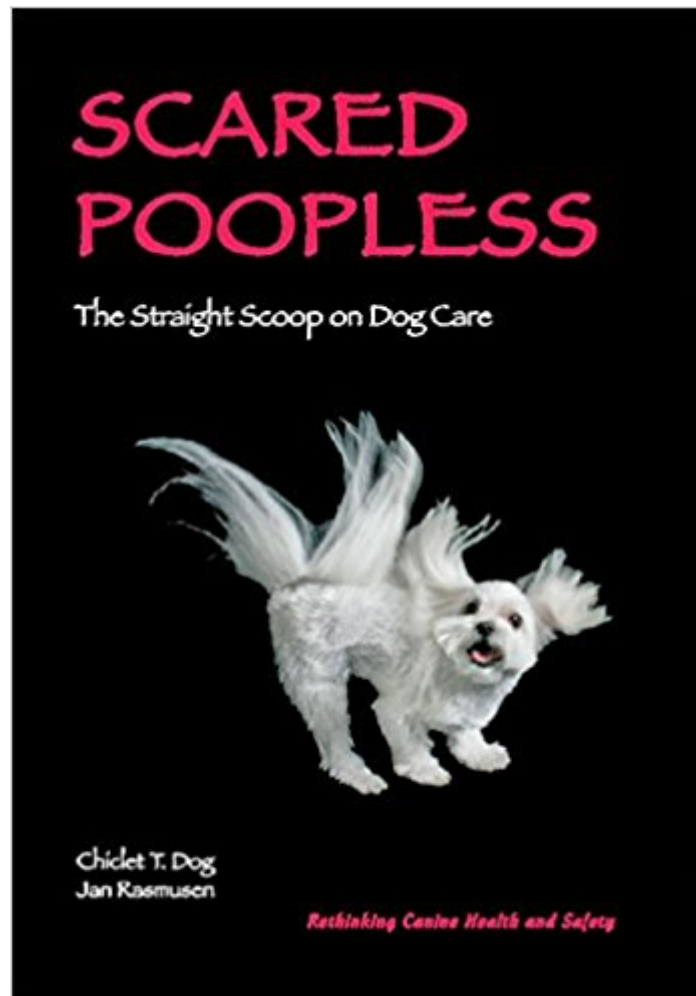




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Customer Reviews

This is a wonderful book! Writing from her earnest, unique, canine point of view, Chiclet a peppery 4-lb. Maltese imparts crucial information in a fun, easy-to-read style. She and her human companion, Jan Rasmusen, have done an incredible job researching and distilling information that every dog guardian should know. Chiclet (and Jan) decided to get writing after Chiclet's true love, Jiggy, developed severe immune-mediated liver disease. His long journey back to health (mainly through a homemade diet) triggered the extensive research that resulted in this book. Their website provides complete support for the book. This book aims to explode every common myth and cover virtually every aspect of canine care; all in an entertaining and painless fashion. The importance of regular check-ups, spaying and neutering, dental care, home and travel safety, and pest control are emphasized. Behavior, housing, surgery, adoption, rehoming, and even death get the same even-pawed, thoughtful treatment. I was particularly glad to see a discussion about providing for your pet if you die first. Though Chiclet clearly thinks holistically, there's not too much here that any vet should argue with though conventional thinkers may be uncomfortable with the way Chiclet's sharp teeth (and wit) dissect the medical, pharmaceutical, and pet food industries, and raw diets still aren't widely accepted. (It doesn't hurt that I agree with almost everything Chiclet says, but I must say, her logic is flawless!) I sat down one snowy morning to glance at this book, preparing to muddle through it at some future date. Instead, I was utterly hooked within a few sentences, and finished the

entire book in a day. I have rarely been so impressed by any publication! Chiclet's chatty style provides massive amounts of information in a format that will convince people that they are just having a fun read, when they are really getting an intensive education in dog. She does bare her teeth when needed to get her point across; and there is much that is currently wrong with how most people deal with their dogs that needs correcting! The 90 incredible photos alone are worth the price of admission, but this is much, much more than a cute picture book. If you want one book that will get your clients clued in to the holistic philosophy in a thorough but gentle and even enjoyable way, this is definitely the one. I'd recommend this one to everyone with a dog. Holistic vets should buy it by the case and distribute it to new clients. Chiclet is here to make your job a whole lot easier; take advantage! --Jean Hofve, DVM, Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association

Imagine a book on canine health care that is also fun to read. ...[It's] packed with everything you need to know about giving your dog a happy and healthy life. A word of caution Scared Poopless is written in such an attractive, conversational style, you may find it hard to put down! --Animal Wellness Magazine

This is a great book! There are a million books out there on how to take care of your dog, but there is only one Scared Poopless! It's so fun, with beautiful color pictures. Very easy to read. A terrific book! --Hal Abrams, host of Animal Radio Network

