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New Book Offers Veterinarian's Approach to At-Home Pet Care *SDHS President and CEO Dr. Gary Weitzman publishes go-to guide with National Geographic*

SAN DIEGO — San Diego Humane Society's president and CEO Dr. Gary Weitzman has written a new book: *The Complete Guide to Pet Health, Behavior, and Happiness*, which provides pet owners with a comprehensive guide for at-home pet care. Published by National Geographic, the book offers expert advice on common health, behavior, and training for dogs, cats, and other domestic pets.

Through this extensive guide, Dr. Weitzman will bring nearly three decades of veterinary experience directly into the homes of both new and experienced pet owners. He will offer a wealth of knowledge to pet owners' most common and perplexing questions, and will dive into topics including:

- How do I know if my pet is happy?
- From arthritis to vision loss, how to care for an aging pet.
- Rescue and Adoption: Where to start and what to look for.
- How to decipher if it's just an upset stomach or a true emergency.



“This book is another example of how we at San Diego Humane Society are creating a more compassionate world by helping people take better care of their pets,” said Weitzman. “If pet owners have the tools they need, then they are less likely to relinquish them to a shelter.”

The Complete Guide to Pet Health, Behavior, and Happiness is on sale now and can be purchased through [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com).

B-roll and graphics are available here: <https://bit.ly/2TQhyhU>. To schedule an interview or for more information, please contact Dariel Walker at 619-250-6801 or dwalker@sdhumane.org.

Suggested Tweet: @sdhumane President & CEO Dr. Gary Weitzman has written a new book: *The Complete Guide to Pet Health, Behavior, and Happiness*. Combining first aid, medical care, and tips and tricks of the trade, this is your go-to guide for at-home animal care. <https://amzn.to/2FfKdYp>



About San Diego Humane Society

San Diego Humane Society's scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses located in Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego. For more information; please visit sdhumane.org.

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