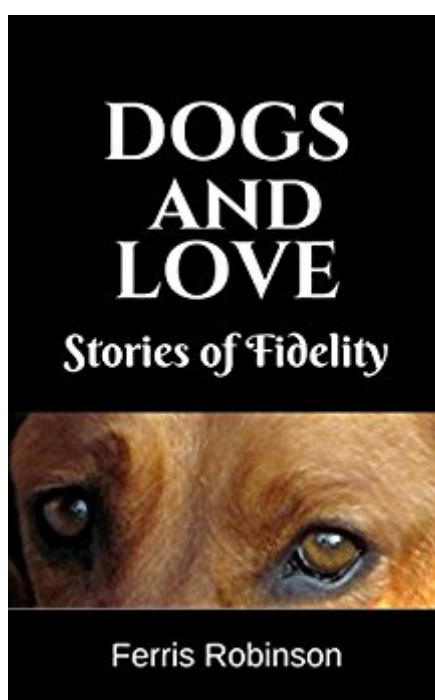


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Dogs And Love - Stories Of Fidelity: Short Humorous And Heart-warming Dog Stories (Dog Stories For Adults Book 1)



Synopsis

These sixteen true stories about dogs will delight every dog lover, and may even please readers who don't own dogs. Dog memoirs if you will, these stories about dogs are told 'with sentiment but without sentimentality', according to one reviewer. "Thanks for a truthful, emotionally accurate, interesting and lovely book," this same reviewer said. Although the subjects of these dog stories are the writer's dogs, these memoirs are universal in their appeal. All of these dog stories are about the special bond that can form between dogs and people. This dog book is for all ages, and with the exception of one story (*My Dog is a Slut*) any of these dog stories could be a bedtime story for children. These dog stories run the emotional gamut from absurdity to poignancy, and range from humorous to heartbreaking, something any dog lover can understand. "These simply told tales, straight from Ms. Robinson's heart, speak of a love that transcends species. Her homespun humor makes them a delight to read, offsetting the raw grief she shares over the loss of tiny Ruth Ann and later big Bubba. But hope springs eternal and new dogs continue to be born, a touching lesson for all, with dogs or without," says another reviewer. Although the loss of a dog is always sad, it's the dogs in our lives that somehow make us more human. Life without dogs? I don't think so. From dressing a chihuahua in a red corduroy coat to conveying the profound and heartbreaking grief of a dog, these dog stories will be appreciated by any dog lover. Almost every dog memoir in this collection is either about a chihuahua mix and/or the abandoned hound that claimed a family as his own. One story is about a lost mother dog who depended on the kindness of strangers after delivering her puppies in a cave on the side of a cliff. Another is about a little dog's grief when her master died; although he was important enough to be mourned by an entire city, Mopsy's sorrow was heartbreaking. Most of the dogs in these stories came from an animal shelter, and the fidelity that each rescue dog demonstrates, from utter loyalty to pure devotion, makes a master humble. A portion of the proceeds from this dog ebook, as well as from the hard copy of *Dogs and Love* (available at www.createspace.com) goes to a dog rescue program. Perhaps you will remember some of the dogs you have loved over the years as you read these stories about dogs, and realize how important dogs truly are in the emotional lives of humans. This book is more than just a group of dog stories about dogs. It's about the deep emotional connection we share with our dogs, and how special that bond truly is. In the same vein as W. Bruce Cameron's "A Dog's Purpose," these charming and insightful glimpses into the special relationship between humans and dogs might make you laugh out loud and could make your heart break all over again as you think of the dogs in your life. This bestseller is a short read, but a rewarding one. "Ferris Robinson's *Dogs and Love* is not just about dogs. It's also about the "Dog Persons" who love them, spoil them, worry about them,

grieve over them, rejoice over them, learn from them, and generally cannot live without them. This collection of stories is beautifully written - intelligent, witty, charming and touching without being corny. It is written from the heart of a "Dog Person." Highly recommend!"Wilkie Carter" This is a great book for those of us who love our dogs like members of our families. The stories within the story are great. I laughed and cried and cried and when I finished the book, I had a warm fuzzy feeling in my heart." reviewer "Loved your essays. You made me laugh, made me sad and sometimes nostalgic, such as the one about your empty nest. I really like your work." Janie Dempsey Watts - author of Moon Over Taylor's Ridge

