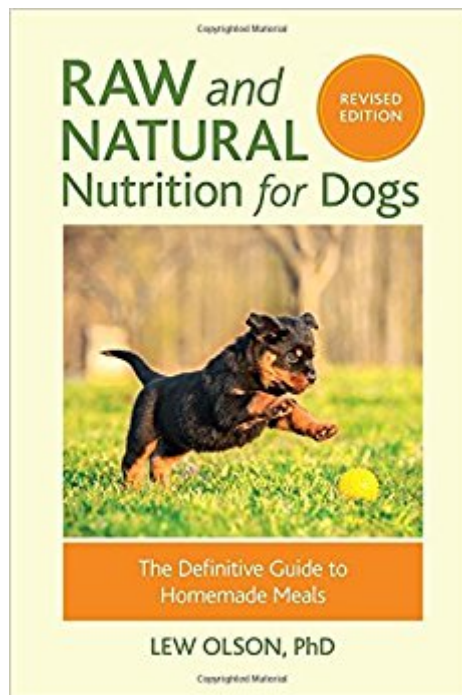




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Raw And Natural Nutrition For Dogs, Revised Edition: The Definitive Guide To Homemade Meals



Synopsis

The definitive guide to feeding your dog a balanced and nutritious raw and home-cooked diet, from the founder of a natural pets product company with over thirty years of experience working with dogs. Many people want to prepare their dog's meals at home, but feel it is too complex. *Raw and Natural Nutrition for Dogs* provides a road map to the essentials of canine nutrition, written in easy-to-understand language. Pet owners seeking to give their dogs a better coat, better skin, and healthier teeth and gums, as well as longer lives and more stable temperaments, will benefit not only from the background data in this book, but also the step-by-step instructions and recipes for preparing these diets. The book includes charts with the recipes, instructions on keeping diets simple and balanced, guidelines on preparation, suggestions for finding ingredients, and how much to feed a dog by body weight. There are recipes for healthy adult dogs, as well as guidelines for puppies, senior dogs, and dogs with health conditions including pancreatitis, renal problems, gastric issues, allergies, heart disease, liver disease, and cancer. Tracing the history of feeding dogs, the author shows when commercial dog food rose and took hold of the market. She discusses canine nutritional needs and provides research on how home-prepared foods can meet pets' needs better than commercial, processed dog food. Written with thorough information for the seasoned raw feeder, this guide can also be easily followed by any newcomer to home-feeding. This revised edition includes new information on special care and feeding of pregnant, newborn, performance, and toy breed dogs as well as senior dog considerations and the safety of the raw food diet for dogs.

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Customer Reviews

Lew Olson, LMSW, PhD, has been active in the sport of dogs since 1974. She has shown dogs in both performance and conformation events and is currently an American Kennel Club (AKC) and United Kennel Club (UKC) dog show judge. Olson holds a master's degree in social work and a doctorate in natural health. As a graduate student, she worked as a research assistant and continues to research and author articles on dog health and nutrition, with articles in numerous dog publications, including the *Total Rottweiler*, the *Rottweiler Quarterly*, *Mein Hund*, *AKC Gazette* Breed Column, and numerous dog newsletters. She has given many seminars on "Feeding Your Dog a Fresh Food Diet" and releases a monthly newsletter, with over 8,000 subscribers, via the B-Naturals website. She also runs the K9Nutrition Yahoo! group and is active on Facebook, where she assists members with questions concerning dog nutrition and health.

There are a LOT of books on home feeding dogs and honestly most I've read are not worth the paper they are printed on. Lots of misinformation on the internet as well. This book is refreshing because it is authored by an educated, qualified expert. The information is easy to understand but thorough and I especially appreciate that it is free of much of the 'dogma' that persists elsewhere. Many different approaches are presented, with common sense advice for feeding raw, cooked, or combination diets. Different life stages and health concerns are addressed as well. If you are considering this book be aware that there is an older edition (pictures an Adult Rottweiler on the cover) and then this Brand new Revised Edition - (Pictures a puppy Rottweiler on the cover). Although the older edition is a great book - still better than most, this revised edition is excellent, much broader in topic and well worth the few dollars more. Belongs in the library of every home feeder for sure!!!

This was recommended when I decided to switch my dogs to raw and it's a terrific resource. I've read several others, but they were mostly confusing. This book is thorough and easy to understand. I highly recommend it.

I've recently bought about 7-10 books to assist me in finding out what the best way for me to move forward with my dogchild's diet will be now that he has been diagnosed as diabetic, this is one of the

better books I bought. my only issue is that the supplements in the book are all sold by the author and that feels, on the one hand, a bit creepy. that said though I suppose if you had put together enough of a program to do this and have it work out well for dogs in general then you may as well sell your own line of products to enhance the whole thing. the book is really easy to understand and written really well for that purpose. thanks!

When I decided to change my Malteses to raw food diet I was really concerned about harming her. After reading *Raw and Natural Nutrition for Dogs*, my confidence in this book helped me make good decisions and my little dog is so much happier and healthier.

I fed raw several years ago, but found it to be a lot of work. I have been feeding chicken backs as a supplement every now and then for many years. Recently I decided to try a complete raw diet for my three dogs. This book is full of great information and an easy read. I was happy to see what I was doing was right in line with what I should be doing. This book has given me the confidence I needed to continue to give my dogs the best possible nutrition I can. I could never go back to commercial dog food. I have recommended this book to my daughter who has a young dog who was recently diagnosed with stage 1 cancer, and also to one of my puppy owners whose dog has had uraith stones. I know both of them will benefit greatly from this book.

I ordered a lot of different books on feeding raw, and this was by far the best. It went into easy to understand details about why it was the best diet for dogs, and gave sample diet plans.

The *Raw and Natural Nutrition for Dogs* book and great info for caring for your pets at home.

Received on Thursday and didn't want to put it down. Full of great info and very easy to understand. This will help you improve your dogs nutrition and health regardless of whether you feed raw, home cooked or commercial. There are basic recipes that you can modify and she even has specific info for cancer, kidney issue, thyroid, gastric, joint and a few more problems that our dogs suffer from. Dr Olson does have references to her line of supplements but she has been selling these for years and they are high quality. I highly recommend this book if you are looking to improve your dogs health.

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