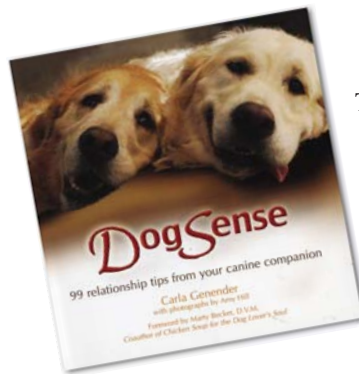


Dog Sense

What our dogs teach us **about love**



Let her know you find her appealing.



The next step was to find a photographer. “Amy Hill is actually a wedding photographer; and once I saw her portfolio I knew she was right for the job. Her photos were joyful and spontaneous, two qualities I wanted for the photos in the book. The fact that a wedding photographer would be taking photos of dogs for a book about relationships also appealed to my quirky side.”

Carla’s goal was to include as many breeds as possible as well as including loveable crosses and mutts. Dogs were sourced through friends, neighbours, the local dog parks and through dog clubs. Most of the photos were shot at the each dog’s home as Carla and Amy felt each subject would be more comfortable. The canine wisdom in Dog Sense is a great reminder of how to treat others and not to take life too seriously.

“Dog Sense, 99 relationship tips from your canine companion” is now available through good bookstores.

Ralph (left)

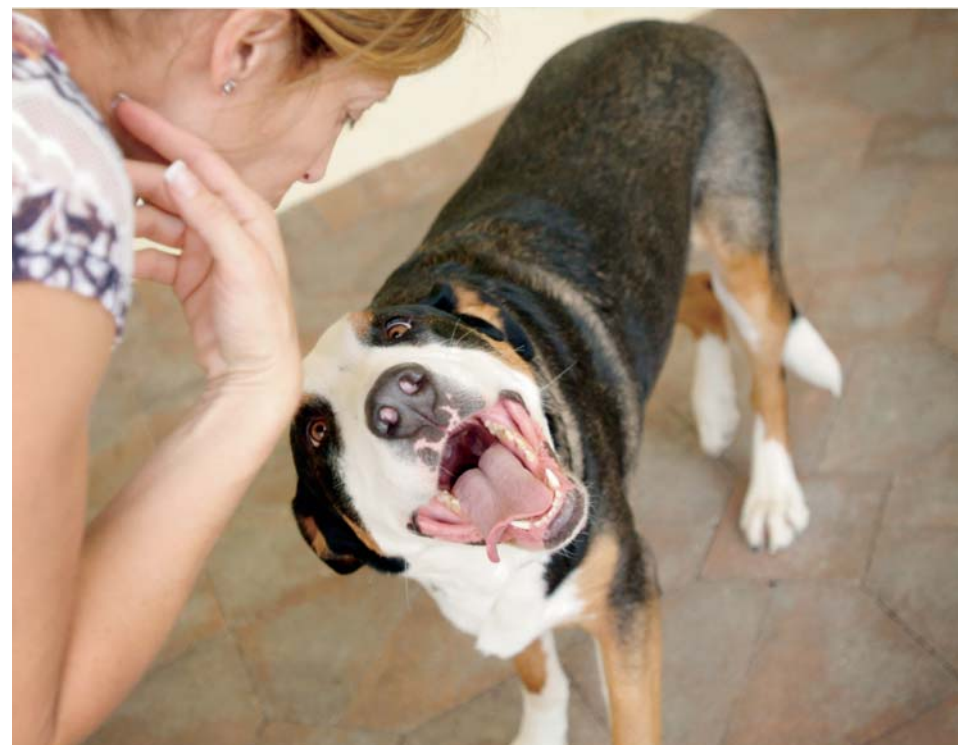
Eight-year-old Chihuahua

My second favourite thing is food. My humans call me their piglet; I would be insulted, except they say it affectionately, and I do love to eat. I especially like anything they’re having: vegetables, fruits, meat, crackers—it’s more tasty than dog food. (If they ever tried that stuff I don’t think they would feed it to me anymore!) My favourite thing is snuggling; 24 hours a day would suit me fine. When Mum sits or lies down, I climb in her lap or lie down with my body against hers. When she’s standing up, I give her my special look to let her know I want to be close.

Yodel (below)

Four-year-old greater Swiss Mountain Dog

I like to learn new tricks—those I’m taught, such as roll over and give my paw, and those I learn on my own, like how to unlatch the back gate. I get hugs and treats for most tricks, but when I venture out the gate on my own, I get in trouble. Mum or Dad sits me down and lectures me about why I shouldn’t do that. I bark my explanation, which is that I just want to patrol the perimeter of the house. I always come back when I’m done. Maybe if I can figure out how to latch the gate once I’m back they won’t even know that I left.



Calmly discuss your differences

Dogs have their own brand of wisdom when it comes to forming deep bonds and long-lasting relationships with the people they love. Dogs accept and love us despite our flaws, give us attention and unbridled affection, and communicate with us in their own special way.

Here is just a small offering from the book *Dog Sense*, a collection of 99 vivid and often amusing photographs of our canine friends, each supplying us simple tips on improving our relationships. This delightful and inspiring book was the brainchild of writer, Carla Genender, and she explains, “One evening I was trying to talk something over with my husband, but he was preoccupied. In frustration I said, “even the dogs listen better than you.” The more I thought about it, the more I realised there are many things the dogs do better than he does—and to be honest, better than I do. Thus the idea for the book was born.”

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Sydney (below)

Four-year-old blue heeler Australian cattle dog

When I was seven months old, my family adopted me from outside a pet store. I was very happy to have a home, but there were two issues that had to be resolved before I could settle in. The first was that they had a cat called Hobbes. And Hobbes got lots of attention. Second, they wanted me to wear a leash. I never wore one before and I did not like it one bit. Mum tricked me into co-operating with the leash by putting it on Hobbes and praising him. I fell for it and learned to walk on a leash; I've even learned to get along with Hobbes.

*Be nice to her cat,
even if your don't like cats.*



Bring her flowers for no reason at all.

Hailey (above)

Three-year-old American pit bull terrier

I have to confess that this photo is a bit misleading. I do believe in bringing gifts to show I care, but my gift of choice is usually a dead squirrel. It was the photographer's idea for me to pose with flowers instead. Even though I like to hunt squirrels and whatever other wild animals cross my path, I would never harm a person or another dog. Despite the reputation of my breed, I am very gentle when I play with my human and canine friends. I'm even gentle with my toys: I don't tear them up or chew holes in them.

Dani (below)

Eighteen-month-old Miniature Pinscher (min pin)

My favourite place is the dog park. I may be small in stature but I'm not a foo-foo, small-dog type, so I like to hang out with the big dogs. We sniff each other, roll in the grass, chase balls, bark, run in a pack, chase each other and pretend to attack. I particularly enjoy pretend attacks, especially with dogs much bigger than I am. My humans get nuts when that happens; they scold me and tell me I have a Napoleonic complex. They obviously don't get it! It's about knowing when to take a stand and when to give in.



*Expect some power struggles,
and that you won't always win.*

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