

Pet Reads

Compelling books on pets, care & just fun reading

From Baghdad, With Love

A Marine, the War and a dog named Lava

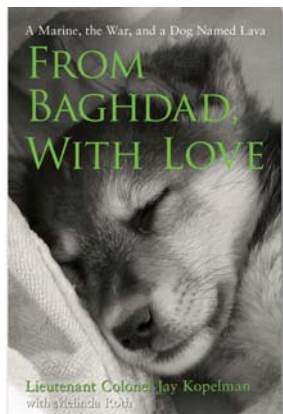
Lieutenant Colonel Jay Kopelman with Melinda Roth

When a hardened bunch of US Marines enter an abandoned house in Fallujah hear a suspicious noise, they immediately grip their weapons, signal to each other and prepare to fire. Their discovery in the most dangerous city on Earth is a not an insurgent bent on bloody revenge, but instead a small puppy. Left behind when most of the city's sane population has fled, this little puppy becomes a forbidden member of the First Battalion, Third Marines-known as the Lava Dogs.

This true story recounts the realities of being on the front-line of this war-torn city and the unexpected humane lessons learned from a small, mangy, flea-ridden mutt. Kopelman is brutally honest in his descriptions of war and the effect it has on the men trained to be the elite, well-oiled machines of war. Somehow the puppy they de-flea with kerosene, de-worm with chewing tobacco and feed on MREs (unpalatable military meals) gives them something to be responsible for above protecting their own country and takes their minds off the likelihood of having their brains blown out.

Despite a military law that forbids the keeping of pets, Kopelman decides that he'll not only take care of the puppy but will take this unlikely refugee back to the US. This journey looks at the emotional ravages of war, yet also reminds us that through the insanity not all humanity is lost.

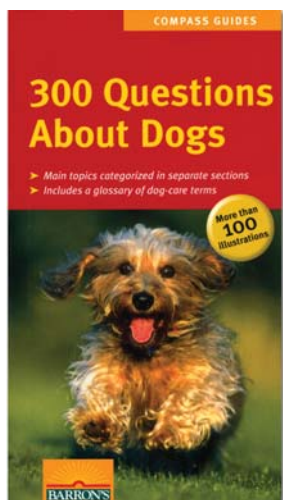
Published by Macmillan Australia RRP \$24.95



300 Questions About Dogs

This is a small Compass Guides book that covers topics like nutrition, behaviour, health and training. It's not going to address every specific question that you have about dogs, but it will cover information you may not have thought to question. Main topics are categorised separately with colour-keyed page edges for quick reference. A glossary of dog related terms will help answer many questions relating to dogs and their care.

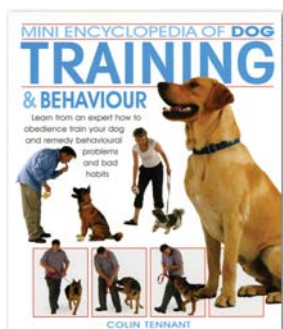
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Mini Encyclopedia of Dog Training & Behaviour

This compact yet comprehensive guide is easy to consult for basic to more advanced training tips and techniques. All are illustrated with clear photographs in a step-by-step format. Colin Tennant is a leading British dog behaviour and obedience trainer and oversaw the topics and training advice in this publication. Many undesirable behaviours are covered in this book such as play biting, jumping up, destructive behaviour and excessive barking and solutions to these are covered.

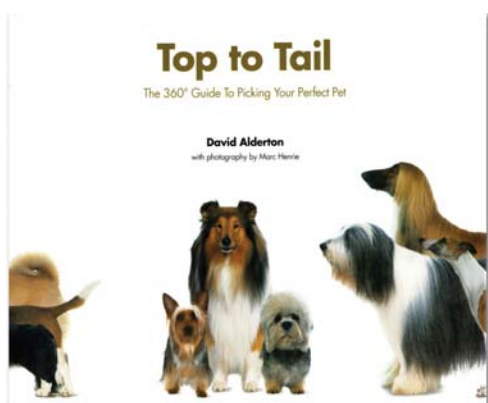
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Top to Tail – The 360° Guide to Picking Your Perfect Pet

This fascinating photographic guide looks at a great variety of breeds from literally every angle. The photos are taken from the side, top, front and back so that you can get a strong idea of the build, shape and style of the breed. The book also covers the origin of the breed, appearance and personality. Other considerations are given to the upkeep and feeding and exercise needs of the particular breed. This is a very comprehensive guide for anyone considering a particular breed and is a must have for people fascinated by all dogs.

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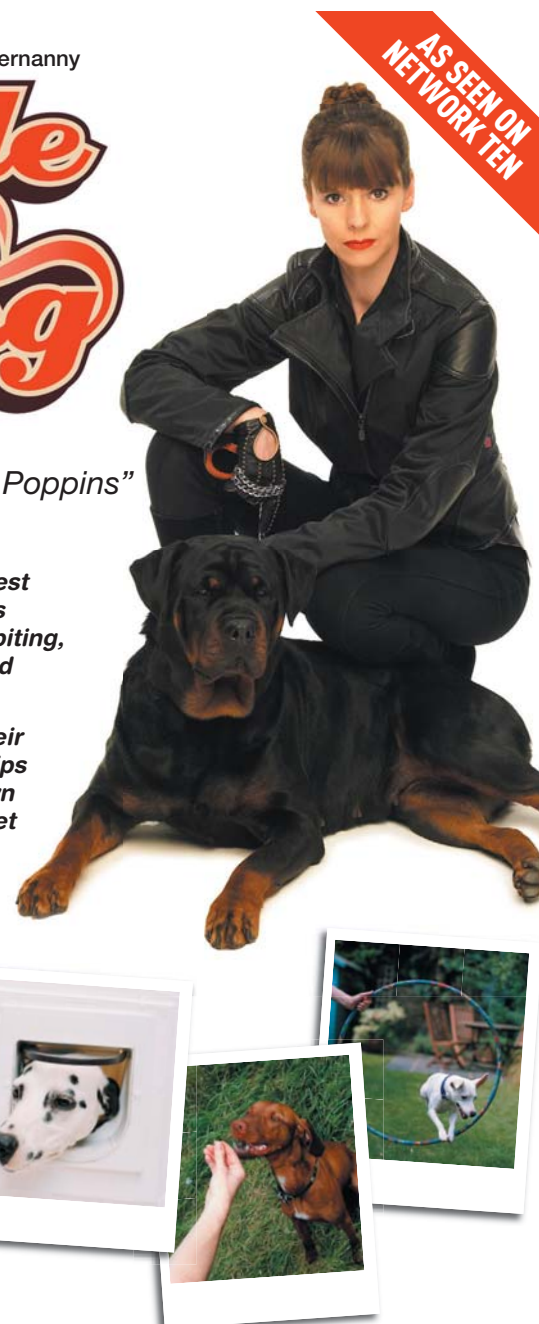
Dogs: they should be man's best friend, but instead the world is overrun by canines humping, biting, barking, crapping, chewing and stealing!

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