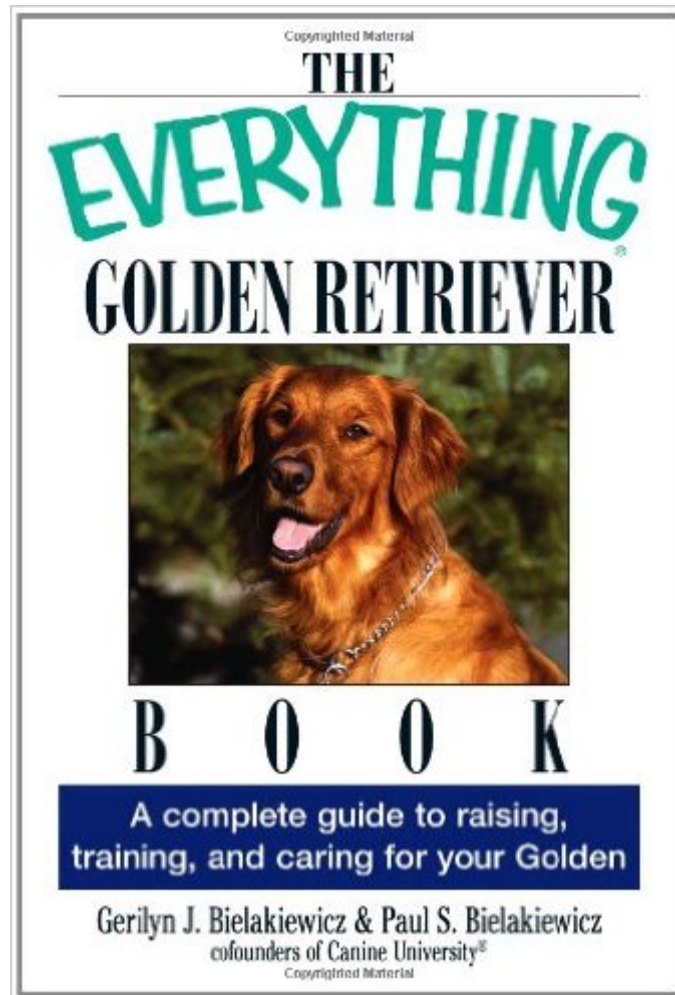


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# The Everything Golden Retriever Book: A Complete Guide To Raising, Training, And Caring For Your Golden



## Synopsis

The golden retriever is one of the most popular dogs in the country. In fact, according to the American Kennel Club, it ranks second only to the Labrador retriever in popularity. Known for their easy temperament and boundless enthusiasm, golden retrievers have the ability to become wonderful family pets - with some socialization and training, of course. The Everything Golden Retriever Book is a must-have for new and potential golden owners everywhere. Written by Gerilyn and Paul Bielakiewicz, cofounders of Canine University, The Everything Golden Retriever Book is packed with professional, breed-specific advice that helps readers raise, care for, and train their golden retrievers safely and successfully. The Everything Golden Retriever Book shows dog owners how to:

- Choose the right golden for their family
- Socialize their new golden
- Instill good manners
- Find the proper diet and exercise regimen for their golden
- Deal with common health problems

Packed full of photos showing goldens in action, The Everything Golden Retriever Book is perfect for new and seasoned dog owners!

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## Customer Reviews

This book was much more thorough than the other books we looked at, especially the "Dummies" book. Maybe not as fun to read, but much more useful.

The author clearly has a great deal of knowledge and experience with golden's, but the book is extremely poorly written. The topics explored are very relevant and useful, but discussion was cosmetic at best. Nothing was ever described with enough detail to be useful. It felt like the author

wrote the book over a weekend without putting any serious thought into what they wanted to discuss or convey.

I enjoyed reading this book as I prepare for welcoming a Golden into my home. The sections on training with clicks and treats are especially helpful. I feel much more informed after reading this book. I would have given 5stars, except I disagree with the author's philosophy on vaccination. I trust my vet, who has many years of experience. He has seen vaccine preventable diseases in underimmunized pets. Vaccines are safe and important. I also trust his recommendations about dog food. Thanks for the excellent information on training and temperament.

Along with this book I ordered a couple of other Golden Retriever books, while all of them had valuable information, I found that Everything Golden Retriever had very useful instructions about the clicker training, which I was keen to learn. The text seemed to be answering exactly the questions I had at the exact right moment when I needed them. The layout of the information is most useful and easy to read.

This is an easy read, and lots of good tips. I would also recommend Golden Retrievers for Dummies, this has the most thorough information of any Golden Retriever book I have read.

Although i'm an inexperienced dog owner i found the book very informative. It's the second book i read about golden retrievers. It has a good structure, covers many topics and it's easy and fun to read. The book helped me to understand basic things about the breed but it doesn't make a big distinction between goldens and the general idea of dog. It gave me the impression that i could use it as a ruller to any breed. After all it's a good book worth buying.

This book contains a lot of facts and the information is conveyed concisely. This fact-based format makes it ideal for short multi-minute reads rather than reading from cover to cover. I especially liked the information that educates you on what the Golden is thinking. This "get inside the dogs' head" approach helps emensely with understanding why they do/don't do what you expect and what to do about it...

We have owned ( although with a Golden the word doesn't seem appropriate ) many Golden Retrievers over the years of life with children and now grandchildren, and have found this book,

which we only recently discovered, to be an excellent guide to this intelligent, enthusiastic breed of dog. We are giving it to our son and another friend who is adopting their first Golden, and we are also recommending it to our breeder to give with all puppies adopted ! The authors clearly love the breed's sensitive and loving nature and respect it with their training. ( We have opted not to use clickers but that doesn't negate the training tips in the least ) To train a Golden puppy is a labour of love itself, to be undertaken with the care in the manner described in this book, but then a worthwhile investment for the best companion we believe a family can have.

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