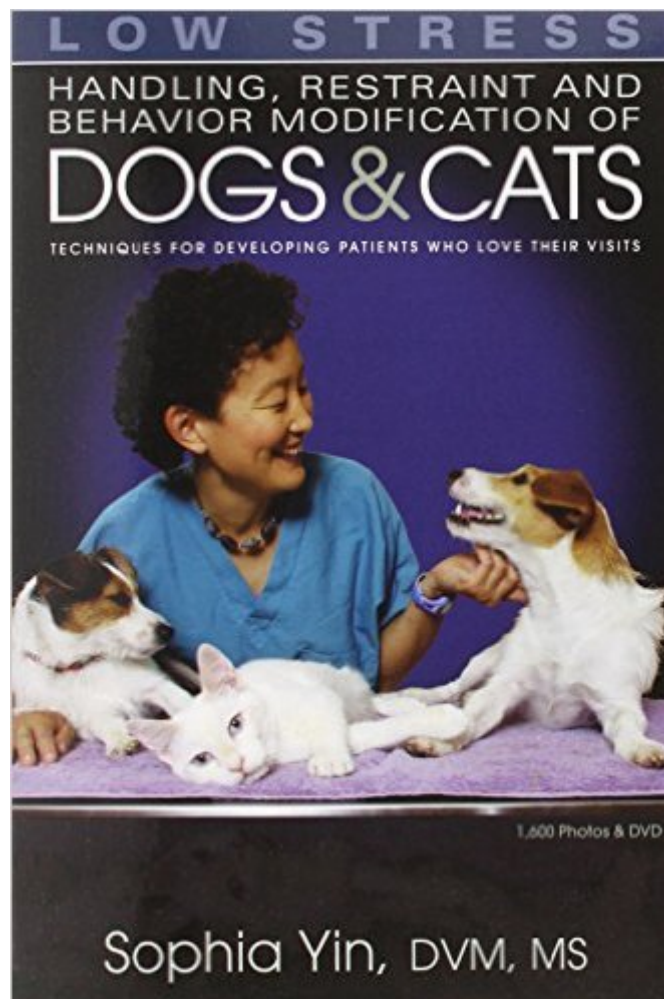


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# Low Stress Handling Restraint And Behavior Modification Of Dogs & Cats: Techniques For Developing Patients Who Love Their Visits



## 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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## Customer Reviews

This book is a must have for every veterinary hospital, veterinary school and client who has a pet with handling issues. The DVD is phenomenal. Dr. Yin has given a valuable gift to animals and the people who love them by creating this fantastic educational device. Julie Shaw, R.V.T. Animal Behavior Clinic

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.

I'm having a difficult time getting through this book. Its not a bad thing, Dr Yin, just writes in such a way that you start thinking about what you just read. So, my mind keeps wondering off. It is easy to find something that your looking for in the book though, so getting back on track is easy. The only bad thing was the book directs you to the DVD through out the chapter. At first I felt like I needed to stop and view it. In fact you can wait until the end of the chapter and then watch the DVD of the whole chapter. The information is great and she does not speak over my head. I'm very grateful.

Having recently taken a "Restraint" course from a veterinary technology school where I felt we manhandled the animals and frightened them, this book was a breath of fresh air. I hope to be able to spread Dr. Yin's techniques to other vet clinics. I plan to use her videos for staff meetings to enlighten others who have taken the traditional classes on restraint.

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.

I had the privilege to meet Dr. Yin, the author at a veterinary conference when this book first came out. Her book is a wonderful compilation of the best handling techniques available to minimize the stress of a veterinary clinic. Every technique is photographed and the common pitfalls are shown too. The book is a bit expensive, but worth every penny.

This book and DVD set is impressive in both content and presentation. Anyone who works with dogs or cats needs this book. The handling techniques presented are practical and the instructions are clear. Both the book and DVD illustrate commonly used incorrect techniques as well as the better ones promoted by the author. If readers take the time to learn and practice the techniques, they will have much happier patients and clients. Good for the bottom line for business owners, but most importantly, good for the animals. There is simply no point in struggling with a dog or cat when simple, safe handling methods are available. By putting into practice what you learn from Dr. Yin, you will truly be lowering stress levels of both the animals and people, and potentially saving lives by helping pets behave better at the vet's office and thus encouraging owners to bring them in when needed. Extra time and care taken during initial visits makes subsequent visits so much easier. This book is useful for all veterinary staff, groomers, shelter workers, petsitters, rescue personnel, etc. It not only explains what to do via practical written instructions, useful photos and helpful video footage, but Dr. Yin also explains what you need to know about animal behavior and learning, essential information for anyone working or living with animals. She also uses great analogies! One last thing...I have watched several animal behavior videos that were professionally produced yet were still of poor quality. The footage on the DVD provided with this book is clear and well done, and the DVD is easy to navigate with the many chapter titles.

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