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Customer Reviews

As a dog lover myself, I can identify with some of it...such as acting as "doorman" when my partly "inside dogs" want in or out. And also that my employee is the pack alpha and I'm merely the slave. The stories are out of sync. First the author spoke of Ruth's Ann's death without mention of

how she died. Later in the book it was somewhat addressed but not completely. She also mentions a male dog posted at their door when Ruth Ann returned from being spayed. Ruth Ann was likely in heat when she was spayed. When a female in heat is spayed, it is mandatory to keep males away from her for a couple of weeks because the hormones remain in the system for a time. I'm surprised her vet did not alert her to this. She wrote of her mother's neighbor throwing acid into the eyes of her mother's dog, which blinded the dog...not to mention causing unbearable pain. Unforgivable! Reading about this cruel act made me sick! Nothing else is mentioned about the neighbor. Was he prosecuted? If not, he should have been!! organize low-cost spay/neuter clinics in my small town in the mountains of Panama. Through the years I've also rescued numerous dogs. Right now I have 18 dogs, and they are my family. Our excellent veterinarian comes from Costa Rica to operate at our monthly clinics. There are NO competent vets locally, so I've learned a lot about treating wounds and illnesses of dogs. I also help other local people with problems with their dogs. Other than some punctuation errors, the book was fairly well written.

Very heart warming & very meaningful I just lost my boxer lab mix he was amazing, so smart, very loyal, had heart of gold loved people it's been 11 months well 1 month this August 11, 2017 & I still cry the mornings and evenings are still very hard for me we we're together every day and night there was a very strong bond that developed since very 1st day he was not just a dog he was family, best friend I've had other dogs & never had these strong feelings for them & I a lot lately read like this book dogs can show how much they love you in so many different ways I know my dog bullet show'd me wish more people could have saw how he was the pain of losing him & missing him are still so strong well I apologise for rambling on there just so much I could still say but I recommend anyone that loves dogs and is dealing with a lot of a faithful family member & true friend read these books especially one called true love and unbreakable bond it'll touch your heart I'll end with R.I.P. my beloved true friend, & family member I'll miss you & you'll never be forgotten & September 11, 2017 will be your 1yr Anniversary daddy would do anything to have his friend back I'm lost without you, you we're a true blessing & an honor to have been your friend ok Daddy loves you Bullet I'm starting to cry ok bye Bubba R.I.P. true friend.

Brought back so many stories of all the many dogs we've had over our sixty some years. I understood and empathized with each and every story. For the first time in 45 yrs of marriage, we are dogless. I keep hearing nails clicking on the floor, someone snoring from the dog bed, going to look outside to make sure the oldster is OK. It is unnerving in a way but I tell myself it's the dogs

way of letting me know I am not alone, one of them is watching over us. Anyway, everyone needs to read this book! I loved her sister and her attitude!

Didn't really need a book to tell me about a dog's love because I live with a 13 yr old chiweenie who was given to me by a family member and very rudely shoved a terrified 4 month old puppy into my arms as he wrapped his front paws around my neck and he has been my shadow ever since, he follows me everywhere and is waiting at the door when Mom gets home from the store. But I do enjoy reading books about dogs and the benefits they provide to humans and other pets. We had a cat and after a getting to know you period they would chase each other around the house providing hours of amusement. I really feel for people who have never had the benefit of growing up with a dog. They are the best companion the Lord could have provided mankind. And I am going to be a mess when his time comes.

You'll laugh you'll cry more than once for both. These short essays on the role of the canine in our every day lives hits all the right notes. Saw my own current & dearly departed furred ones in these pages. Will be reading more from this author. Well worth your time

Any dog lover could relate to the stories in this book. They are well told, witty, funny, and thoroughly enjoyable. This was an easy 5-star review.

Engaging and enduring, love stories of the furriest kind! I loved the writers honest account of her relationship with her pets and family members! We all need a reason to remember the special ones in our lives even if they have fur!

First, let's start with the cover, and the cover photo (Bubba? Ruth Ann?). Just those, and I had to read this book. Second, the Evil Sister...well, not really, but we all know her in one form or another...the Ones Who Think Dogs Are Animals. Who roll their eyes when you shred the chicken and carrots from the homemade soup for the dog's chicken and rice dinner, rather than a nice casserole or salad for us. Who protest that dogs have fur coats already when you insist on dogs wearing winter coats in cold weather. And maybe boots. Depending on the weather. And third, the general family mushiness when it comes to the furry members of the group, and the stolen moments watching the kids love the dogs. Dogs somehow humanize us, and these wonderful moments are brought to us with sentiment but without sentimentality. I found myself reading and reading and

wishing the book was longer when I reached the end. Thanks for a truthful, emotionally accurate, interesting and lovely book. Please go write some more.

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