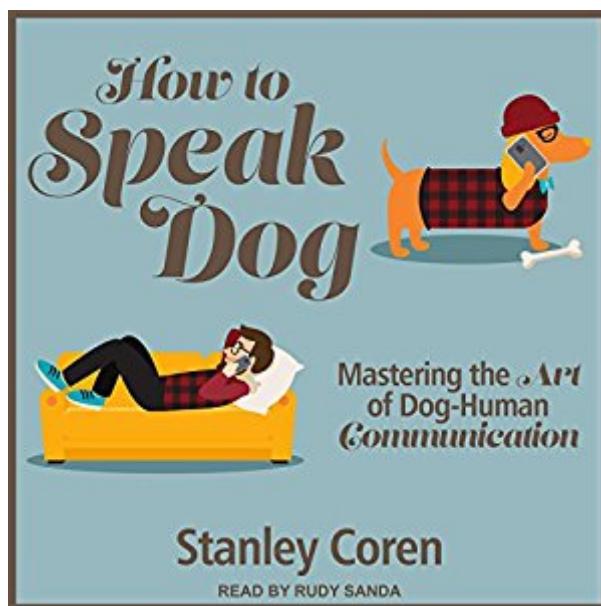


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# How To Speak Dog: Mastering The Art Of Dog-Human Communication



## Synopsis

Parlez-vous Doggish? At long last, dogs will know just how smart their owners can be. By unlocking the secrets of the hidden language of dogs, psychologist Stanley Coren allows us into the doggy dialogue, or "Doggish", and makes effective communication a reality. Drawing on substantial research in animal behavior, evolutionary biology, and years of personal experience, Coren demonstrates that the average house dog can understand language at about the level of a two-year-old human. While actual conversation of the sort Lassie seemed capable of in Hollywood mythmaking remains forever out of reach, Coren shows us that a great deal of real communication is possible beyond the giving and obeying of commands. *How to Speak Dog* not only provides the sounds, words, actions, and movements with which we can effectively communicate with our dogs, but also deciphers the signs that our dogs give to us. With easy-to-follow tips on how humans can mimic the language dogs use to talk with one another, *How to Speak Dog* gives dog lovers the skills they need to improve their relationships with their pets.

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## Customer Reviews

On the scholarly side. I learned a lot as a first time dog owner. But this book doesn't get right to the point if that's what you're looking for. It has a lot of background info, history, comparisons to other animals, scientific information, etc. I'm now getting another book by this author since I liked it and found it valuable.

This is a fun book to read. My daughter just got a new dog and is waiting for me to finish the book so she can better understand her new dog. I saw someone reading it on an air flight recently and that is where I got the idea that I would like to read it too. I have three dogs so am busy studying them to see what they are up to--being Chihuahuas--can only say that at this point I'm not sure. The book gives you info as to what certain ear positions mean and all. My three don't stay in one place long enough for me to figure that out. But as mentioned, it is a great book to read.

It's a very in-depth guide to the mind of a dog from a very well-spoken, intelligent and rather funny author. Some parts of the book can get a bit dry but almost every sentence is packed with pertinent and important information. I had a really hard time putting this one down and for a guide to dogs, that says a lot. Stanley Coren keeps it interesting with anecdotes and personal experiences, as well as mixing in a fair amount of humor. If you want to get to know and understand your dog better, or just dogs in general, then I highly recommend you order the book or buy this for Kindle! It is especially helpful for people who work around dogs, like delivery persons, or shelter volunteers, who can benefit from being able to read a dog's body language and understand the meaning behind its barks, growls and whines. It's been an invaluable tool for me in working with my own dog and dogs I meet while out and about. This would get more stars if that were possible. Definitely a must read.

didn't get anything of value - everything was this guys experience with his dogs - boring

About my dog. I will admit it wasn't a quick read. A lot was very technical with reports from studies. But the stories of interaction, analogies were well written and brought me back to continue reading. Having watch the dog whisperer on tv I thought the book would be similar, however not even close. I better understand what my dog wants, what he needs, and how I ( unknowingly) make him happy. I wish I had read this when he was a pup. Long waits for him to relieve himself might have been quicker. Finding why dogs mark hydrants or trees may sound boring until you hear of the dog that would do flips while a stream was released against the tree. Guess you need to read to find out. Because I felt the information was excellent I gave it four stars, as I said a slow read but worth while. Just my opinion

I already own this book and was purchasing it for a friend. It is written so you can understand it, and gain understanding of what your dog is communicating....and vice versa. The author has a fun sense of humor and stories that will make you laugh out loud. Some of what he says you will

already know, other things will be new. Obviously I liked it quite well enough to give it to another. For new dog owners, read it slowly, and you can learn what signals the dog is giving you, i.e. his communication, so that you can respond appropriately. I would recommend it to all first time dog owners. I have 3 dogs and still learned new things.

The book is definitely a good read. Coren is rather entertaining while sharing his research, so not your typical dry, scientific perspective. I purchased this book with the understanding that there are others that delve into this subject much deeper, but it merits reading and being on your book shelf if you are interested in good information that can only help you understand your ball of fur better!

I found this book to be extremely informative, well-written, and absolutely fascinating. Some of the topics take a few reads to completely understand but it is well worth the effort. I work in an animal hospital and dog daycare facility so I am constantly surrounded by dogs communicating with one another and with myself on a constant basis. This book has been extremely helpful to better read the dogs that are in my care better and it has also been a lot of fun to read a chapter in the book about a behavioral cue or communication between dogs one night and then see it acted out right in front of me the very next day. I would definitely recommend this to anyone who works with dogs and anyone who owns one or plans to own one. Definitely a very helpful tool and a great buy.

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