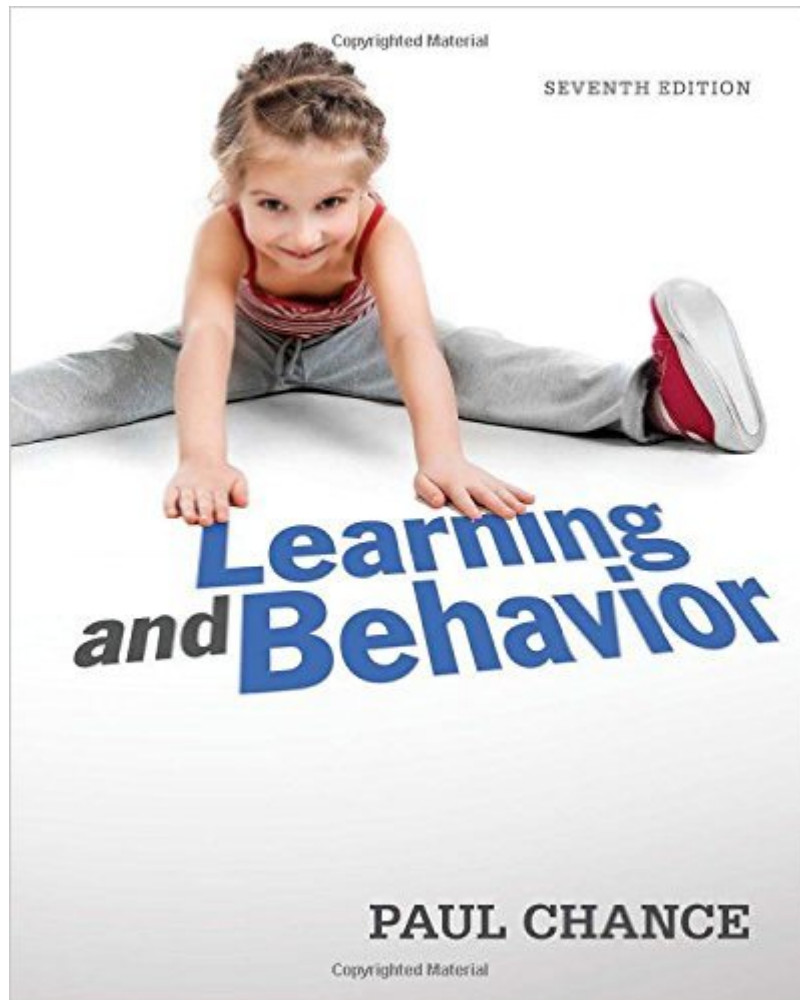


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I've read this book again and again and each time I pick up valuable information from it. When I assist teach applied behavior analysis to students this book has also proved to be invaluable as a teaching aid. The author is very thorough with explanations and has presented it in an easy to understand format.

The title may sound a bit daunting, be not afraid. I am just an every day gal and I loved the information in this book. I go back to it again and again. My passion is parrots, but Chance's information is relevant for any and all species. I purposely joined a study group on this book awhile back. What I mean is, this was not a college assignment, just a group of folks with the same goal in mind - delve into the book and really discuss the content, the science of behavior.. There is a wealth of pertinent information in this book that everyone can benefit from. You need to own this!

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In recent years the science of behavior change has made significant inroads into the world of animal training, along with this progress the need for a comprehensive, accurate reference work has also grown. With this book Paul Chance fills that need and his excellent book should be required reading for anyone who keeps animals as companions or as a business. Indeed the International Avian Trainers Certification Board features this book as THE reference volume for the Learning Principles knowledge domain segment of their examinations. Place this book within arm's reach and refer to it often!

I learned about Paul Chance by the best scientists of behavior. With all the books I have read on Applied Behavior Analysis, Paul Chance's "Learning and Behavior" is the only one I have always by my bedside for reference. This is the one book above all others that absolutely everyone should have. It is brilliant though this is written as a college text.. he being a true maestro had the gift for knowing the importance for making it easy for anyone to learn. I have handled this book so many times to reread and share about how applied behavior analysis works with all species, it looks to put it mildly... "much loved". "Learning and Behavior" shows examples under each of the topics that are always backed up by research....and everything is always up to date. This book is a must for the all animal trainers who want to understand why animals behave as they do. ...as well as all teachers of all species ...that means of course especially humans :) I have to say I have read this book at least 5 times ... each time I learn more and it is like being warmly embraced by an understanding wise old friend.

Well written book with little to no BS This book is essentially a book detailing behaviorism and

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This book is THE book anybody interested in the science of behavior should read. Besides a great quick reference, it goes into depth when you need it. I encourage everybody interested in learning and behavior to have this book close. As a professional animal trainer this book travels with me and helps me teach and share the science of behavior. A must have for the training professional.

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