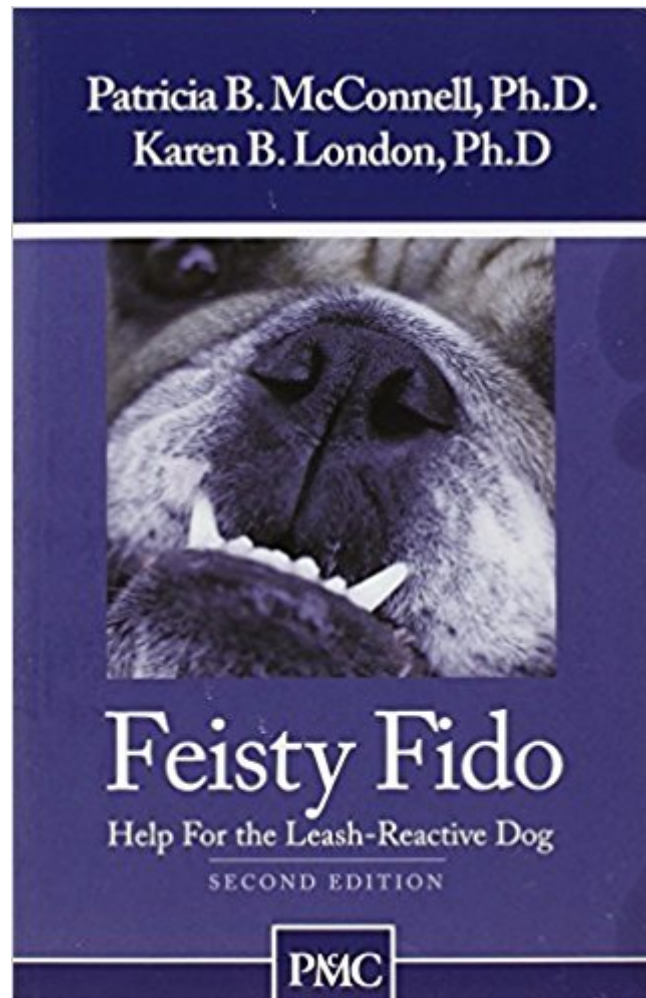




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Feisty Fido: Help For The Leash-Reactive Dog



Synopsis

A dog who barks and lunges at other dogs when out for a walk is embarrassing and potentially dangerous. Using these pet-friendly, positive reinforcement techniques you'll soon be able to relax and enjoy your walks.

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Customer Reviews

"Thanks to the advice in this booklet, my (formerly) reactive dog walked calmly and politely past five barking dogs today. I was delighted!" --Carrie Moskowitz and Chauncey

Patricia B. McConnell, PhD. and Karen B. London, PhD. are Certified Animal Behaviorists and professional dog trainers who specialize in evaluating and treating serious behavioral problems in domestic dogs. They are both nationally and internationally respected ethologists who combine the best of science and practical experience to help their two favorite species, people and dogs.

I have taken my dog reactive, 7 month puppy to classes where this concept was explained but not to this degree. This book really made everything "click" for me. The detailed description and importance of the levels and order to work with my dog has been invaluable. I now am so much more aware / and have a better understanding of where my dog is at with the training and am very clear on the steps to take. Our walk today, for the first time, was a dream! We even saw another dog, maintained proper distance, worked on watch and jackpot and she didn't bark once! Thank you, thank you, thank you. We have a lot of work ahead but this has given me confidence on how to do it and I can tell that it will work.

A lot of info in just 63 pages. Some I already knew but this book explained a lot more in simple terms. Reading made me feel not alone. Still very hard but the book helps. I always thought I would never be able to cope with Carter (pit/lab mix) and his training as the 2 friends I have - one does not like animals and the other has cats. So I am unable to set up situations with other dogs. Depressing but the end result not so unattainable as I thought - this booklet lays it all out in tips, session formats, organization and more. This booklet was in depth, humorous, and much needed - for me anyway. I think I can at least make a big dent doing it by myself with this book and that is fine. I think you will like Feisty Fido.

I purchased this book because I needed a little extra help training a reactive dog. Feisty Fido offered great tips and pointers on how to manage and train a reactive dog, I sure appreciate the recommendation and would suggest it for anyone who is working with a K9 that is either reactive, has fear based behavior, or just breaking some bad habits. It's was an easy read not too long, which for my schedule, is perfect.

Feisty Fido is a concise booklet that provides tools for parents of leash-reactive dogs to help them manage their dogs. It is short enough that the pet parent should be able to make it through without feeling overwhelmed and provides anecdotes to provide examples of what you may be able to expect from your pooch after you use the booklets suggestions. I am breaking into the dog training field and I like to use it as a reference guide.

Have a reactive dog I recently adopted. Helpful hints!

Great book! The techniques have really helped my dog to be less reactive on her leash. She is still a work in progress but she's also a puppy. I think over time she will be a model citizen on her leash!

I have a 9-year-old Aussie Shepherd mix (she kind of looks part lab). I have been using the "watch" recommendation that this book starts off with. It has drastically cut down on what my dog barks at while we are sitting on the balcony. Now she will only bark at dogs who are right below us - she just can't resist! But she no longer barks at people walking below us or anything across the parking lot of our apartment, which is an improvement from how she used to be (she barked at everything). Still working on improving her behavior on a leash - she's gradually getting better and I am only through

the first couple chapters, so I'm looking forward to learning more!

This is a great little book that is simple, to the point and easy to follow. I have been obedience training my dog in a classroom setting for 8 months now and have had difficulty finding a real solution to his leash reactive behavior during training because his behavior is less reactive in class when he's working than when we are on a walk. On walks he goes wild if he sees another dog. In class we were taught the "Look" command. If you are soft spoken like me the "Watch" command is somehow more effective. It takes time but I am beginning to see positive results. I am seeing that this is beginning to build confidence in my dog as well as my self as we continue to work toward redirecting his attention from the other dog to me and what we are doing. This book has been very helpful!

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