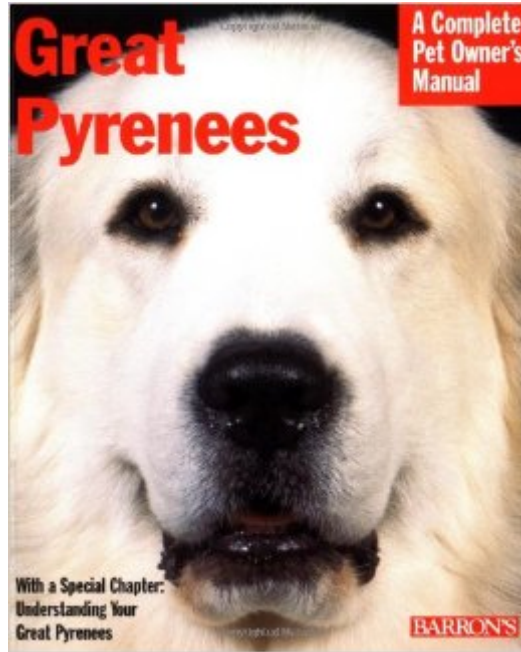


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# Great Pyrenees (Barron's Complete Pet Owner's Manuals (Paperback))



## Synopsis

Large, strong, energetic, and intelligent, Great Pyrenees make excellent watch dogs for farmers and hunters. This volume is filled with handsome, full-color photos, instructive line art, and easy-to-read tables and charts. It provides information on all aspects of pet care for new and prospective pet owners.

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This book distills most of what I want my puppy buyers to know in one easy to read volume. I'll fill them in on details - what to feed, how to train - but this gives them both the pros and cons of owning a big white, shedding, barking, sometimes-aggressive dog. Some excellent pictures show the different styles of Pyrs, and the clean white show dog is contrasted by the tall, muddy working dog. This little book was reviewed and edited prior to publication by some of the most knowledgeable Great Pyrenees people in the country and its information is accurate. Pyrs practice "selective deafness", they roam without a good fence, and they shed enough each year to make a sweater - these "negative" facts are honestly presented, along with the beauty, protectiveness and intelligence of this wonderful livestock guardian breed. I consider it valuable enough that a copy goes home with every new puppy and Rescued dog.

Very accurate and complete. A must for all Great Pyrenees owners and especially important for anyone that is thinking of getting a Pyr. It is small, but packed full of needed and useful information.

Great Pyrenees by Joan Hustace Walker is surely a delight in many ways. Her resources were obviously reliable, her photographer excellent, and her writing extremely intelligible. Ms. Walker presents the facts about this wonderful breed in a no-nonsense fashion, recognizing this dog's personality, needs, excentricities and the absolute need for early and continued training. The information on selection of a Great Pyrenees is invaluable! This book is an asset to Pyr owners, breeders and rescue workers, as well as those who are taking their first look at this fabulous dog! Congratulations to the author and publisher on a concise, valuable book!

Owning a Great Pyrenees is not a simple task, but this slim volume was tremendous help in preparing for caring for a Pyr. Pyrs are huge, beautiful animals with some special needs, and no owner should acquire a Pyr without some professional guidance such as this book. It is one of the few, really well-written guidebooks for Pyr ownership available, as this is not one of the most popular breeds in this country.

I've had my two Pyrs for over a year now. I adopted them from GPRA. I wish had read this book before bringing them home. Extremely well written and packed full of great info. When i first started reading it, before i knew it i was on page 44 and eager to read more. That doesn't happen very often. This book is so good, I'm thinking of buying a few more and donating them to GPRA to give to new owners.

I love this book. After adopting 2 baby Great Pyreness puppies, this book helped me understand them in a way I would have never known. They are beautiful dogs that have lots of love for there owners, however they like to have a lot of land to roam, and have a big barking issue. This book taught why they bark so much, it is because they are WATCH dogs, and they feel the need to bark in order to protect there heard/Owners. Great book!

This book, while informing you of all the wonderful things about Pyrs doesn't hold back in letting you know other things you should be aware of (like the barking/digging, urge to roam) before making a choice. Good overview and reference guide for the Great Pyrenees breed. I would of liked the guide to be bigger, but it doesn't reduce the value to a perspective Pyrs owner.

This book is absolutley wonderful! History, training tips, and a no nonsense Pros/Cons approach to Pyr ownership. I would highly recommend to anyone who has or is thinking of getting a Pyrenees. A

wealth of knowledge on this wonderful breed, in a small, easy reference book.

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