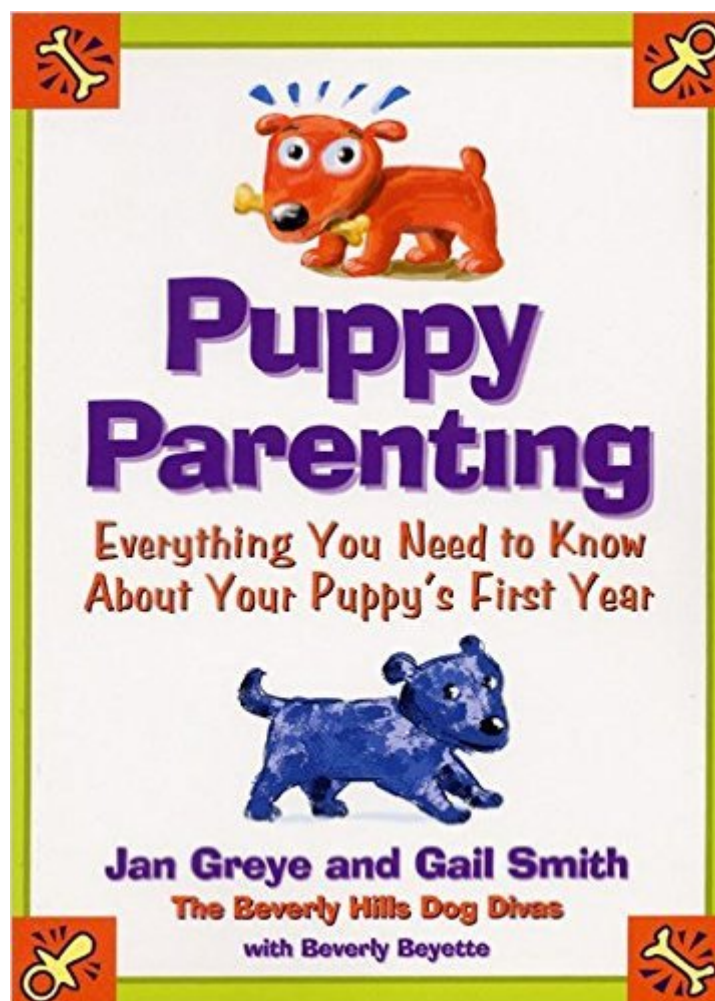


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# Puppy Parenting: Everything You Need To Know About Your Puppy's First Year



## Synopsis

They are rambunctious, don't listen, make a mess, destroy your belongings, and never clean up after themselves. No, not children-puppies! We may be your baby now, but if you want him to grow up to be your best friend, it's going to take some preparation. From the time he's just a twinkle in your eye to the end of the first year, *Puppy Parenting* helps you raise a happy, healthy, well-behaved puppy. Jan Gteye and Gail Smith -- aka the Dog Divas of Beverly hills -- have been helping to nurture pampered puppies in the 90210 zip code for more than sixteen years and are truly the best puppy caregivers around. Now they've gathered all the information they've learned over the years and written the ultimate guide to bringing your puppy up right. In *Puppy Parenting*, Jan and Gail guide you through all the developmental and behavioral stages of your puppy's first year: Bringing baby home -- 1 to 4 months: getting his shots, learning his language, and dealing with separation anxiety, teething, and grooming The brat zone-5 to 7 months: sending him to school, deciding whether or not to neuter, keeping him safe, socializing him, and determining the right diet for him Young adult -- 8 to 12 months: dealing with his teenage months, traveling with him, learning games that are fun to play and will help with his development *Puppy Parenting* contains everything a parent needs to know: Choosing the right breed for your personality and lifestyle Finding a reputable breeder or picking the perfect pound pup Preparing your home for the new arrival: buying everything you need (and nothing you don't), puppyproofing your home, and getting your family ready Housebreaking: crate, paper, and tether training -- and what to do when mistakes happen Training techniques: how to get your pup to listen -- and what to do when he doesn't Keeping puppy healthy -- and when to call a vet Complete with all the information you need to make it through the first year, *Puppy Parenting* is every proud puppy parent's bible.

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How many times Ive picked up a book about dogs to read, and by the third chapter got bored.....not with this book! I find it charming, funny, USEFUL, and so entertaining! Im not looking for gossip about Movie Stars, I leave that to The GOSSIP Magazines. My interest is in Puppies, and they have more than satisfied that issue. Good luck to you guys, keep up the good work!!!

Jan Greye and Jesse Smith, who are professional dog sitters, have written a delightful book that manages to be full of useful information--things such as which breeds will run up your vet bill and how to get a puppy to take a pill--and is at the same time a joy to read. Lots of very funny anecdotal stuff about their experiences with their doggie clients and the dogs' owners. A nice departure from all those dry, encyclopedic how-to-raise-your-puppy-from-A-to-Z volumes.

I got this book in 2005 and I raised my chihuahua "by the book"... THIS book! He is extremely well adjusted and he is a sheer delight. I often joke that he is the ambassador of chihuahuas because he changes a lot of minds when people think they hate this breed. I remember being delighted at the effectiveness of the techniques described in the book, especially when it came to housebreaking. I give it a very high recommendation. I am personally very judgemental of misbehaving animals. I think you can tell a lot about the owner from the way the animal behaves in public and around food and other scenarios. If you want a relationship with your animal of mutual trust and respect you should read this book.

This book is the one that I turn to when I have any questions about raising my dogs. It contains wonderful information about everything, from food to training and life in general. I would highly recommend it to anyone who is raising a dog or lives with one, even.

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