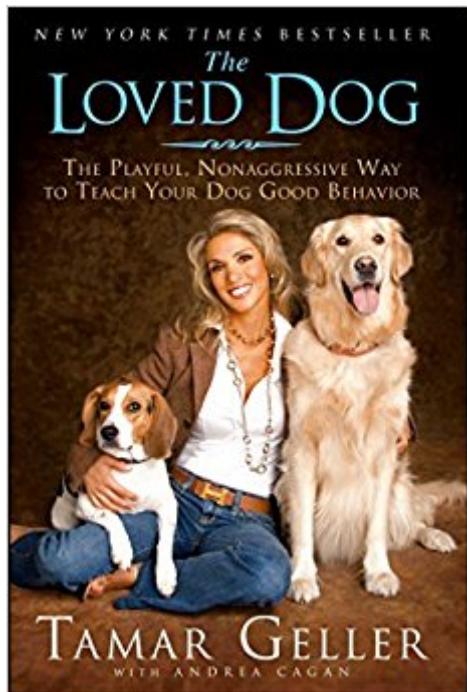


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The Loved Dog



Synopsis

Oprah's dog trainer, Tamar Geller, offers a revolutionary system for teaching your pet to be happy, joyful, and well behaved. Every dog owner must make a choice: Do you want a fearful and submissive pet, or do you want a happy, joyful, and well-mannered member of the family? Tamar Geller's mission in life is to teach her cruelty-free method of "life coaching" for dogs and their people. Her revolutionary play-training uses mutual understanding and respect and puts an end to outdated methods that rely on physical exhaustion, choke chains, prong collars, dominance rollovers, or stressful aggression of any kind. A former Israeli intelligence officer who witnessed the horrors of military dog training methods, Tamar went on to observe wolves in the wild. She discovered that wolves educate and socialize their cubs with games, bonding, and body language, not dominance or punishment. As a result, she developed teaching systems that address a dog's authentic nature, part wolflike and part toddlerlike. Learning can be a positive experience that dogs enjoy and look forward to, and we can actually make it fun for our dogs to listen to us and behave as we want them to. Tamar's insights have brought dog training into the twenty-first century, and her groundbreaking techniques have won the approval of the Humane Society of the United States, for which she is a longtime advisor. Her celebrity clients include Oprah Winfrey, Ben Affleck, Courteney Cox-Arquette, Owen Wilson, and the Osbournes, and she has appeared as an expert on the Today show, The Oprah Winfrey Show, Animal Planet, and more. In *The Loved Dog*, Tamar gives you all the instruction, insights, and tips you need to teach your dog good manners, as well as to troubleshoot specific problems and unwanted behaviors. She helps you and your dog learn a common language, resulting in a loving, respectful relationship that will bring you years of joy and companionship. Tamar's play-training approach is so gentle, even children can get involved. Whether you use Tamar's methods to raise a puppy or teach an old dog new tricks, you'll love *The Loved Dog*.

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Customer Reviews

"The Loved Dog method is nothing short of a revolution. Tamar Geller shows us a pathway beyond punishment, and reminds us that understanding and respect are the key words in dog training in the twenty-first century. Now these common-sense and humane principles are set out clearly in a single, accessible volume." -- Wayne Pacelle, president and CEO, The Humane Society of the United States

Tamar Geller created, owns, and operates The Loved Dog, Southern California's first cage-free doggy boarding and day care center. An advisor to The Humane Society of the United States, Tamar also works with many rescue organizations, and is the founder of the non-profit program Operation Heroes & Hounds, which champions homeless dogs and wounded military personnel. She lectures on dog behavior at Pepperdine University and speaks at engagements around the country. When she's not taping QVC on the East Coast, Tamar lives in L.A. with her own loved dog, Clyde. Visit her website at www.tamargeller.com. Andrea Cagan has collaborated on seven bestselling books, four of which were number one.

I love Tamar's approach to playing games and having fun with your dog to teach them good behavior. We have been to a trainer who uses a similar method but slightly modified. We are now combining the two approaches to reach a happy medium. Our dogs love the new training methods and have responded well to them! I will be recommending this book to anyone I know getting a new dog!

The concepts conveyed in The Loved Dog are essential for all dog owners. And the book is an absolute joy to read. Tamar has become the voice for the voiceless (our beloved dogs). She goes way beyond the basics of teaching your dog how to sit and dives into the very nature of what it's like to be our four-legged furry "kids". Her loving, non-violent and powerful methods are a paradigm shift for the dog training industry. They speak right to my heart for how a relationship with our dogs should have always been - based in love and not fear or violence. By reading this book and

applying Tamar's Loved Dog method you will experience a deep and lasting bond with your dog that will stand the test of time. As Tamar puts it, "...you and your dog will smile at each other every single day and ask yourselves, 'How did I get so lucky?'" Do yourself, and your dog, a favor and get a copy of this book today. You will love it. And your dog will love YOU for it!

One of my favorite books. I have the hard copy, kindle version and the audiobook; I refer to all 3 versions very often. It gives a different perspective on training techniques. I love the idea of "play training", the dogs have so much fun, they don't even realize it's a training session. I can't speak on how this book would help problematic or aggressive dogs, I have yet to encounter those temperaments while helping with training at the humane society. I use this book as a tool to reinforce the methods of what I've already learned through years of working with dogs.

I found this book to be exceedingly helpful in understanding how dogs communicate and how it is different from what we as humans anticipate. I've been using these techniques with my puppy and found them to be effective and successful. People are always impressed that my pup knows what I want him to do and responds to my hand signals. My puppy has been called "polite", "well behaved", and "well trained" by everyone he meets. He is a joy and I am so glad to be able to help him understand what we expect of him and for him to feel like we understand the way he communicates with us. I would recommend this book to anyone beginning the adventure of owning a dog.

Excellent book on how to train dogs without harming the pet; many of the suggestion really work.

I have posted a comment to one of Tamar's other books. I bought 30 Days to a Well Mannered Dog as well. I am using these both as handbooks and focusing on just a few things to start. They have been very helpful. I think the best part; she just makes sense. Very happy and I am now following her on Facebook as well for daily tips.

From the first time I read 'The Loved Dog' in 2007 I knew that Tamar Geller was a woman after my own heart. Her attitude toward dogs and her training methods so closely match how I feel and what I've always done with my dogs. After getting a new puppy recently (after not having a puppy in almost 15 years!) I knew I needed a refresher so ordered '30 Days to a Well Mannered Dog' also and it has been such a blessing. My little girl is only 4 months old, but with Tamar's guidance she is

already learning to become an extremely well mannered girl! While working at the public Library I recommended for many years that anyone getting a new doggie addition to their family should get a copy of 'The Loved Dog' but I will now add to that advice and recommend '30 Days to a Well Mannered Dog!' I think both of these books should be required reading for anyone getting a dog...and anyone that loves dogs! Thanks, Tamar!

I really enjoyed this book. I bought it and began reading before I got my boxer puppy. Some very helpful tips on ways to interact with your dog and grow the bond between the two of you. Used some tips with my already 1 year old yorkipoo and saw improvement. Not just a training book, it's more of a biography/novel with many tips to take away.

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