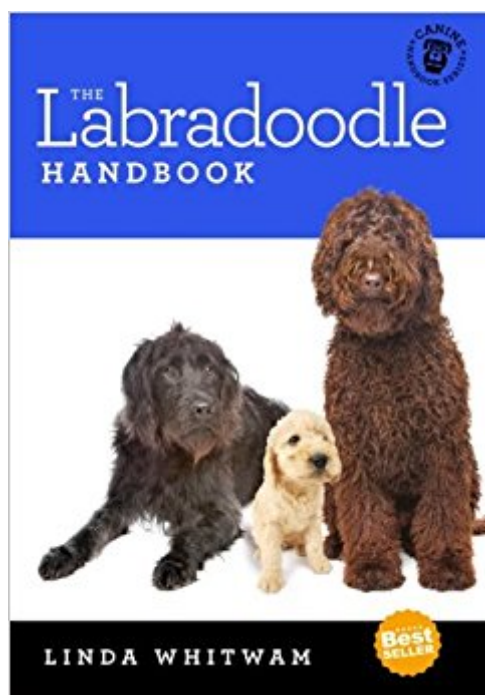


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The Labradoodle Handbook (Canine Handbooks)



Synopsis

If you've been bitten by the Doodle bug, then this is the only reference book you will ever need. The Labradoodle Handbook is the number one best-selling book on Labradoodles and Australian Labradoodles. It's the biggest, most up-to-date and in-depth book ever written about this engaging crossbreed. If you are thinking of getting or already own one of these striking dogs, this book is a must. There is simply nothing else with so much practical information dedicated entirely to the Labradoodle. This 236-page manual is packed full of invaluable insight on how to pick the right Labradoodle for you and your family and then how to care for, feed and train your Doodle. The Handbook is the product of considerable research and liaison with major Labradoodle organisations. It separates the fact from the fiction to guide you through the pitfalls. Journalist and specialist canine author Linda Whitwam has written the book in an easy-to-read style suitable for anybody aged 10 to 100. The Labradoodle Handbook will help you to select a good breeder, then the puppy with the right temperament, and finally how to care for your Labradoodle throughout his or her life. It provides answers to the most frequently-asked questions from Labradoodle owners and tells you:

- How to pick the right puppy
- The difference between a Labradoodle and an Australian Labradoodle
- What the F numbers mean – and the Bs
- Housetraining, crate training and basic obedience training
- How likely your Labradoodle is to shed
- Labradoodles' suitability for allergy sufferers
- How much, how often & what type of food to feed
- How much exercise they need
- How long you can leave your Doodle alone
- How and how often to bathe and groom
- Temperament & behaviour
- Whether & when to spay or neuter
- What to feed a Labradoodle with allergies
- Labradoodle skin conditions
- Labradoodles' suitability with children
- Different types and colours of Labradoodle coats
- Where to find a rescue Doodle

The answers to these & dozens of other questions are all at your fingertips. The Handbook covers the most common ailments affecting Labradoodles & how to tell if all is not well. You might not know it, but your dog CAN talk to you. A change in your dog's behaviour or habits can be a sign that something is amiss. The Labradoodle Handbook has dozens of pages dedicated to health. Learn to spot:

- The Top 10 Signs of a Healthy Dog
- The 4 Vital Signs of Illness
- Recognising symptoms of ill health early on and taking swift action

can improve your Labradoodle's chances of a good outcome. If you're lucky, you could even prevent a chronic condition from developing & save a fortune in long-term veterinary bills. Other advice to help you & your Labradoodle enjoy a happy and healthy life together includes -

- Top 12 Tips for Selecting a Healthy Puppy
- The 10 Essential Questions to Ask a Breeder
- Top 12 Tips for Feeding Your Labradoodle
- Top 14 Tips for Training Your Labradoodle
- There's feeding charts for puppies, adults & seniors, info on behaviour and character traits, true stories & even a Labradoodle

quiz. Too many Doodles end up in rescue centres. Picking the right Labradoodle for you and your family, and then knowing how to care for him or her properly, is the best way of ensuring many years of joy with this strikingly-handsome, lovable and loyal canine.

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Customer Reviews

I'm so glad there is a book just for Labradoodles - as the author says, they are amazing dogs with great personalities! But those personalities need guidance. I see too many Labradoodles sent to shelters because busy parents don't know how to handle their kids and a 50-70lb mopplet bursting with energy. With just a little bit of care your Labradoodle will be the best dog you ever had, and this book helps you through those young rambunctious years.

This is a very easy and smart read! So many things to know about this special kind of dog, they are all in this book. We love all the easy to understand tips. Would recommend this to anyone that has one of these critters. We love our miniature Labradoodle, she keeps us entertained and happy!

Linda Whitwam has covered just about every aspect of labradoodle ownership. [The Labradoodle Handbook](#) is very well researched and enjoyable to read. It is a must have resource for anyone thinking of buying a doodle pup, or adopting a doodle rescue. Linda has navigated the minefield of marketing hype and confusing information, and the result is a well written book with lovely photographs that is an invaluable tool for any doodle owner.

This book was recommended by my breeder when I got my labradoodle puppy. It was most helpful and I enjoyed learning all about the breed. I would highly recommend this book to anyone thinking of getting a labradoodle or who has one as a member of their family.

This book was recommended by our breeder. We are new Labradoodle parents and wanted an overview of the breed. Its pretty thorough covers a lot of topics. I don't agree with every recommendation from the author but I do think this is a worthwhile read for new Puppy Parents as well as general labradoodle owners.

This was a gift for my granddaughter who plans to acquire a Labradoodle. It has obviously been well researched and is well written. It presents a comprehensive overview of everything a prospective Labradoodle owner would want to know. Highly recommended for prospective Labradoodle owners.

As a specialized Doodle groomer teaching owners all about the wellbeing of their dog I can honestly say that this is a book that every puppy buyer should read to become well informed and educated on how to raise their Doodle and enjoy living with their Doodle even more. Linda covers all the important topics and leaves nothing out. Well done Linda!

Sure was handy for me with my 8 week old doodle! Easy read as well

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