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# The French Bulldog Handbook (Canine Handbooks)



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#### Synopsis

The new French Bulldog Handbook is simply the biggest, most up-to-date and in-depth book on the breed. It's the only reference book you'll ever need and suitable for new owners, prospective owners and anyone thinking of rescuing a Frenchie. The 250 pages are packed full of information and tips on everything you'll ever need to know about caring for and training one of these highly affectionate and entertaining dogs. This handbook has over 200 pictures and is written in an easy-to-understand manner by specialist canine author Linda Whitwam, with major contributions from leading French Bulldog organisations and breeders. The book covers looking after a Frenchie from the cradle to the grave. It gives great insight into the Frenchieâ <sup>TM</sup>s temperament and changing needs throughout his or her life. Topics include: How to Find a Good Breeder, The Questions to Ask, How to Spot an Importer or Puppy Broker, How to Pick a Healthy Puppy or Adult Dog, French Bulldog Temperament, How to Pick a Puppy With the Right Temperament to Suit You, Puppy Proofing Your Home. Once you bring your Frenchie home, the book guides you through the first days and weeks, and covers Housetraining, Crate Training, Obedience Training, How to Socialise your Dog. Youâ <sup>™</sup>II learn the habits and situations to avoid and how to deal with behaviour problems. There are over 20 pages on Feeding a Frenchie, with all the options explained â " including a Raw Diet, an increasingly popular choice for owners of Frenchies, especially those with allergies. There are also Feeding Charts, Calorie Counters, Feeding Puppies, How to Read Dog Food Labels, Feeding Senior Dogs. More than 60 pages are devoted to French Bulldog Health, Skin and Allergies with details of tried and tested medical and holistic treatments. The advice in this book could save you a fortune in vetsâ <sup>™</sup> bills - not only by helping you to choose a healthy puppy or adult dog, but youâ ™ll also learn about Keeping your Frenchie Healthy, Getting a Rescue Dog, Understanding Your Dogâ <sup>™</sup>s Personality, the Frenchie Facts of Life, Spaying, Neutering, Vaccinations, Worming and De-fleaing, Grooming, Caring for Older Dogs â " they are all here. The French Bulldog, like a lot of brachycephalic (flat-faced) breeds, is a special breed requiring extra special care from their humans. This book will arm you with all the knowledge youâ ™II ever need for the challenge of owning one of these highly rewarding and lovable dogs. Reviews for the Canine Handbooks: â @Remarkable book - very informative and comprehensive. It is not to be missed, even seasoned bulldoggers could stand to learn a few things from this book. a • W. SHOPLAND, of EXTREMEBULLS, MIDDLESEX, UK (Bulldog Handbook) â œThis handbook is a great tool for a new owner or someone looking into the breed. Written in an easy manner, the information is well laid out, an excellent read and resource,  $\hat{a} \cdot T$ . HOLT, CONNECTICUT, USA (Schnauzer Handbook) â œThis is a must have resource for anyone thinking of buying a doodle pup, or adopting a doodle

rescue. Linda has navigated the minefield of marketing hype and confusing information, and the result is a well written book with lovely photographs that is an invaluable tool for any doodle owner,  $\hat{a} \cdot J$ . COUSINS, TEXAS, USA (Labradoodle Handbook)  $\hat{a} \otimes$ Brilliant book! There is everything you need to know about Schnauzers in this book, truly a great insight into these beautiful dogs from start to finish,  $\hat{a} \cdot G$ . M. HICKEY, LONDON, UK (Schnauzer Handbook)

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I would recommend this book to anyone that is interested in getting a Frenchie or adopting a Frenchie rescue. It is a very well researched and enjoyable read. Linda Whitwam has covered many aspects of Frenchie ownership. The book is filled with many things to know about this little dog and lots of practical tips for living with this little breed are in this book.Linda Whitwam has navigated the minefield of hype and confusing information, and the result is a great book that is an useful tool for any Frenchie owner.

Fantastic information on all aspects of french bulldog ownership. Amazing book for amazing dogs! Highly recommend for anyone looking to add a french bulldog to their family, or for those who already care for one.

We thought we basically new what we were getting into since we had an English Bulldog for 10 1/2 years and several friends with French Bulldogs, but still wanted to read more about the breed, and I'm so happy we did, because we didn't know the half of it. This is a great book for anyone who is

considering adding a French Bulldog to their family, or anyone who has already added one, and needs to figure out what to do.

Been a GREAT book. Daughters preparing for a frenchie in the fall. Bought this for her at Christmas. Seems like it came right off the typewriter and I apologized to her for that but she said nooooo, it's all good, has good information.shed looked at several but like how this one wrote it.

In her book "The French bull dog handbook Linda Whitwam sets out a detailed historical account of the development of this breed and ensures the reader has a more informed view about its background and pedigree. For those who know little or have misconceived perceptions about the French bull dog this particular section of the book also helps the reader gain a more informed view about the French bull dog's temperament and personality, whilst also plotting its rise to popularity in both England, France and the US.I'm pleased to say any preconceived ideas I had have been suitably adjusted to reflect the type of dog they really are and can become with the right owner .The book goes on to provide the reader with practical questions about how to select and buy a puppy from a trusted and safe breeder. For any novice or indeed for those who have some insight into French bull dogs the book has a wealth of information on health issues, feeding ,toileting, sleeping and exercise regimes.Whether your researching the French bull dog as a perspective new owner or wanting to increase your knowledge of this particular type of breed then this book seems to capture everything you need to know and certainly conjures up the image the breed deserves . A very informative, practical handbook injected with some amusing facts that any potential buyer needs to know.

The French Bulldog is a good book to read if you are thinking about getting this dog breed. I feel that Linda Whitwam covered very good points about this breed of dog.

I bought this as a gift for a friend - great book, full of substance and good advice. Unfortunately, everything is black and white inside, including the pictures. The pages aren't laminated either. If aesthetic doesn't bother you, everything else is fine.

The book was much larger and more through than I anticipated.

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