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Every dog owner knows that along with the joy can come the stress and frustration of behavioral problems, which are expensive to diagnose and treat. Enter Kim Brophey, award-winning canine behavior consultant. Using cutting-edge research, Brophey has developed a groundbreaking system that allows owners to identify what their dog is struggling with, why, and how they can fix it. Brophey's approach is unlike anything that has been published before and will give dog owners a new understanding of what motivates and affects their dog's behavior. Brophey's innovative technique rethinks the way we categorize dogs, and distills information from over twenty scientific disciplines into four comprehensive elements: learning, environment, genetics, and self. With revolutionary tips for specific dog breeds, this book will change the life of every dog owner and lead to happier human-canine relationships.

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## **From Reader Review Meet Your Dog: The Game-Changing Guide to Understanding Your Dog's Behavior for online ebook**

### **Barbara Davis says**

“Game-changing” is a bit overstating the point...

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### **Elise Robbins says**

I was reasonably satisfied with this book. I have a crazy pooch who is a handful. We've done all sorts of training, and I've read all manner of books. Brophey's book is user-friendly in comparison to other more training directed books, which seem steeped in the vernacular meant for professional trainers. This book is better suited to those of us outside of the profession seeking help and knowledge about our dogs. This Book is not going to solve every problem, but instead is going to help you with processes to help you train your best friend based on Brophey's System, L.E.G.S. (Learning, Environment, Genetics, and Self). After Breaking down her system for you, she breaks dogs into groups and councils you from there. I recommend reading all the dog groups and not just your own because her tips for a toy dog can/could also be used for your sighthound.

This book is a good read for those looking for more training tips.

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### **Debra Daniels-zeller says**

I found this book on a Best Bets shelf at the library. It's an interesting approach to understanding your dog based on characteristics of the breed groups it's in. Mixed breeds could be assumed to have both groups traits in varying degrees. Since I've had scent hounds most of my life, I eagerly scanned the breed and it was laugh-out-loud funny and true. Kim Brophey, the author, does a great job in describing the psychological focus of each breed. This book would really be helpful for people looking for a dog to meet their needs. I liked the author's breezy, funny writing style but wasn't fond of the ratings for dogs as it appears the dogs that score the best in all categories according the author are toy dogs. Instead a preoccupation with ratings, I think just looking at characteristics that interest a person might be more helpful. Overall this book was a fun read and if you want to know more about your dog, it should be on your bookshelf.

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### **Kim says**

I won this book through Good Reads. I was very excited because I have a crazy Australian Shepherd . We wanted some ideas for ways to deal with some of her odd behaviors. This book divides breeds into different groups based on what they have originally been bred for over the years. It really gets you thinking about why your dog acts like it does due to history and its original job. Very informative and easy to read and understand though I still have many questions concerning my dog. There are some fun stories about different dogs to explain the behaviors also that gives you a laugh while reading.

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## **Mary says**

Interesting book about your dogs behavior based on information from over twenty scientific disciplines into four comprehensive elements: learning, environment, genetics, and self. If you've got a mix like me you can take a test here <https://www.thedogkey.com/app-main.html> to find out or confirm your guess (like my scent hound fur baby) of what the dominant type might be.

Not a training guide.

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## **Susan Dorling says**

In a dizzying sea of dog-behavior/dog-training information overload and in-your-face marketing everywhere you look, along comes Kim Brophey's, "Meet Your Dog – the Game-Changing Guide to Understanding Your Dog's Behavior," a big, juicy helping of the most delicious commonsensical advice and valuable information to help you understand your dog as you will ever find. In fact, look no further, it is the only "dog book" you and your dog(s) will ever need to navigate a harmonious life together.

I know, I've lived in a paradise called doggie land for many years. With multiple dogs of multiple breeds, usually four or five at a time, I've pulled my hair out, cringed when someone came to my door, separated warring dogs, done the obligatory obedience classes, hired the personal dog trainer/aggressive- behavior guy, cried, and lost sleep when nothing seemed to change my share of "problem" dogs.

After reading "Meet Your Dog," I realized I had been experiencing first-hand every day how the combination of learning, environment, genetics and self is at the core of every dog, my dogs, the impetus for everything they do, good or bad. Of course, I didn't know how these things were all working together at the time. It took Kim Brophey to do all the hard work, the research, distill the science from multiple complex disciplines and articulate it for the layperson in an easy-to-understand system called Dog L.E.G.S. (Learning, Environment, Genetics, Self) giving us the ultimate roadmap for successful relationships with our dogs.

Eloquent, thoughtful and profound, "Meet Your Dog" is full of solid canine science, wise guidance and beautiful photographs to boot. It is a must-have for dog owners and for those who may be thinking about adopting a dog in the future. It underscores the author's deep respect for dogs as sentient beings at every turn, and fellow dog-lovers will truly be blown away by the wealth of information within its pages.

I believe that "Meet Your Dog" will make a positive difference in the lives of so many dogs whose owners may have never "seen" the world through their dog's eyes or really "listened" to their dog's perspective. Grounded in kindness and understanding, the gentle methods for changing negative behaviors illustrated in this book will not only help change dog's lives but their people's lives, too. "Meet Your Dog" is a wakeup call. It makes you take an honest look at your best friend through new eyes, see her without distortion and appreciate her as an individual, and that's powerful stuff.

As a long-time animal advocate and a dog lover, I wholeheartedly endorse this book. In fact, I've written two articles about it: Kim Brophey's Guide to Understanding Dog Behavior is the Wake-Up Call Pet Parents Need and Part Two of My Interview With Kim Brophey, Author of Meet Your Dog

