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From the world's leading dog expert, this top selling DK classic has a stunning new look that includes 14 new breeds.

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gg says

This is the ultimate Dog Encyclopedia, because it features almost (If not, everything) everything about dogs. Featuring the widest variety of dog breeds, from a Chihuahua to a Great Dane, from a Beagle to a Pug, the most complete and accurate care guide, the best images, the complete and accurate information of every dog and much more makes this amazing book a must read. Specially If you love dogs as me.

Jeanne says

A nice looking book that lists a lot of breeds. Intended to inform about dogs in general, rather than breeds specifically.

Kimberley doruyter says

good info, really good if you are still thinking about getting a dog.

Lesley says

OK, I know this is a reference book, but I still love it. When I was in junior high, I really wanted to be a veterinarian (mainly so I could play with puppies), and I would get my mom to take me to the library, so I could sit and read this book and copy down stats on individual breeds, which I would then memorize. Then my parents bought it for me for Christmas one year. I use it all the time - to explain what a dog I saw in public looked like, to tell my husband what kind of dog I want, to see how long it's gonna be before my mother-in-law's dog dies (one of the few dogs I don't love). The pictures are gorgeous, and there really is a wealth of information in it. I mainly put this on my "bookshelf" here to prove that I am total loser sometimes.

Dorian de Jandreau says

I have read it while I was a kid. It was my favorite book.

At 10-11 years old I got my first puppy. He was living with my mom, I visited him often and that's how I slowly fell in love with dogs. I started saving money so I could buy some books about dog breeds and other books with tips of taking care of your pet. This was the book I wanted mostly: the most expensive book of dog breeds in my local bookstore. I got it and enjoyed so much reading it. That's how I understood about dog breeds. Even after my poor dog was murdered by an evil driver, I still kept reading this book and imagining that one day I will have a new dog... but so many years passed and I ended up with cats and fishes.

Oh well... the knowledge I got from this book- stays in my head and I hope one day I will be able to have that favorite breed I have always wanted to own and love.

Olivia says

Good dogs

Sara says

What can I say? It's a staple.

I'd be interested in reading a dog book specifically about American canines, more in depth. I mean, someone's got to add the Labradoodle!

Nate says

Oh. My. Dog...

This book is the best dog encyclopedia in the world. Seriously. Tons of breeds. More than you can imagine. More than you can even find in the U.S. That's my only complaint. There are some dog breeds in here that look really cool and have great temperaments, but are only found in certain parts of the world.

It's a real education for anyone who's fixin to watch Best in Show or the Dog Derby on TV.....

Tanager says

I have two different editions and love both of them. I have Tyce reading from this book when he comes to my house.

Larry Strattner says

I may have read the latest edition of this book since my cover photo matched none of the ones shown on goodreads. But reading other reviews I am sure my comments accrue to all editions.

One cannot really say one has "read" this book since it is so comprehensive. One has rather "referred" to it. I checked my copy out of the public library and read many more chapters and selections than I originally intended. It is a very good reference work and contains many useful nuggets of information about canine care, feeding and relationships.

One feature of particular interest to me was the chart on a dog's appropriateness for specific household settings, child-friendliness and noise-level. These ratings also included a relative assessment of the breed's suitability for a first-time dog owner.

Also there was a brief section on how to insure your dog grows up "smarter" if you are training him or her from puppyhood.

I read many dog books and books referencing dogs. I have a long standing interest in canid genetic history and its influence on behavior. I found this book a great hard-core information source, well done and accessible to even a casual reader.

My only complaint with the book is there are a lot of great color photos of various dogs among the pages and the breed is not always identified. But, except in my case, it's a tiny omission which will probably bother no one.

Jodee Clark says

Pretty Detailed with each breed. You also get a condensed biology life science intro in the beginning about the dog which was pretty good actually. It narrowed down what type of dog we should and should not consider.

Lisa says

This book has teached me so much! I love dogs thanks to this book. Thank you!
Still haven't finished the book, I got it years ago and I use it every day, I'm never gonna get enough of this book.

Roxy Faith says

This book is essential for all dog lovers. This book is FILLED, and I mean FILLED with every breed of dog. Providing info about each breed and a beautiful photo. You'll learn something new. For example, I learned that a Racoondog exists! Who knew?

Geraldine O'Donnell says

I owned the previous edition. It was my constant companion as I looked after our old family pet. I am sure the latest edition will serve a new generation as well as the last

Corinne says

This was my FAVORITE BOOK as a child. I carried it everywhere I could take a big book. I memorized facts about nearly every breed I could. I was gifted this by my parents when I was 8 years old and by the time I was 18 it had bite marks from, well, our dog. Because of this book, I can now look at dogs and guess their breeds. And know the history of that breed and various facts about them.

Does that make me a bit of a dog snob? Maybe. Hell, all I know is that this was an incredible, organized book that kept my attention for years and years. I wouldn't read it constantly, but I would flip open to a page and read about a different breed every day.

When people ask me what book made me like reading, I answer this one, which is a bit odd.
