



Parenting With Pets

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Parenting with Pets offers insight into the magic of raising children with animals and how pets bring never ending learning opportunities into the family. Written by Christine Hamer and Margaret Hevel, this mother and daughter team share their invaluable advice with readers on how pets enrich the relationship between parent and child, and how the nonjudgmental companionship a pet provides can restore balance in the whole family. Parents will appreciate the many examples of challenging life lessons and how our pets can be the most effective teachers. Fascinating and informative, *Parenting with Pets* is an essential guide for those interested in raising compassionate, responsible and thoughtful children.

Chris Hamer and Peg Hevel are parents as well as professionals in their own fields. Both authors have experienced first hand the attributes of animals as part of the family. They also share the special bond of being mother and daughter. **Peg Hevel, R.N., B.S.N., P.H.N.**, worked as a Nurse Health Educator, community/family liaison and family counselor in the Montana public school system. During that time, she counseled parents, students and staff on growth and development and communication, child abuse prevention and health related issues. She worked on local, state, national and international levels for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention. Peg has facilitated workshops and has presented at several national conferences including the National Conference on Child Abuse by the Humane Association.

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