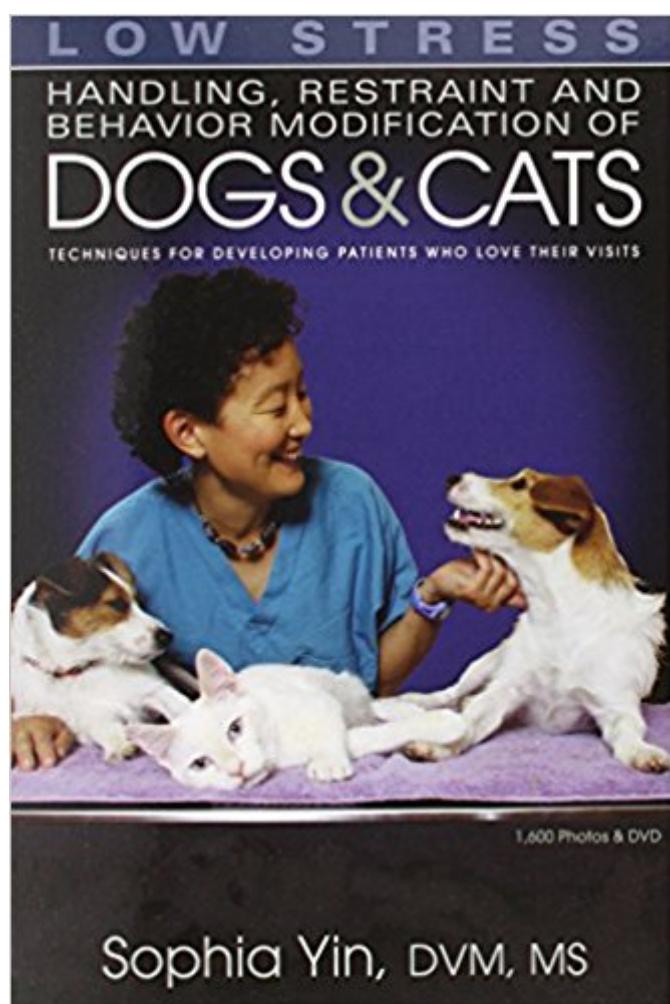


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# Low Stress Handling Restraint And Behavior Modification Of Dogs & Cats: Techniques For Developing Patients Who Love Their Visits



## Synopsis

Dr. Sophia Yin, author of the Small Animal Veterinary Nerdbook, is a veterinarian, applied animal behaviorist, author, and speaker. Her passion for animals and their proper handling and restraint led her to spend hundreds of hours on this project - a new book and instructional DVD set focused on the most humane techniques that reduce stress for people and pets. The book and DVD feature:

- More than 1,600 photos that show practicing veterinarians and students how to handle dogs and cats correctly
- Explanations of what vets think they're doing right but may actually be doing wrong
- Three hours of video clips with voiceover narratives that show correct and incorrect handling procedures

By using this training tool, vets will:

- Be able to implement the most up-to-date handling techniques
- Learn how to restrain animals correctly through behavior modification that does not involve coercion, dominance, or other negative training methods
- Increase efficiency because patients will willingly comply with procedures
- Stop perpetuating behavior problems in patients
- Create a safer environment for themselves and their team with fewer bites, scratches, and back injuries
- Improve the bond between vet, pet, and client

This new book and DVD quickly and painlessly teaches how to handle dogs and cats with ease and grace, showing veterinarians how to impress clients and create patients who willingly comply with treatments and procedures. This visual guide is the result of hundreds of hours of research and a dedication to intelligent and compassionate behavior modification in animals. Over 1,600 photos and three hours of video clips make it easy to recognize poor handling methods that can cause behavior issues for a lifetime. Dr. Yin shows the wrong way, and then the right way, to clearly illustrate exactly how and why a pet reacts the way she does. The benefits of low-stress handling are tremendous; practicing these refined handling skills will create a safer work environment, increase efficiency, and ultimately improve the bond between vet, pet, and client.

