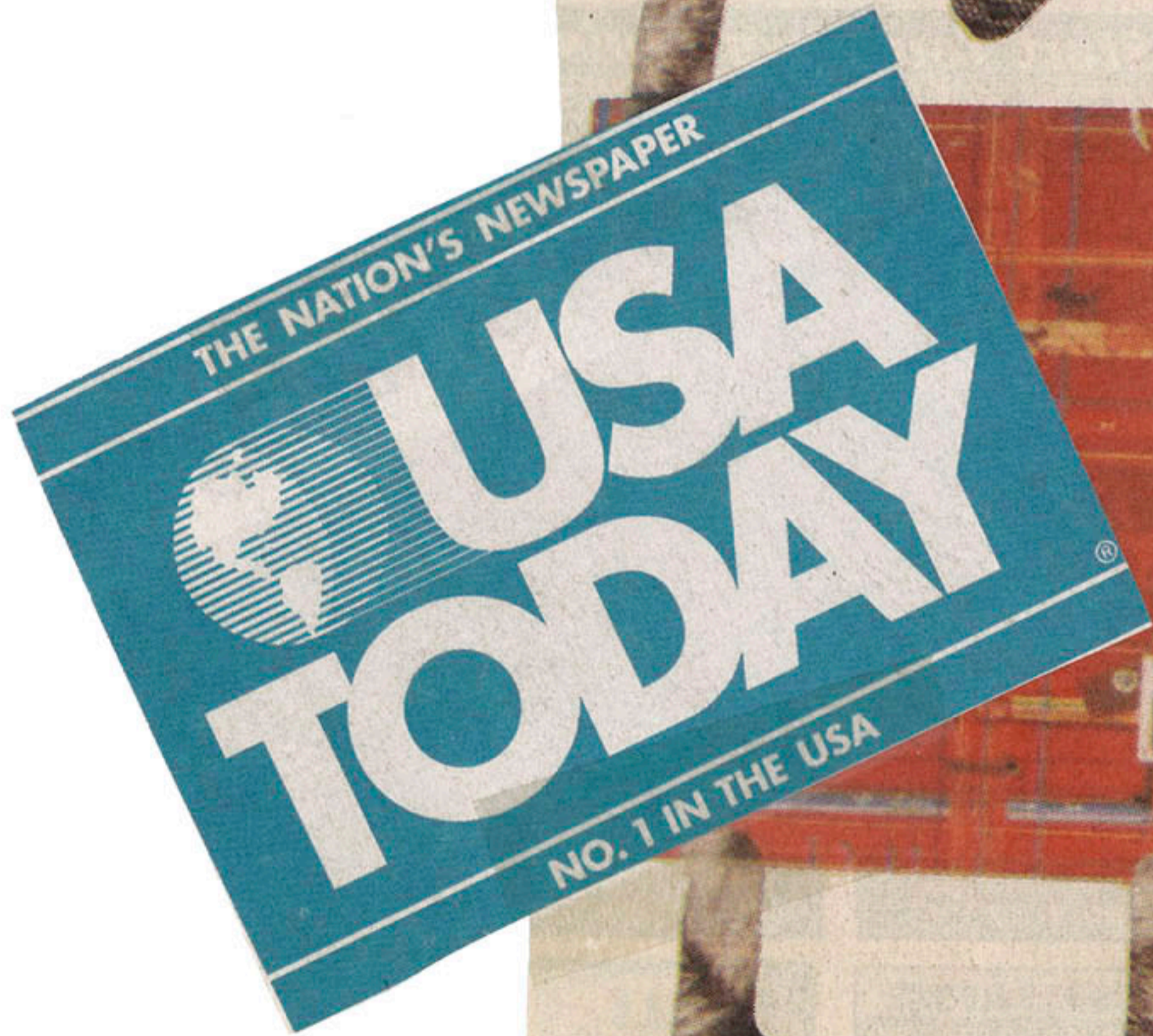


# CANINE CHRONICLES

The air is crisp and so are the leaves under your paws. Interesting smells are everywhere, and your owner actually *wants* to walk. . . . All dogs love fall, so what better time for their human companions to catch up on the current crop of canine books?

From training manuals to care guides to poems and heartfelt tales of life with man's best friend, there's a little something for everyone. Here, rated by paw prints (four is outstanding), a barkin' roundup of the best of the bookshelf breed.



## **Doggy Book**

By Sara Fanelli,  
Running Press, 22 pp., \$14.95

This wacky picture book is a nonsensical delight, a dandy gift for a child or a dog-lover stuck in a no-pets apartment. The first treat is in the front cover, where foldout legs, a tail and a head let you build your own dog, using the book as his body. Inside is a collection of wonderfully goofy illustrations including Dogs of the World, which features a British dog ("woof woof," he says) and a French pup ("ouaf ouaf").

Tres cute.

— Katy Kelly