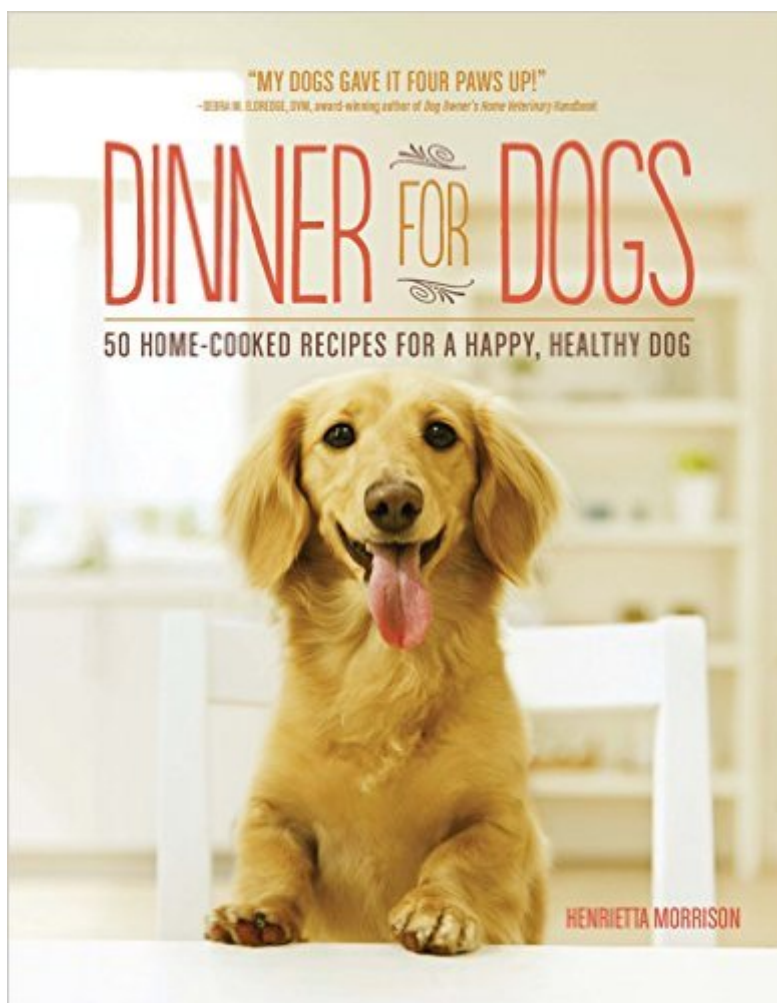


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# Dinner For Dogs: 50 Home-Cooked Recipes For A Happy, Healthy Dog



## Synopsis

“My dogs gave it four paws up!” —Debra M. Eldredge, DVM, award-winning author of *Dog Owner’s Home Veterinary Handbook* The only question in life that really matters to dogs is “What’s my next meal?” With *Dinner for Dogs*, you’ll know exactly what’s in your dog’s food — all the right stuff for a happy and healthy pooch (which means fewer expensive trips to the vet)! A pet-food expert and passionate believer that our dogs deserve quality food, Henrietta Morrison developed these simple-yet-tasty recipes with the help of a vet and nutritionist. With tips throughout on cooking recipes in batches to save time, maximizing pantry ingredients, and more, *Dinner for Dogs* will help you to whip up weeknight dinners, special feasts, and flavorful treats for dogs of all ages, from puppy to old hound. Inside you’ll find: Balanced Breakfasts: Apple and Blueberry Muffins, Morning Oatmeal Daily Dinners: Homemade Kibble, Chicken and Rice Balls Special Meals for Special Days: Celebration Cupcakes, Meat Pies Tasty Treats: Peanut Butter and Buckwheat Kisses, Cheesy Puffs Recovery Recipes: Calming Oats, Quick Doggy Ice Cream And Advice on how to read a dog food label, calorie requirements, and more.