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â [the pictures on this book are amazing. The author has done an incredible job of accumulating 1,600 photographs of dogs and cats, along with a DVD, to illustrate âœtechniques for developing patients who love their visits [to the veterinarian].â • In a time when dominance techniques often take center stage for controlling and managing behavior, it is a breath of fresh air to read the information contained [here]. It is science-based information (catalogued and referenced) â [will really assist veterinariansâ [the information included here will provide fodder for clinic training opportunitiesâ [interesting and enlightening. Nonthreatening techniques are provided with photographs to illustrate the outcomeâ [the combination of reading the text and watching the DVD, with subsequent practice of the techniques, sets the stage for an in-clinic learning experience for allâ [contains gems on counterconditioning cats to pillings and veterinarian-supervised technician behavior modification sessionsâ [I strongly recommend this book for veterinarians and veterinary technicians as well as for owners. Communicating with patients and pets is paramount for a strong and healthy bondâ [it is fantastic to be able to recommend a book solidly grounded in science instead of one full of outdated techniques.â “Terry Marie Curtis, DVM, MS, DACVB, JAVMA, 15-Dec-2009This fantastic tome belongs on every trainerâ™s bookshelf, as well as in every veterinary clinic and shelter in Americaâ [the ultimate guide for new and experienced trainers and anyone who regularly deals with animals and who wants to learn about gentle, humane techniquesâ [The DVD makes both an invaluable educational guide for yourself and can also be used to demonstrate specific behaviors to clients. If thatâ™s not enough, owning the book gives you access to information on Dr. Yinâ™s Web site including PDF files of client handouts on behavior, and several entire chapters onlineâ [an incredibly useful avenue for broaching the subject of training and handling methodsâ [If you buy one book this year on dog training and behavior, I urge you to consider Low Stress Handling, Restraint and Behavior Modification of Dogs & Cats as your choice. While it priced higher than most books that trainers and behavior counselors will consider, it is well worth the price and you will find yourself referring to this book again and again, as well as using it with clients and other dog care professionals to discuss animal behavior and the benefits of using positive, low-stress methods.â “Mychelle Blake, MSW, CDBC, The APDT

while half this book is dedicated to handling and restraining pets for medicinal treatment, a lot of what this book contains is helpful to owners of fearful, anxious, and aggressive pets. it gives you insight into how to know what your pet is thinking by the way that they act and express themselves. i have had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Yin in person as well, and she is a wonderfully skilled vet and pet trainer.

The book and videos are so helpful. I have always enjoyed Dr. Yin's lectures at conferences. Now there's a way to take her home. I'd like a compilation of several of the video segments to run on a loop in my waiting room. Anyone at any level can benefit from her behavior approach.

Excelent book

I bought Dr. Sophia Yin's book Handling, Restraint and Behavior Modification of Dogs & Cats. Well worth the money if it saves me getting bit. I am especially reading the cat section since there are 30 ferals being cared for next door and I don't know much about handling cats in case something happens in my yard. She talks about handling to prevent future trauma that may result in a cat that cannot be treated by a vet, and gets euthanized because it becomes too inhumanely stressed to take it to the vet for treatment of a disease. Great illustrations and lots of practice ideas such as getting skilled in techniques by practising with inanimate objects.

She is a genius this book is a life saver. Point blank.

Great book! Handling pets the right way and creating a low stress environment for them is underrated in many veterinary clinics. The late Sophia Yin explained everything in a very clear way and explanations are accompanied with many pics of correct and incorrect handling.Highly recommended to practitioners and students alike.

Though spendy this book and DVD are great to have for learning and reference. I appreciate the "realness" of the DVD and the gentle, firm and positive approach. Does your vet treat your pet the same way? I am now equipped to better evaluate who cares for my pet and greatly encouraged that what so many of the "dominance" gurus do can be so harmful. If you cringe when you see dogs

being jerked around by choke chain collars, zapped with electrical charges, yelled at, scolded and other wise "worked over" because their guardians feel their authority is threatened, then this is for you. Positive reinforcement and just good ol' consistent, positive, and upbeat attitude can work wonders. Dr. Yin shows how to use these positive attributes to help your pet become the confident companion you want. I also recommend any book by Patricia McConnell who recommended this book on her website.

This book is aimed at the staff of a veterinary office, however, the info is useful for anyone interested in handling dogs or cats without causing them stress. As a dog trainer, I have found the information extremely helpful. Be aware, though, that Dr. Yin states that those who try the techniques she shared without watching the included videos fail to do them correctly.

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