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If you have a dog ... If you love and care about your dog ... This is a MUST read! Most veterinarians and breeders practice outdated methods of care. It's a "one fits all" concept that does more harm than good. Jan Rasmusen has spent a tremendous amount of time researching and compiling factual information regarding vaccinations, preventative medicines, and feeding and shares this information for the betterment of our beloved companions. The book is an easy read and references free information for even further reading and education. You will be shocked and horrified with what you will learn regarding pet care that is common and provided by traditional practicing veterinarians. This book truly is a gift of life and will change the life of your pet positively. I can personally vouch that if you follow the advice and information Ms. Rasmusen puts forth your pet will be healthier and in return you both will be happier. My only regret is that I did not find this information when I got my dog as a puppy and followed the advice of a veterinarian for 5 years and as a result have physical evidence that I was making my dog unhealthy. Thank goodness we are going in the right direction now thanks to the information in this book and too I am working with a new veterinarian who supports titers and needless vaccinations and preventative medicines. If you only read one book

about caring for you dog this is the one.

This book has a lot of good info regarding minimal vaccination, heartworm cycles, and caring for your dogs overall. It definitely gives you a lot to think about, and you can read on Jean Dodd's website the rational behind a lot of the vaccination, heartguard preventative, etc., recommendations. I also appreciated all the info on coyotes, as I hadn't realized how high a fence they could go over or how large a dog they could take down.

I read the original paperback when it first came out and am currently reading the updated kindle edition for the updated information and to refresh my memory. It is a fantastic book and the first place I learned the truth about dog vaccinations. It led to my talking to my local vet practice which at that time was recommending the yearly boosters for core vaccinations. I talked to them about the AAHA guidelines and they didn't agree with the recommendations and stated that all vaccines available at the time were listed as only being good for a year. They did agree however that they wouldn't continue sending me yearly vaccination reminders and I started on a 3 year vaccination schedule. A couple of years ago that vet began recommending 3 year vaccinations for everyone. It took many years and are still reluctant to rely on titer tests but at least they are slowly evolving. I think the book is an excellent source of information for pet owners. Some people have posted negative comments because the author talks about a lot of very expensive treatments that her dogs have had which most pet owners can't afford. While I agree that the average family couldn't afford thousands or in some cases tens of thousands of dollars to treat their dogs I don't consider that a reason to give a negative review.

As a dog trainer / behaviorist I have constantly researched and read a great many books on dog health and other issues. I have been recommending this from the first read. It is so well researched and deals with so many critical issues that mainstream vets and others either refuse to talk about or they simply have not kept up with the evolving science. If you love your dogs, you owe it to them to educate yourself on critical issues that can and do threaten their lives. If I could get pet owners to read just one book... this is it! Charles Kaufman www.atlantadogu.com

Well, I had a beautiful pup for fourteen years and thought that I had provided him with the best of care...HOWEVER...when I was planning on getting another pup I thought I might need to be updated on proper pet care. Reading this book will have you rethinking LOTS of how you treat and

care for your pups. Nothing alarmist...just a lot of information spoken by Chiclet, the co-author of the book written in a easy to read style. Not only did I enjoy reading it once, I am now reading it a second time taking notes to further research the puppy care points in the book. It would also make a great present for new dog owners.

My family and I are first time dog owners and Jan's does an amazing job describing a step by step guide on how to properly care for anyone's dog. I have read this book from cover to cover at a minimum of three times and I still find information very helpful on every read. I have recommended this book to every dog owner I know and have been given great feedback on how helpful it was. Anyone who is a dog lover would definitely benefit from reading this book and would be getting some of the best dog care information out there.

What an eye opener on Dog vaccination! We used to own a pooch named Boobles a long time ago and this information would have helped me a lot. My Boobles died and I am sure if I knew about vaccinations he could have been saved. And Jan thank you for sending an email to my husband today telling him that you have created this 601 page eBook with lots of photos using his software "Ultimate eBook Creator". He really appreciates that.

I wrote to Jan Rasmussen and paid her the highest compliment that one author can pay to another - her book is so good that if I had known about it, I probably wouldn't have written mine. (I'm not going to mention my title here - too crass!) She covers every aspect of caring for your dog, from a holistic perspective, and makes it fun by putting the words in the mouth of her absolutely adorable dog. To top it off, the book is full of photos of both her adorable dogs. The information is really important to keep your dog happy and healthy - which requires keeping your dog away from commercial food and over-medication. Another high compliment - I'm a cat person and I don't usually like dogs, but this book totally won me over. I would get one more book to go with it - Dr. Karen Becker's book on raw foods for dogs and cats - then you'll be all set!

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