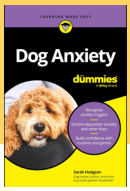


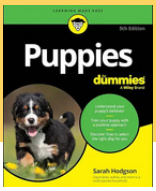
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Sarah Hodgson is a bestselling author, dog behavior educator, and media personality who has spent more than four decades helping people understand dogs. Her career spans traditional publishing, television and radio, editorial journalism, public speaking, puppy development, and hands-on behavioral education. Known for her humor, warmth, and compassionate approach, Sarah makes complex canine behavior accessible, engaging, and fun.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- **Professional Practice | 1988–Present** Established a professional practice specializing in canine behavior, puppy development, and family education.
- **Author & Publishing Professional | 1990s–Present** Author of more than 15 books published by Wiley, Howell Book House, Macmillan, and HarperCollins.
- **TV & Radio Guest Expert | 1990s–Present** Appearances on NBC, CNN, CNBC, ABC, FOX, CBS, Animal Planet, DIY Network, and WOR.
- **Editorial Contributor | 1990s–Present** Contributions to The New York Times, Prevention, Country Living, Parenthood, WAG Magazine, and the Record Review.
- **Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show | 1995–2000** Served as a press escort for five years.
- **Speaker & Public Educator | 1990s–Present** Presented lectures, workshops, and community programs on canine behavior, communication, and human-animal relationships.
- **Educational Program Developer | 2000s–Present** Created original educational tools, interactive games, puppy socialization programs, and children's learning initiatives, including Doglandia.
- **Creator, Raising Happy Dogs | Present** Educational platform featuring podcasts, videos, articles, and learning resources.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Puppies For Dummies — Fifth Edition
- Dog Tricks and Agility For Dummies — 2010
- Dog Anxiety For Dummies — 2024
- Raising Happy Dogs — HarperCollins, forthcoming 2027

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Puppy Development & Imprinting • Separation Anxiety • Fear & Aggression • Reactivity & Arousal • Canine Communication Family Life With Dogs • Compassionate Care

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