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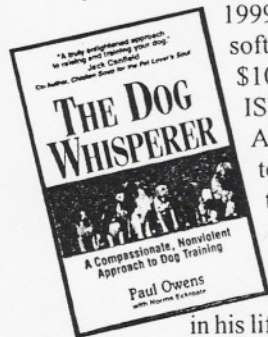
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A yoga practitioner and teacher as well as dog trainer, author Paul Owens incorporates the holistic principles of Eastern religions in his life and work, consistent with Whole Dog Journal's philosophies of positive dog care and management. Owens skillfully weaves his non-violent teachings into the principles of learning, helping us understand that teaching our dogs to respond to our cues is more than just dog training; it is a way of being.

In the first chapter, Owens tells us, "The methods we choose to raise and train our dogs determine not only behavioral responses, they also shape our own emotional, physical, and intellectual growth. And they help to define and shape who we are as in-

dividuals and as a species. This book is a presentation of nonviolent partnering with your canine pal. The goal is to learn and grow together and to experience unbelievable joy."

The Horse Whisperer himself could learn much from this exceptionally well-written volume. The book is a pure delight to read. It is tailor-made for the WDJ reader, and deserves a place of honor on the shelf of every positive dog owner and trainer.