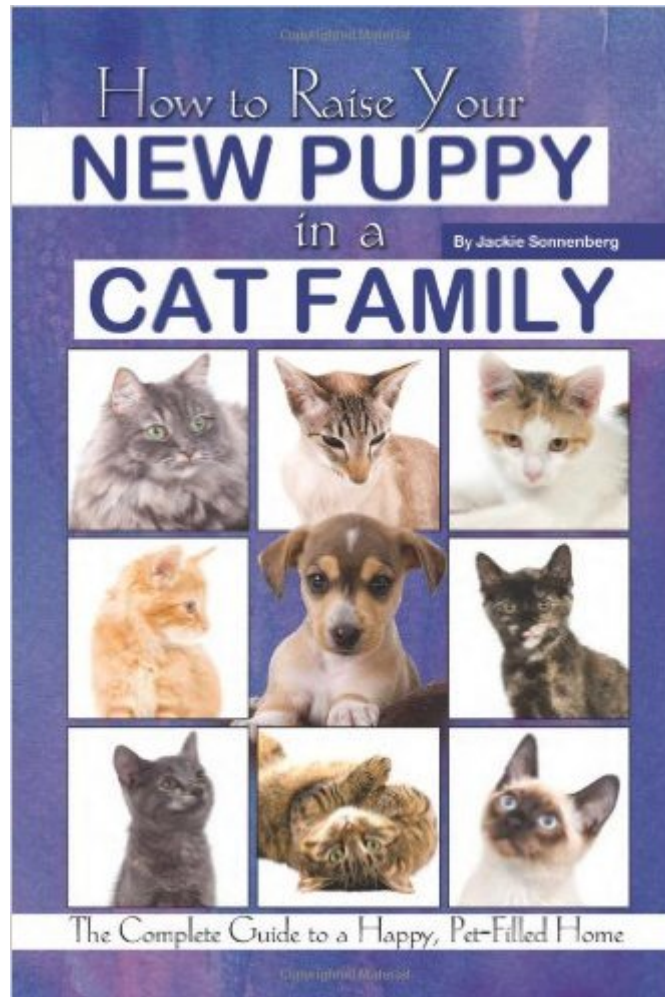


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# How To Raise Your New Puppy In A Cat Family: The Complete Guide To A Happy Pet-Filled Home



## Synopsis

Everyone dreams of bringing home a new puppy and watching them romp around the living room. But, for some households this can be a complex process – especially when you already have cats in the home that are used to their own space and way of doing things. Teaching your puppy to play nicely with existing cats and the cats to treat the puppy like a new member of the household can be nerve-racking in those first few critical days – for this very reason, every family should have the necessary tools in hand to help make the transition. This book has been written to provide the guided, carefully outlined approach every family needs when bringing a puppy home into a cat family for the first time. You will learn how cats approach other species and what warning signs to look out for in both your cats and your puppy. You will learn about how to handle your puppy's playful tendencies, especially for larger breeds that might hurt a cat. You will learn what you can do to separate your animals when needed and how long to allow them to interact each day. You will learn all of the basics of multi-pet care, from the essentials of their daily needs with water, food, and outdoor care to their attention related needs each day. You will learn what it takes to choose the right puppy to get along with your cats and what specific issues might arise between the two. You will learn the 10 most common myths that are propagated about dog/cat relations and how some of them can come true if you are not careful. For anyone looking to bring home their first puppy to join one or more cats, this book is for you. Atlantic Publishing is a small, independent publishing company based in Ocala, Florida. Founded over twenty years ago in the company president's garage, Atlantic Publishing has grown to become a renowned resource for non-fiction books. Today, over 450 titles are in print covering subjects such as small business, healthy living, management, finance, careers, and real estate. Atlantic Publishing prides itself on producing award winning, high-quality manuals that give readers up-to-date, pertinent information, real-world examples, and case studies with expert advice. Every book has resources, contact information, and web sites of the products or companies discussed. This Atlantic Publishing eBook was professionally written, edited, fact checked, proofed and designed. The print version of this book is 288 pages and you receive exactly the same content. Over the years our books have won dozens of book awards for content, cover design and interior design including the prestigious Benjamin Franklin award for excellence in publishing. We are proud of the high quality of our books and hope you will enjoy this eBook version.

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I'm glad I bought this book, if only because of its reassuring tone. It has a lot of information that has nothing to do with introducing a cat and dog, including diseases for both, the relative costs of cat ownership versus dog ownership, benefits of spaying/neutering, microchipping, different kinds of fencing, best dogs for allergies, etc. And since I have been a cat owner my whole life, I didn't need the sections on cat body language and vocalizations. I suppose some readers might be getting a puppy and cat at the same time, although that's not what the title suggests. All that aside, I found plenty of things that were worth the price of admission. As someone who has always had cats and is getting my first puppy, I appreciated the info on crate and potty training. I'm very grateful for the proposed daily schedule of a puppy that is under 4 months old, including feeding times, play times, and potty times. Overall: This book had a fair amount of what I considered filler, but there were nuggets of good info throughout, some really concrete things I wasn't able to find anywhere else, and it's the only book I've found on the subject.

If you are excited about bringing your new puppy home, your cat probably has a different opinion. *How to Raise Your New Puppy in a Cat Family: The Complete Guide to a Happy, Pet-Filled Home* is aimed for families who want to bring a puppy into a cat's environment. Do you remember those old cartoons where the dogs and cats do not get along? Well, that was just a myth. Cats and dogs can get a long in a household. If your cat is already set in its ways, then it will take some time for the cat to adjust to having a dog in the home. The author lists different dog breeds, and which ones are more suitable for a family. The early chapters give guidelines to make sure you get the right dog for your family. You might have to take things slow at first. Let the animals meet and see how they react,

then, slowly move the puppy into the home. Keep a close eye on your cat's behavior. They are very emotional and may not understand why another animal is in their home. I am a cat lover, so I was eager to review the book, and I was surprised to find many cat tips through it. I also did not realize how much responsibility it would be for me to have a dog in the house. After finishing the book, I would have to say I would never keep a puppy and a cat in the same household. It would be too much stress on the animals, and especially on me.

The topics vary widely from dog and cat relations (probably to fill space) but what it did offer was helpful.

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