Our Two Best Friends* is an application-based resource to encourage effective training and behavior modification programs for both dogs and cats. Coverage begins with a foundation of evolutionary histories and domestication, focusing on normal communication and social behavior patterns. Learning theory is then presented in the context of real-world relevance to companion animal care, behavior prevention, training, and modification. Finally, common behavior problems and approaches to manage these issues are discussed, making this an essential resource for anyone seeking to understand more about their dogs and cats.

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"This book is well-researched, absolutely thorough and brimming with sound information. A splendid antidote to the fads, content-free drivel and made-up junk that plagues the popular dog behavior literature." -Jean Donaldson, Director of The San Francisco SPCA Academy for Dog Trainers  
"Linda Case builds on well-documented evidence regarding the evolution of dog and cat behavior, and presents training and behavior problem solving within this ethological context. The fundamentals of

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Astoundingly accurate scientifically yet easy to read. A winner!

It is very easy to read and include many useful information. I recommend to all.

Arrived very quickly . This book has ALOT of information for both cats and dogs . Love it! Thank you

There's so much information in this book and Linda Case did an amazing job of organizing it in a way that wouldn't be overwhelming for the reader. The most unique aspect of the book is the format. Each section compares cats and dogs so it allows the reader to develop a greater understanding of how they are different and how they are similar. The behavior and training described in the book

promotes understanding, communication, and will strengthen the bonds we have with our companion animals. There are review questions in the book which will be extremely helpful for professionals. Linda also helps illustrate points with excellent case studies. There are also numerous references and recommended reading. Regardless of how much you know about dogs and/or cats, I promise you will come away with a new understanding. Linda knows her subject matter and writes in a way that is easy to understand yet extremely comprehensive. I've highlighted and marked up my copy so much that I've had to order a second copy.-- Pam Johnson-Bennett, CABC, author of "Think Like a Cat"

This book embodies the reference source that most primary care companion animal veterinarians need in order to better guide their clients who are struggling with dog or cat behavior issues. I found it to be well organized and efficiently cross-referenced for the type of searching most veterinarians are wont to do. There were medical treatment options and at the same time a realistic emphasis on exercise and reward-based training. This book will NOT disappear on a veterinarian's book shelf! Carl L. Eisenhard, D.V.M.

Canine and Feline Behavior and Training: A Complete Guide to Understanding Our Two Best Friends provides a fine overview of behavior and communication patterns between canines, felines and humans. It packs in over 50 illustrations and photos and discusses non-confrontational methods, providing step-by-step instructions for desirable behaviors and including references for each topic. Case history examples pack a practical primer.

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