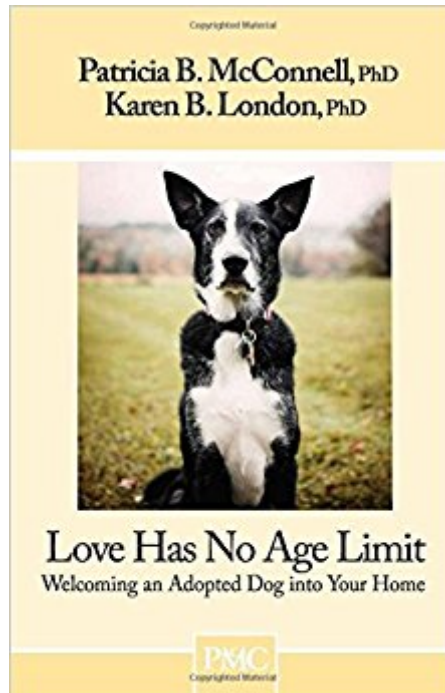


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# Love Has No Age Limit-Welcoming An Adopted Dog Into Your Home



## Synopsis

Who says you have to get a puppy to create a bond? Adult dogs make excellent pets. Learn exactly what to do from the moment he walks into your home to avoid problems and how to retrain a dog with "issues."

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Great little booklet for people thinking about adopting an adult dog. McConnell explains how to prepare for your adult dog's arrival, how to help her settle in, how to build a relationship with her, and more. She also briefly addresses some common problems: housetraining, chewing, separation anxiety, etc. The best part of the book is the bibliography at the end, arranged by subject such as "Crate Training," "Barking," "Fearful Dogs," "General Training," etc. McConnell's booklet is brief and introductory; those expecting an in-depth discussion on training and behavior will be disappointed. The booklet should be treated more like a map; it will orient readers and set them off in the right direction. Once readers understand where they'd like go, they can use the resources in the back to find their way. (What a fabulous, up-to-date bibliography!)

Drs. London & McConnell have written the book that anyone, whether adopting their first or fifth dog, should read. Pet owners and trainers alike will find something to add to their tool box in this book. It should be included with every dog, puppy or older, going to their new home. Shelters and rescue groups will find it to be an invaluable resource for their adopters. Better buy two books since it won't last long on your own bookshelf. You'll be sharing it with the next new dog owner you talk to! Debbie Jacobs author of *A Guide to Living With & Training a Fearful Dog*

I teach family dog classes. I also help shelter volunteers with some of the training skills to "re-educate" dogs in shelters so that they may become more adoptable. "Love Has No Age Limit" is a treasure! Dr. McConnell and Dr. London have written a very concise guide to preparing for and caring for a newly adopted dog. Whether you're thinking about adopting or all your dogs are rescue dogs, every dog owning family can benefit from having this book available! Buy it! Your canine buddy will thank you!

This incredibly informative, thoughtful, and readable in a day book should be REQUIRED for anyone who is going to adopt a new dog; heck, you should read it if you're going to live with dogs at all, just like all of Patricia McConnell's books. It is warm, funny, and compassionate to both dogs and new owners, and is also based on years of professional work with dogs by both writers. It covers everything from preparation to resource guarding, feeding, housetraining, introducing to other dogs/cats, and so much more. I really believe that if everyone who is bringing a new dog into their home were handed a copy of this book along with the dog, the return rate to rescues and shelters would drop significantly.

This is a must read for anyone adopting a dog. It is a very helpful book for anyone even if you have owned dogs before. I volunteered at a shelter and we would recommend this book to the new "adoptive parents" of our shelter dogs. You will enjoy this book alot.

Most of Patricia McConnell's books are short and to the point. Great books for getting some concise info to get you started. In this case, the focus is on bringing home a dog who is past puppyhood, and getting you through that initial period of bringing the dog home and getting settled in. Highly recommended if you are new to this or are bringing in a dog that might have more issues than you are accustomed to.

I have read and trust all of this author's previous titles. So glad to see that she has taken on this topic. Adopted dogs need love and understanding, but they will repay with such devotion.

For anyone who recently lost a dog and needs a new one, this is a good outline for how to bring the replacement in right. It's a terrific insight as to how a second dog can be integrated into a home. I've had dogs for over 50 years and still found it a great help.

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