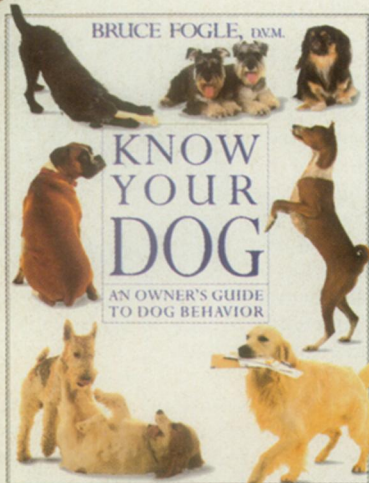


# Know Your Pets



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How well do you know your dog? He lives in your home, welcomes your love, relies on your care — but what is he *really* thinking? Using a photographic approach, this book offers new insight into how a dog relates to other canines, why he adapts so well to human company, and why and how he defends his territory. *Know Your Dog* holds the keys you need to unlock the mysteries of your dog's fascinating behavior.

Dr. Bruce Fogle, an authority on pet behavior, has observed hundreds of dogs during his years as a veterinarian. With warmth and wisdom, he reveals the true relationships between dogs and their owners. Every move a dog makes — the wagging tail, the excited bark, the flicking ears, the wriggling body — tells you, and every other dog, what he is thinking and what his next move will be. *Know Your Dog* interprets his language so you can understand what your pet is saying. And because significant differences between breeds do exist, Dr. Fogle has included a troubleshooter's guide designed to help pinpoint those variations in character and temperament. With his help, dog owners will quickly come to recognize the telltale signs of canine boredom and learn how to change unacceptable behavior.

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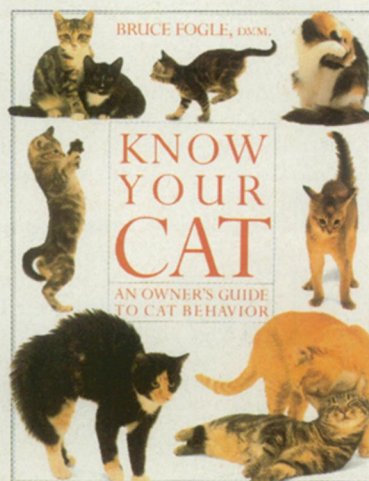
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