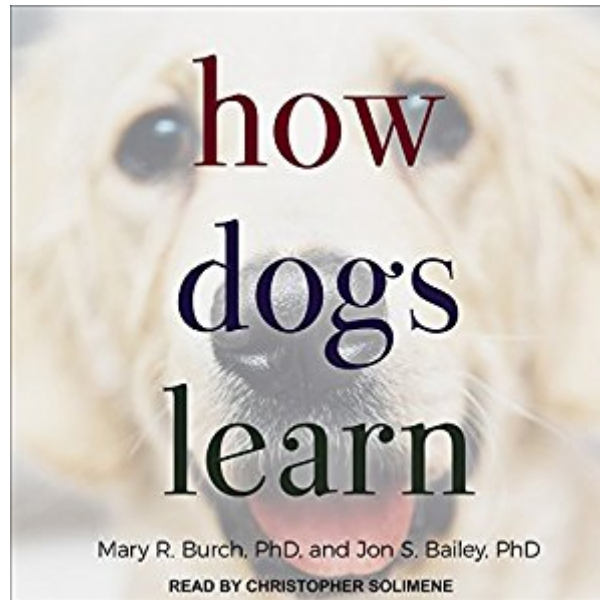




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How Dogs Learn



Synopsis

This book explores the fascinating science of operant conditioning, where science and dog training meet. *How Dogs Learn* discusses the basic principles of behavior and how they can be used to teach your dog new skills, diagnose problems, and eliminate unwanted behaviors. It's for anyone who wants to better understand the learning process in dogs. Every concept is laid out clearly and precisely, and its relevance to your dog and how you train is explained.

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Customer Reviews

I am currently studying to become a professional dog trainer and working under a mentor trainer. This book was required reading for me as the concepts covered are a major part of our curriculum. I enjoyed the scientific approach taken in this book. As well as the references to particular studies that support the information provided.

Loved this book. Any excellent presentation on operant conditioning for the lay person interested in dog training. The examples presented were clear and represented every day situations that we see with our own dogs. The hard science is there but it is presented in such a fashion that you don't have to be a psychologist to understand it. It also presented a nice historical summary of dog training and how it developed over time.

The book was recommended to me by a renowned dog trainer because I had all kinds of questions about what's really going on when I train my dog. The book really goes into the underlying science

of behavior (both human and canine) and modification thereof. While the science is there, and some may think it a bit dry, it is vital to truly understanding how to breach any canine/human barriers present in the training environment. While there is scientific detail, the book is replete with real life examples (both human & canine) of behavior issues and the remedies applied. I know I'll be referring back to this book repeatedly from now on.

This book reads a bit more like a science paper than your average dog book, but it was a refreshing change. I actually feel like I learned something from this book. It doesn't give many specific examples of how to train, but it does help the reader be aware of what messages you are sending your dog (possibly without knowing it). If you really want to get into dog training I can't think of a better book to really immerse yourself in for dog training "lingo" and very detailed descriptions of different methodologies. This book picks apart many different training methods and shows what really works, what doesn't, and why. It advocates a more positive approach to training.

Lots of detailed information on behavioral characteristics of dogs. Written like a textbook so it might have too much psychological discourse for some readers.

This book is for seasoned or veteran dog trainers. Very effective if applied by somebody knows what he/she is doing. I would highly recommend this book.

I was surprised how much more information I needed about dogs!

Good book for understanding different training methods.

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