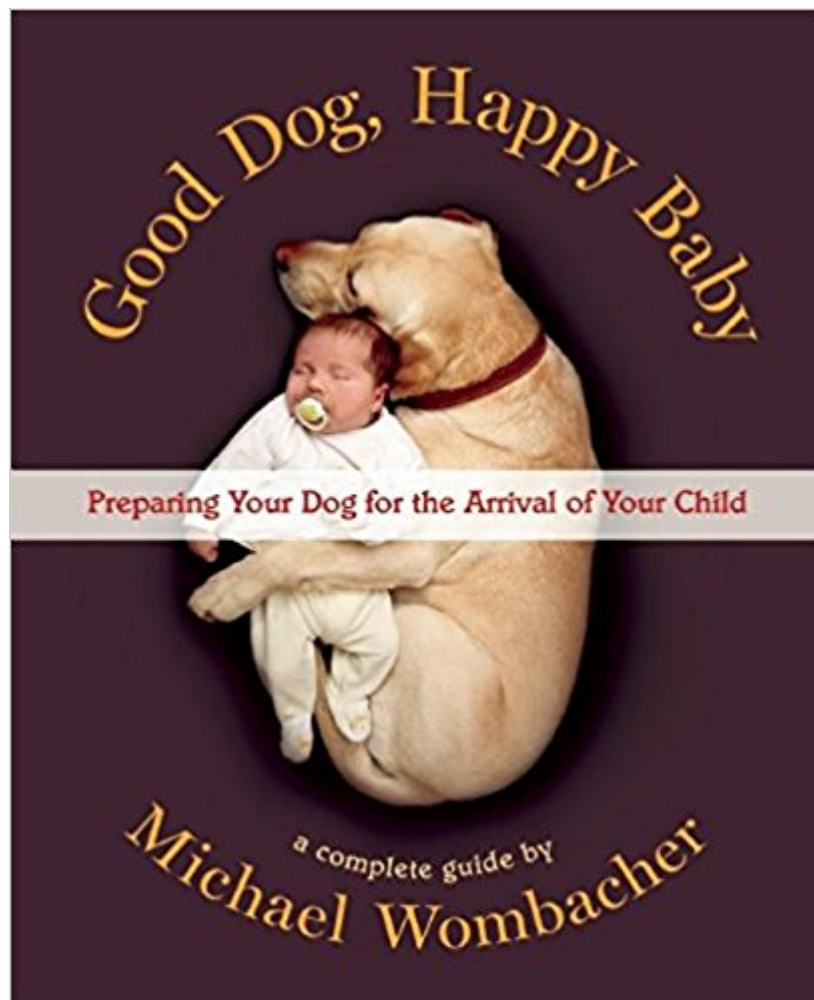




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Good Dog, Happy Baby: Preparing Your Dog For The Arrival Of Your Child



Synopsis

For years dog trainer Michael Wombacher has worked with expecting dog owners to prevent problems between dogs and children. He has also unfortunately witnessed too many families forced to surrender their beloved family companions because they failed to prepare the dog for the arrival of a new family member. In *Good Dog, Happy Baby*, Wombacher lays out a twelve-step process that will give families the skills they need to navigate this new era of their lives. These skills include how to evaluate dogs, resolve common behavior problems, and fully prepare dogs for a new baby. This easy-to-use guide, filled with photos and simple instructions, makes a great gift for any expecting family with a dog, whether the dog is perfectly trained or in serious need of behavioral help.

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pet and pet lover. – Michael Tilson Thomas, music director of the San Francisco Symphony; Consistently provides practical, gentle methods for molding dog behavior. – Jeffrey Bryan, DVM; Simply great! A must for all expecting dog owners. Full of useful information to help ease a big transition. – Dean Beyerink, DVM; Written with style and humor by one who truly understands dogs and the relationships they have with their families. – Joyce Weidman, DVM

Dog trainer Michael Wombacher has performed tens of thousands of private behavioral consultations. He also lectures, teaches classes, runs a small boarding and training operation, and trains other trainers. His approach focuses on working with, rather than overriding, a dog's natural drives and instincts. He lives in Oakland, California.

This book was absolutely wonderful. My wife and I are expecting a baby in October and this book has helped us get our dogs ready. I have tried a number of things with dogs in terms of training with no success. Our dogs responded well to this instruction and are continuing to improve. The book itself is a very easy read. 119 pages took me about 2 hours to read and I consider myself a very slow reader. The instructions are simple and avoid complicating things. My wife was concerned about one of our dogs with the new baby coming, so I reached out to the author on his website. Not only did he email me back within hours of me sending him a message, he set aside time during his vacation to speak with me on the phone for roughly 30+minutes. His instruction on the phone was comforting to our specific situation and put both me wife and I at ease. I encourage anyone expecting a child, and has dogs, to read this book and implement it into their lives.

helpful tips for reigning in the pups in prep for the baby. more problematic dogs may require more, but we have two small dogs and figured we'd get them in line before the little one shows up. techniques work well. patience and sticking to the script is vital.

Really excellent suggestions & helped us to reel in our dog's behavior at a crucial time. I've recommended it to others as well!

Good book but if your dog is well trained there's a big part of this book you will be skipping. If you don't have a well trained dog this book is very specific. Got bored because my dog knows her place in the pack that's why I have it 4 stars, would have given it 5 though!

Very easy to read, helpful tips and tricks for not only prepping our dog for baby; but every day training as well, that every pet owner could benefit from!

Sent it to son and his expecting wife! They loved it and they have a beautiful little golden doodle to help adjust to the upcoming exciting event!!

We are in Day 4 of doggie boot camp. By now the humans feel terrible for their sad little dogs but the dogs themselves seem to be adjusting well. The humans aren't yelling at the dogs anymore and the dogs are yelling at the humans far less. The house already feels calmer... what an eye opening experience for the humans seeing the list of doggie naughty behaviors and realizing the dogs have been guilty of all, to some degree. If trump is running this country then dang it... I'm going to at least run my own home. I can control some things! Update: Baby is here and the dogs are starting to get some of their privileges back!! Still love this book and the things it did for our sanity.

This book isn't based in animal behavior at all. Really disappointing. Would not recommend.

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