

## Communicating with Animals

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At some stage or another you, and other animal lovers, may have wished that you could talk to your animals. It may be that you wanted to know where they were hurting and how you could help them, or why they were behaving the way they were. How often have you had to give your animal medicine or treatment which they hated and wished you could explain that you are doing it to help them and if only they would co-operate things would improve?

Have you ever wondered what a lion is thinking? What gorillas talk about between themselves? or what your own dog is thinking as she looks up at you with shining eyes? or would your animal like you to end it's pain and discomfort?

Amelia Kinkade, author of "Straight from the Horses Mouth " and "The Language of Miracles" has developed techniques that enable humans to communicate with animals. In her lively workshops, Amelia explains that psychic communication is a learned skill, and breaks the process down into tangible steps that can be mastered and practiced at home with your own animals that very night.

Only a few months after discovering her own telepathic ability in an animal communication workshop, Amelia was asked to help a dog belonging to a TV director. The dog had scratched most of the skin off the left side of her chin. Their vet could find no cause for the obsessive scratching. Amelia successfully diagnosed the problem telling the director that the irritating factors were two-fold: She "saw" new cream-coloured wall-to-wall carpeting in his home which was causing an allergic reaction in the dog and she "felt" that the dog-owner's roommate had just had a painful dental surgery on the same side of his mouth where the dog was scratching. When both situations were confirmed, Amelia was stunned. The precious dog was experiencing both physical and emotionally sympathetic causes for her painful condition. The implications were staggering.

The book is full of amusing incidents and animal readings with some that tear your heart strings such as when Amelia finds lost animals and helps them get back to their owners.

I went on the course thinking "this idea is so wacky I must find out more and see if it really works".

Like everyone else I was worried that I would be the only person who could not "do it". Amelia started by explaining her background and how it works. The rest of the time was taken practising on animals – we had a tortoise, a hen, a guinea pig, a pony and cats and dogs. We focussed our attention on the animal and were given questions to ask, like "What's your favourite food?" "Where do you sleep?" "Who's your best animal friend?" "What's your job?" "What does your human do?" These were all questions where the answers could be checked and verified by the human.

Then we asked questions that the owner wanted to know the answer to. Amelia had warned us that sometimes the answers would appear silly but could later turn out to make sense and she was right.

One of the questions we were given was to ask a cat what her owner did for a living. I got "teacher" or "nurse" and thought that was me guessing as she looked like a teacher or a nurse but as Amelia went around the room asking students what they were getting some said "pumpkin" and others "Halloween" in small voices feeling very stupid. It turned out the lady was a teacher and nurse and made cushions for Halloween parties with pumpkins on them!

Some people get the answers in words, some get pictures and others get it as feelings. The answers come very quickly. It reminded me of those times when you are racking your brains trying to remember something and a few hours later it just pops up in your brain.

## **Do animals really think and feel like us?**

Yes! They fall in love, they grieve, they reason, they laugh, they hope, they dream, they scheme, they play tricks on us, and they guide and direct our paths more than we could ever imagine. They can explain what their humans do for a living, what their psychological limitations are, who they recently married or divorced, who recently passed away in their human's families. Animals can describe in detail not only their own medical conditions but those of their owners. They fall in love deeply and feel the loss of their loved ones for years after their separation.

Just because other beings do not speak English, does not mean they are inferior to us in any way or deserve to have their rights compromised. Not only do animals "see" the imagery in our minds as we manufacture our thinking processes, they correlate language and respond to our thoughts and emotions. Nearly everyone has experienced an animal respond to an unspoken thought and many dog owners are familiar with thinking that it is time to take their dog for a walk and the dog excitedly sensing this before they get sight of the lead.

## **Find out more about Amelia, her work and workshops at [www.ameliakinkade.com](http://www.ameliakinkade.com)**

Workshops are being held on 21/22<sup>nd</sup> June and 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> August Marchesi Centre, Windermere, Cumbria and on the Isle of Man 18-20<sup>th</sup> and 25-28<sup>th</sup> July and Kent 16 & 17<sup>th</sup> August 2008

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This experiential article shows what it feels like to attend one of Amelia Kinkade's animal communication courses - we will keep you posted as to when the next one is!