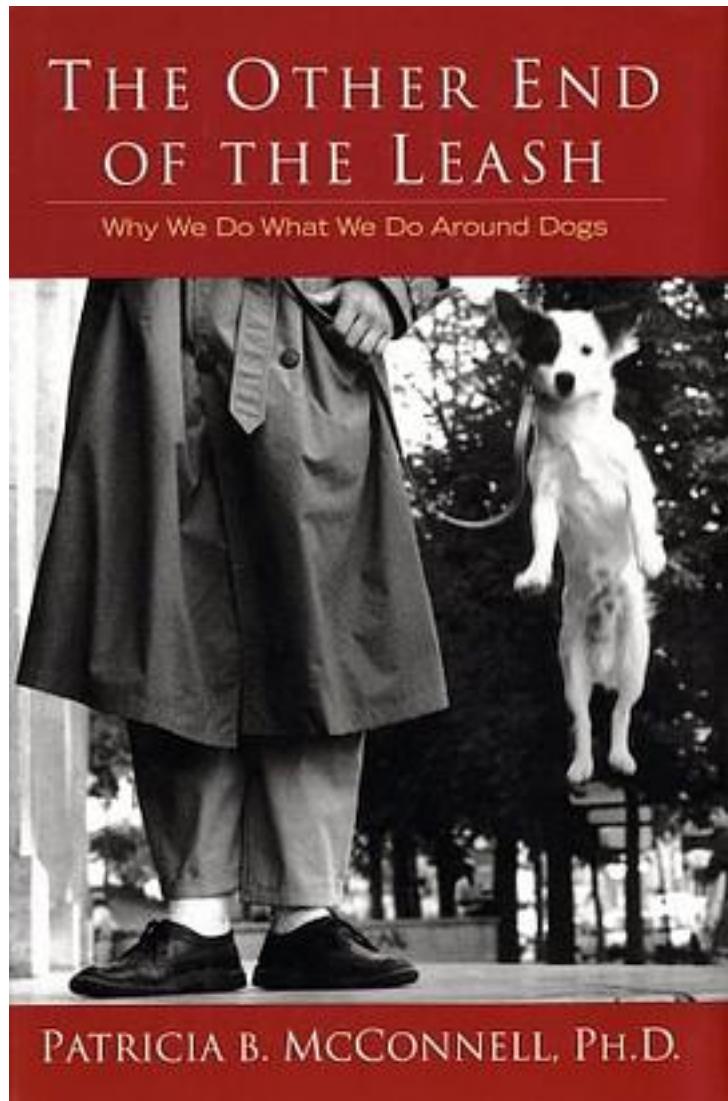


The Other End of the Leash



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The Other End of the Leash shares a revolutionary, new perspective on our relationship with dogs, focusing on our behavior in comparison with that of dogs. An applied animal behaviorist and dog trainer with more than twenty years experience, Dr. Patricia McConnell looks at humans as just another interesting species, and muses about why we behave the way we do around our dogs, how dogs might interpret our behavior, and how to interact with our dogs in ways that bring out the best in our four-legged friends.

After all, although humans and dogs share a remarkable relationship that is unique in the animal world, we are still two entirely different species, each shaped by our individual evolutionary heritage. Quite simply, humans are primates and dogs are canids (like wolves, coyotes, and foxes). Since we each speak a different native tongue, a lot gets lost in the translation.

The Other End of the Leash demonstrates how even the slightest changes in your voice and the way you stand can help your dog understand what you want. Once you start to think about your own behavior from the perspective of your dog, you'll understand why much of what appears to be doggy-disobedience is simply a case of miscommunication. Inside you will learn

- How to use your voice so that your dog is more likely to do what you ask.
- Why “getting dominance” over your dog is a bad idea.
- Why “rough and tumble primate play” can lead to trouble—and how to play with your dog in ways that are fun and keep him out of trouble.
- How dogs and humans share personality types—and why most dogs want to live with benevolent leaders rather than “alphawannabees!”

In her own insightful, compelling style, Patricia McConnell combines wonderful true stories about people and dogs with a new, accessible scientific perspective on how they should behave around each other. This is a book that strives to help you make the most of life with your dog, and to prevent problems that might arise in that most rewarding of relationships.

From the Hardcover edition.

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Patricia McConnell, Ph.D., is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Zoology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and an expert applied animal behaviorist. Her company, Dog's Best Friend, Ltd., specializes in family dog-training and treating aggression in dogs, and she is an immensely popular speaker around the country. She is the co-host of Calling All Pets, an animal behavior advice show syndicated to a hundred public radio stations, and works daily with four dogs (three border collies and a Great Pyrenees) on her sheep farm outside of Madison. Her Web site is www.dogsbestfriendtraining.com.

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书评

书的扉页上写着：给爸爸妈妈

但这真的不是一本随便读读就能读懂的书。（给我爸的图文并茂的训狗书他估计现在都没看）大量的细节，各种的细心，一般养狗的人都不愿读它……大片大片的废话。
其实整本书可以缩为几句话：1. 狗是动作和气味动物。2. 看了《Lie To Me》才能养狗...

引言

1.理论：狗不是人类,很多人类的交往方式不适用狗.比如说拥抱。狗活在一个气味的世界。注意自己的行为是同样重要的。

实用：转身离开你的狗，这样当你叫它的时候它朝你而来的可能性很大。第一章

理论：狗注意我们人类微小的动作。同样的命令，肢体动作比声音更容易被狗辨...

总体上是动物行为学。

按照指南跟朋友家的以及路上遇到的邻居家的狗打了招呼，基本是可行的，狗狗们都没有出现狂吠的情况，不过在狗主人眼里我的行为应该很怪异。。。确实把自己当做一只狗的样子是很怪啊汗。对怕狗的读者是个不错的借鉴。还有，不看狗的眼睛好难啊。

和这本书比起来《狗狗心事》很业余。康奈尔的文笔引人入胜，内容像小说一样风趣，读起来有意思又不乏深度。

书中所讲都是专业理论和康奈尔本人数十年工作经验结合得出的正确结论，思维和表达够严谨，不愧是有动物行为应用学博士学位的学者著作，深入浅出，让人学到不少东西

◦ ...

看完<狗狗心事>的时候,我觉得那本书是个里程碑,但看完这本书我发现我错了...

理性方面:客观,专业!

训犬界常用的地位论,继承狼群行为等观点,也是"狗狗心事"的理论基础,不是完全正确的.这个问题也一直在困扰我,这本书对此有非常可观说明...

书中有很多人类,灵长类,狼,狗的行为知...

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