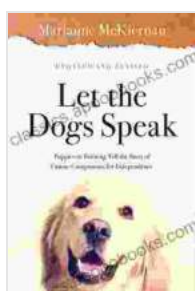


# Unleash the Power of Canine Communication: A Comprehensive Review of "Let the Dogs Speak"

"Let the Dogs Speak" is a groundbreaking book that delves into the fascinating world of canine communication. The book is written by Cesar Millan, a world-renowned dog behaviorist and trainer, who shares his decades of experience and expertise to provide groundbreaking insights into how dogs think, feel, and communicate.



## Let the Dogs Speak: Puppies in Training Tell the Story of Canine Companions for Independence

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Through a combination of compelling anecdotes, scientific research, and practical advice, Millan reveals the secrets to understanding your dog's body language, vocalizations, and behavior. The book covers topics such as:

- The importance of establishing a calm and assertive energy around your dog
- How to read your dog's body language and expressions
- The different types of vocalizations dogs use and what they mean
- The role of play in a dog's development and well-being
- How to train your dog effectively using positive reinforcement

Millan's approach to dog training is based on the principles of respect, understanding, and balance. He believes that all dogs have the potential to be well-behaved and happy, and that the key to achieving this is to communicate with them in a way that they understand.

"Let the Dogs Speak" is an essential read for any dog lover, owner, or professional who wants to deepen their understanding of their canine companions. It is a comprehensive guide to dog communication that will help you build a stronger and more fulfilling bond with your furry friend.

### **Key Insights from "Let the Dogs Speak"**

Here are a few of the key insights you'll gain from reading "Let the Dogs Speak":

# Dog Body Language Chart

The Body Language Chart can Help You To Understand How They are Feeling

	<p><b>Relaxed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head raised up with straight posture</li> <li>• Tongue out and moved to outside of the mouth</li> <li>• Ears up and straight</li> <li>• Eyes open and bright</li> </ul>		<p><b>Curious</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eyes wide open</li> <li>• Mouth closed</li> <li>• Ears forward</li> <li>• Smooth nose &amp; forehead</li> </ul>		<p><b>Happy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tail wagging</li> <li>• Smooth hair</li> <li>• Eyes in normal shape</li> <li>• Dog is willing to play</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Pleased</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soft eyes</li> <li>• Floppy ears</li> <li>• Smiling &amp; Up for play</li> <li>• Dog will look soft</li> </ul>		<p><b>Stressed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yawning &amp; indirect eye contact</li> <li>• Dry panting &amp; body freezing</li> <li>• Low tail carriage</li> <li>• Sweaty paws – dogs sweat through their foot pads</li> </ul>		<p><b>Aggressive</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Body posture upright but slightly leaning forward</li> <li>• Dog growls &amp; wide staring eyes</li> <li>• Dog snaps</li> <li>• Wiggling Tail</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Disinterested</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gives you their back</li> <li>• Tail is in middle</li> <li>• Looks back slowly</li> <li>• Ears down</li> </ul>		<p><b>Playful</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tail up and curved &amp; pupil dilates</li> <li>• Ear up and straight</li> <li>• Mouth open and tongue wagging</li> <li>• Forepaw held</li> </ul>		<p><b>Fearful</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yawning &amp; indirect eye</li> <li>• Dry panting &amp; body freezing</li> <li>• Low tail carriage</li> <li>• Sweaty paws – dogs sweat by their foot pads</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Uncurbed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head down</li> <li>• Eyes in normal shape</li> <li>• Tail May move slightly</li> <li>• Smooth nose &amp; forehead</li> </ul>		<p><b>Suspicious</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspicious eyes &amp; sharp ears</li> <li>• Stiff posture</li> <li>• Muzzled ears against the head</li> <li>• Tail raised</li> </ul>		

**Dog body language is a complex system of communication.** Dogs communicate through a variety of body movements, including their ears, tail, eyes, and mouth. Understanding these movements can help you understand what your dog is thinking and feeling.



# Understanding dog behaviour

YOUR DOG'S BODY LANGUAGE CAN HELP YOU TO UNDERSTAND HOW THEY ARE FEELING

## A happy dog

A dog who is happy will be relaxed.

1

Dog has a relaxed body posture, smooth hair, mouth open and relaxed, ears in natural position, wagging tail, eyes normal shape.



2

Dog is inviting play with bottom raised, smooth hair, high wagging tail, eyes normal shape, ears in natural position, may be flicking eyelids.



3

Dog's weight is distributed across all four paws, smooth hair, tail wagging, face is interested and alert, relaxed and mouth open.



## A worried dog

These dogs are telling you that they are uncomfortable and don't want you to go near them.

1

Dog is standing but body posture and head position is low. Tail is tucked under, ears are back and dog is yawning.



2

Dog is lying down and avoiding eye contact or turning head away from you and lip licking and ears are back.



3

Dog is sitting with head lowered, ears are back, tail tucked away, not making eye contact, yawning, raising a front paw.



## An angry or very unhappy dog

These dogs are not happy and want you to stay away or go away.

1

Dog is standing with a stiff body posture, weight forward, ears are up, hair raised, eyes looking at you - pupils dark and enlarged, tail is up and stiff, wrinkled nose.



2

Dog is lying down covering ears flat, teeth showing, tail down between legs.



3

Dog is standing with body down and weight towards the back, head is tilted upwards, mouth tight, lips drawn back, teeth exposed, eyes staring, ears back and down, snarling.



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**Dogs use a variety of vocalizations to communicate.** These vocalizations can include barking, whining, growling, and howling. Each vocalization has a different meaning, and understanding these meanings can help you communicate with your dog more effectively.



**Play is an essential part of a dog's development and well-being.**

Play helps dogs learn how to socialize, develop their motor skills, and relieve stress.



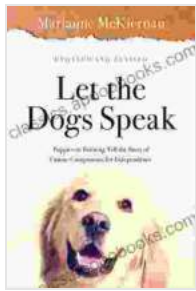
■ **Positive reinforcement is the most effective way to train a dog.**

Positive reinforcement involves rewarding your dog for good behavior. This method is more effective than punishment, as it helps dogs to learn what you want them to do without fear or intimidation.

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Free Download your copy of "Let the Dogs Speak" today and start unlocking the secrets to a better understanding of your canine companion.





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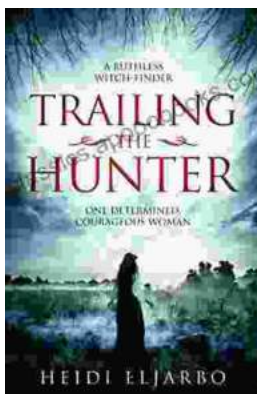
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