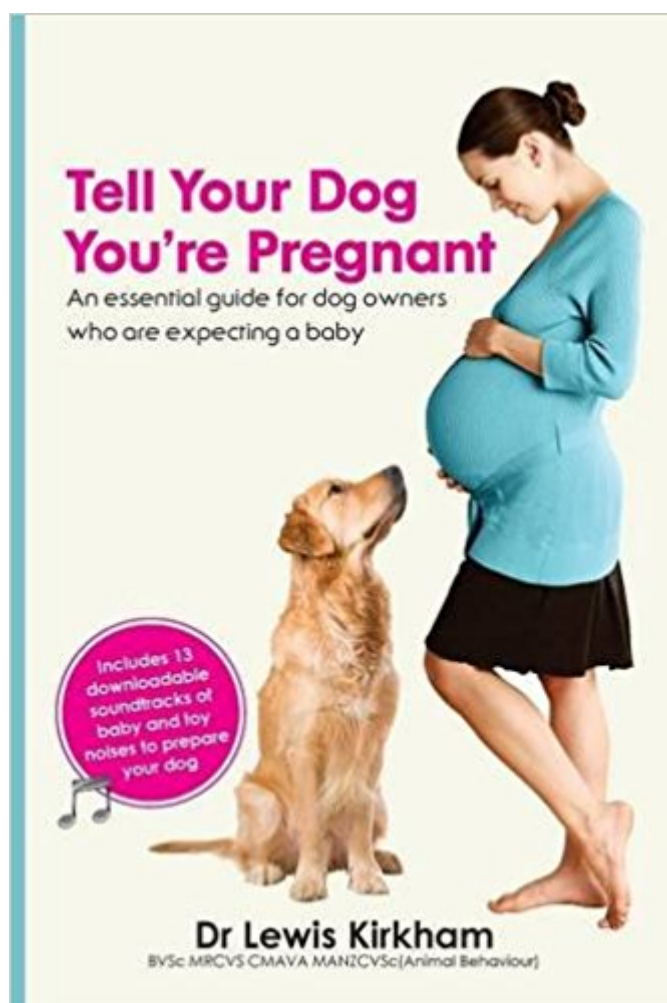


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# Tell Your Dog You're Pregnant: An Essential Guide For Dog Owners Who Are Expecting A Baby



## Synopsis

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Do you have a much-loved dog? Your 'fur kid'? Are you expecting or trying for a baby? Does your dog know? Do you want to learn how to prepare your dog for the new addition? This book offers a practical, intuitive approach for creating a loving bond between your dog and your new baby. Written by renowned veterinarian and behaviorist with over 15 years of experience, Dr Lewis Kirkham has packed this book full of information, helpful tips and the latest behavioral knowledge all aimed at preparing and adjusting your dog(s) for having a new baby. It contains training and behavior advice for commonly seen problems in your home such as jealousy, anxiety, hygiene worries and how exactly to use that baby blanket that everyone tells you to bring home! Packed full of information and well-presented with inspiring pictures it makes a great gift and is a must read for any dog owning family who is expecting a baby - your dog's and baby's future relationship may just depend on it. In this step-by-step guide you will learn how to: Prepare your existing dog for the baby; Accustom your dog to numerous baby sounds, including toy noises; Read and interpret your dog's body language; Adjust your routine and the household to keep your dog calm and not anxious; Introducing your dog and baby for the first time; Recognize your dog's warning signs and; Know when you need a trainer or professional behavioral assistance. This is the first of 2 books written by Dr Lewis Kirkham to help prepare pets for the arrival of children. His second book, Tell Your Cat You're Pregnant: An essential guide for cat owners who are expecting a baby highlights his continued commitment to the important relationship between children and their best (furry) friends.

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## Customer Reviews

This book has excellent information and is very readable.....should help many a new parent.

Dr Katherine A. Houpt VMD PhD DACVB Veterinary Behavior Specialist  
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What a special book. Many often overlook how their furry friend will react to your new baby and how to properly plan / prepare / train for it. This book covers every aspect of it and provides techniques to prepare your pup for the new member of the family and how to work with him/her if they are at first resistant or change in behavior afterwards. This book comes from the heart and is very useful. Perfect for soon-to-be mothers and also new mothers alike. 5 stars!!

Great introduction book for new mums. Helps to dispel myths about how to introduce your newborn into the doggie household. Dogs need our help when babies are brought into the home and need to be included as part of the family. This book will help you to work that out. As a dog trainer, it's the first book we give to clients who are expecting.

I really appreciated this well-organized, concise explanation of how I can foster a safe and positive relationship between our pup and the little one on the way. I bought the Kindle version of the book which did not come with the audio tracks, but I plan to buy them today and start doing the five steps with our dog.

Easy to follow instructions for preparing my dog family members to meet a new baby. I liked the soundtracks that helped me to understand how my dogs would react to baby noises. The book felt like an easy read but still as if not more thorough than any other resource I looked at.

The DVD is annoying and the fact that you need to reference that and the book made me totally lose interest.

A step by step guide of how to ready your dog for the baby's homecoming. It may seem like a lot but it's always better to over prepare when it comes to such serious matters. Still trying to find the sound track though.

I have the Kindle and paperback versions of "Tell your dog you're pregnant" and refer to both. The book is well written and readily understood. Every parent expecting a baby should read this. Never underestimate how a dog will react with a new baby. A new baby will sound like a rabbit or rat squealing. The dog would not recognise it as different from a toy or rabbit especially if the baby is on

the floor or in a bassinet. Lewis Kirkham goes through all the common myths such as spending more time with the dog before the baby arrives. He describes how weaning off attention should occur before the baby is born. He also talks about dog bites in toddlers and young children. Often the dog is only trying to make the child behave like it would a puppy and grabs the child around the snout (nose and mouth). This can cause terrific damage. Kirkham talks about dog bites in detail. Nevertheless, children brought up among pets are healthier. They don't get so many diseases or asthma. All this Kirkham details. I have no hesitation in recommending this book which should overcome most problems seen. It is an essential guide for new parents who own a dog, and the steps they should take to make having both a new baby and a pet dog, a pleasure. Dr Helen Jones, former President, Australian Veterinary Association, Perth, Australia

Was a short book but defiantly opens your eyes to what a dog will go through during pregnancy and after...

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