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## Customer Reviews

I have tried most of the recipes in *Dinner for Dogs* for my two mixed breed, female dogs. They love this food so much that they dance in the kitchen when it is time to feed them. Truthfully, fixing meals is not as convenient as scooping kibble from a bag, or simply opening a can. However, the extra work is worth the effort to feed my girls real food. I previously purchased the best commercial dog

food that I could find. I always thought street dogs, as my girls once were, had iron stomachs. They were unable to properly digest the commercial food, no matter what I tried. They went through problems with loose bowels, burping, and flatulence. Now, the problems are all gone. I gave this recipe book 4 stars because, while the recipes are excellent, I feel that the author's instructions involve a lot of unnecessary work. Many recipes say to cook meat in one pan, veggies in another, and grain in yet another pot. I don't do this. I brown the meat, then add grains, veggies, and water as necessary to cook the meal. Perhaps a later edition could simplify the cooking instructions. I also do not finely chop the vegetables because my girls are perfectly happy to eat vegetable chunks. I do not form food into balls, either, as this is more work. I just mix it up and dish it out. As far as my dogs are concerned, it is all good. To make life easier, I double the recipes now, and freeze some meals for another day. The bottom line for me is happier, healthier dogs with these recipes. I feel confident that anyone can fix their own dog food using this book, and their dogs will benefit from this.

My 7 year old havanese loves many of these nutritional recipes, the home made kibble especially. While I never thought I would make my own dog food, Henrietta Morrison's recipes have simplified the process. Our dog Finn used to have drippy and stained eyes, now that I have improved his diet with Dinner For Dogs his eye condition has greatly improved! I love the book and I think everyone who owns a dog should purchase it!

This book has a lot of good ideas on how to balance a homemade diet for your dog. The only thing I wish it would have mentioned is how much food in quantities like cups and tablespoons per 100 calories. Some of this information I have seen elsewhere, but this book really brings the information together in a helpful format and is very user friendly. This is sure to be a constant kitchen companion in keeping my dogs health and diet on track.

Henrietta's publication is a beautiful book and a comprehensive alternative diet for dogs. As a dog-owner of 4, I have looked skeptically at the food I buy for years but all for naught, without a trusted source to definitively teach me otherwise. With so many conflicting sources regarding healthy/unhealthy grains and meats, this book is the first source that makes sense all the way around. The recipes are easy, and often require ingredients that are common in any home - fresh fruit, oatmeal, flaxseed, eggs, veggies and meat. A great book for everyday diet changes, or for special occasion treats.

I recently received this book from a friend and enjoyed preparing recipes for my two long hair Chihuahuas. The nutritional information is informative and I agree that dogs (all animals) need to receive a variety of foods in their diet to provide them with optimal nutrients. My dogs really enjoyed the recipes that I prepared them from the book. They really loved the peanut butter pops on warm summer days and oatmeal cookies. I look forward to trying out more recipes! I recommend this book for dog owners who want to supplement some meals and treats with fun tasting healthy alternatives - your dogs will love it!

I just recently received Dinner for Dogs. I regularly cook for my finicky pets and was wanting to refine their menu. Upon receipt of the book I began work on the "Homemade Kibble" recipe. My dogs were delighted. They licked their plates clean and had a second helping each! I found that with the addition of applesauce and sweet potato, their meal was both sweet and savory. Since I use only organic and free range ingredients, my family and I also did the taste test and found that adults, children and dogs alike, were delighted!

I've had my dogs on a mostly homemade diet for about five years now and its hard to find good well balanced cookbooks. This one is great. It pretty much follows the diet that I have my dogs on and gave me lots of ideas for new recipes. This would be a great book for anyone who is interested in getting their dogs off of industrial dog food or for people who just want to add a little variety to their dogs lives. In the back of the book there is also small guide to herbs with their health benefits to dogs.

I have really happy babies! They have gobbled everything I have fixed for them. It sounds gross and smells as bad as you think, but their favorite treat is.....Peanut Butter flavored Bones! They are baked, and that's a plus. They have oatmeal, honey other normal kitchen pantry items and the real kicker of it is the smell that makes them such a draw, the Anchovies. The initial smell is gone quickly. Once mixed into the dough you don't know they are in there, but puppies can smell them and go nuts for them!!("If you have a sensitive nose and still have aa lingering odor, just put about 2 ozs of Apple cider vinegar in a very shallow dish. Set it up out of the way, like top of the fruit or a cabinet. The only reason for putting it up high is to avoid accidentally tipping and spilling the plate/saucer/bowls content.")Any recipe I have fixed for them has been gobbled up like wolves. The food prepared from recipes in this cookbook is of higher quality in comparison to store bought dog foods: Fresher ingredients Real 1st line food products, no fillers or food created as by-products You

control the amount of fat, sugar, salt and other items that don't belong in their food You can add more vitamins and nutrients based on Veterinarian recommendations

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