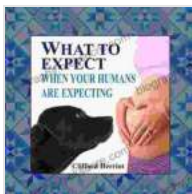


# What to Expect When Your Humans Are Expecting: A Comprehensive Guide for Canine Companions

Congratulations! Your humans are expecting a new baby. This is an exciting time for everyone involved, but it can also be a bit confusing and overwhelming for our canine companions. Here is a comprehensive guide to help you prepare for the arrival of a new baby and make sure that your dog has a smooth transition into this new chapter of life.



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## Changes in Routine

One of the biggest changes that your dog will notice when your humans are expecting is a change in routine. Your humans may be working different hours, sleeping at different times, and spending less time at home. This can be disruptive for dogs, who are creatures of habit. It is important to try to keep your dog's routine as consistent as possible, even if your own routine is changing. This will help your dog feel more secure and less stressed.

## **New Responsibilities**

In addition to changes in routine, your dog may also have some new responsibilities when your humans are expecting. For example, your dog may be asked to help with things like fetching diapers, bringing toys to the baby, or keeping the baby entertained. It is important to start training your dog for these new responsibilities early on, so that they are ready when the baby arrives.

## **Coping with the Arrival of a New Baby**

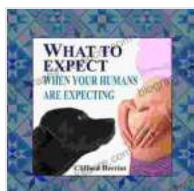
The arrival of a new baby can be a big adjustment for everyone, including your dog. It is important to be patient and understanding with your dog during this time. Here are a few tips for helping your dog cope with the arrival of a new baby:

- Let your dog meet the baby before they come home from the hospital. This will help your dog get used to the baby's scent and presence.
- Give your dog plenty of attention and affection, even if you are busy with the baby. Your dog needs to know that they are still loved and important to you.
- Set aside some time each day to play with your dog and give them some exercise. This will help your dog stay happy and healthy.
- Be patient and understanding if your dog has some accidents or misbehaves. This is normal during a time of transition.

The arrival of a new baby is a big change for everyone, but it can be especially challenging for our canine companions. By following the tips in

this guide, you can help your dog prepare for the arrival of a new baby and make sure that they have a smooth transition into this new chapter of life.

Congratulations again on your new baby! We wish you and your family all the best.



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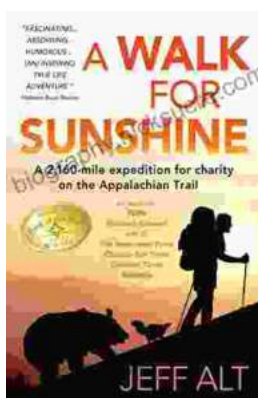
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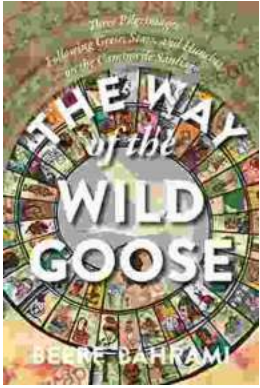
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