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Local Canine Behavior Expert Reveals the Fascinating Link Between Human and Dog Behaviour and Emotions in Her Newly Released Book

'Parenting Your Canine Child: How Behaving Like a Dog Can Make You a Better Human'

OTTAWA, ON, August 8, 2023 – A local Ottawa woman entrepreneur, inventor and distinguished canine behaviour consultant for over fifteen years, has now added 'author' to her list of achievements with the release of her new book *Parenting Your Canine Child:* How Behaving Like a Dog Can Make You a Better Human. O'Neill has spent her life helping humans to better understand their canine counterparts. Through relatable parallels drawn from the author's own 'human' experiences, her book leads the reader on an emotional rollercoaster toward self-awareness and consciousness of their vital role in the lives of dogs.

What does birthing a baby have in common with attending a dog park? How can a scary skiing experience help us better relate to a dog with stranger danger? What does it mean to be 'human' in relation to our lives with dogs? Are dogs really man's best friend? Have we missed the mark when it comes to embracing our own animality? Designed to appeal to dog lovers of all skill levels, this narrative non-fiction challenges the reader to reconsider what they think they already know about 'human's best friend'. O'Neill draws on her experiences as a woman, mother, wife, sister, daughter, dog owner, entrepreneur, and professional expertise to connect with her readers on a raw, authentic and sometimes very comical level.



Shay Kelly, canine enrichment guru and renowned author of 'Canine Enrichment: The Book Your Dog Needs You to Read', 'Dog Training & Behaviour: A Guide for Everyone,' and 'Puppy Nurture: Raising Your Puppy with Love' writes: "An engaging, thought-provoking, and sometimes humorous look at parenting our dogs. Jessica Eden O'Neill compares the many challenges of raising children and living life with those of caring for our canine companions. Jessica recounts countless, real-life events as she draws parallels with the struggles of dogs in our care. Her sometimes colourful and emotive language is a reminder of the realities we often face. This is not a "how to have a perfectly obedient dog" sort of book; it's a philosophy and a guide to help us be responsible, kind, empathetic dog parents and to help our dogs be happy."

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