

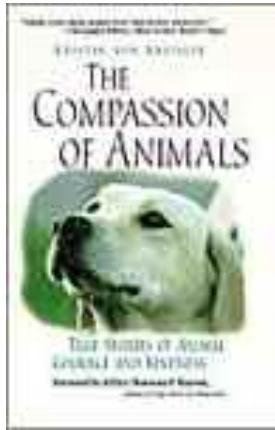
Where the Blind Horse Sings:

Love and Healing in an Animal Sanctuary
by Kathy Stevens

Written by the founder of Catskill Animal Sanctuary, a haven for abused farm animals, are deeply moving and heartfelt accounts of animals like Dino, an old toothless pony who survived a fire and Rambo, the sheep who informs the staff when an animal needs assistance. The escapades of dozens of other horses, ponies, cows, goats, sheep, donkeys, pigs, rabbits, and birds, all larger than life are told with love.

THE COMPASSION OF ANIMALS: TRUE STORIES OF ANIMAL COURAGE AND KINDNESS by Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson

Do animals have feelings? According to Kristin von Kreisler, the answer is an undeniable yes. Here, she shares dozens of absorbing, true stories of animals who have risked their lives to keep the human they love out of danger. These are sometimes heart wrenching, sometimes funny, and always touching anecdotes of the friendship animals have to offer.



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For Cat Lovers:

Cat Women: Female Writers on Their Feline Friends by Megan McMorris



A collection of 29 well-crafted and enjoyable short essays that focus on how the writer's cat (or cats) has affected her life. From a tale about how rescuing a stray cat ended up saving a friendship to an unapologetic piece by a confirmed — and proud! — crazy cat lady, the tales in Cat Women range from thought-provoking and heartrending to laugh-out-loud funny, all delving into the many ways these often aloof little divas touch our lives.

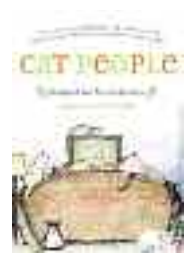
Sasha's Tail: Lessons from a Life with Cats by Jacqueline Damian



This is a sprightly and informed account of life with cats. Damian writes about the everyday encounters of her cats, focusing on Sasha, the undisputed "Alpha" of the group. Sasha is our guide to familiar feline situations: litterbox training, meetings with dogs, forays out of doors, and introductions to new cats.



CAT PEOPLE by Michael and Margaret Korda



A personal look at a couple's infatuation with cats. The story begins before their marriage, with each having their own first cat experiences, and moves forward as they marry and begin to add cat after cat to their home. A humorous and insightful look at just how consuming cats can be for their owners.

The Cat Who Went to Paris by Peter Gethers



At one time Peter Gethers was a confirmed cat hater. That changed when a Scottish Fold kitten named Norton entered his life. When he opened his heart to the feisty gray feline, he learned a thing or two about himself—and he and his new companion soon became inseparable, traveling to Paris, Fire Island, and even in the subways of Manhattan. Norton's tale continues in the books *A Cat Abroad* and *The Cat Who'll Live Forever*.

The Cat Who Came for Christmas by Cleveland Amory



On a snowy Christmas Eve, Amory helped capture a scrawny white cat and took it to his apartment. How does a new cat-keeper train this creature accustomed to fending for itself in Manhattan's alleys? Amory offers an entertaining, re-creation of his first year with this former stray named Polar Bear.

My Cat Spit McGee

by Willie Morris

In this entertaining story Willie Morris (author of *My Dog Skip*), dog lover and "cat misanthrope" recounts how he did a pet 180, thanks to his feline-loving wife (a.k.a. "Cat Woman") and Spit McGee, a white kitten with mismatched eyes. Morris poignantly captures the deep, elusive kinship between man and kitty.



ELLA in EUROPE : An American Dog's International Adventures

by Michael Konik

Part travelogue, part valentine to a beloved pet, Ella in Europe chronicles Michael Konik's magical six-week journey through Europe with his dog, Ella. Here is the story of a bond unlike any other—and an extraordinary dog who stole her way into one man's heart.



What the Dog Did: Tales from a Formerly Reluctant Dog Owner

Yoffe recalls her entry into urban dog ownership—a life experience this former "cat person" thought she could avoid—in this witty memoir. After being pressured by her family into adopting a rather high-maintenance, rescued beagle, she eventually becomes a true dog lover, and Sasha becomes just the first in a series of beagle orphans to traipse through the author's home.



Dreaming in Libro: How a Good Dog Tamed a Bad Woman

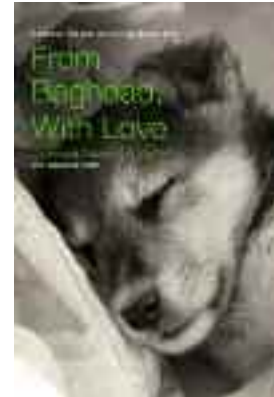
In this witty memoir, Bernikow charts eight years with Libro as they travel through Manhattan...and that thing called Life. From book tours to beach houses, from Libro's training as pet therapist after 9/11 to his escapades on the campaign trail, a book about a modern family of two, about joy and grief, and realizing that the life you've made is more than enough.



From Baghdad, with Love: a Marine, the War, and a Dog named Lava

by Jay Kopelman with Melinda Roth

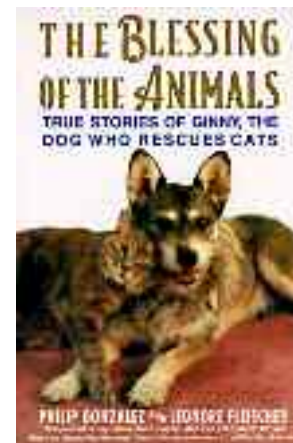
When Marines enter an abandoned house in Fallujah, Iraq, and hear a suspicious noise, they clutch their weapons, edge around the corner, and prepare to open fire. What they find is not an insurgent bent on revenge, but a tiny puppy. Despite military law that forbids the keeping of pets, the Marines take him with them. Thus begins the dramatic rescue attempt of a dog named Lava and Lava's rescue of at least one Marine from the emotional ravages of war.



THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: TRUE STORIES OF GINNY, THE DOG WHO RESCUES CATS

by Philip Gonzalez

Long Island's own miracle dog, Ginny has the amazing sixth-sense ability to find and rescue ailing stray cats and her owner devotedly cares for these creatures.



Their story has been the subject of television news, talk shows and magazine articles and presented here are some of their remarkable, heartwarming adventures.



For All Animal Lovers

Books by James Herriot

James Herriot tells of his life as a Yorkshire animal doctor and the animals and he meets and treats in his extraordinarily popular books: *All Creatures Great and Small*; *All Things Bright and Beautiful*; *All Things Wise and Wonderful*; *The Lord God Made Them All*; *Every Living Thing*; *James Herriot's Dog Stories* and *James Herriot's Cat Stories*. The theme weaving through all his books is the constant devotion of man to animal and animal to man.

Chosen by a Horse:

A Memoir

by Susan Richards



When she agrees to take on the care of one of the abused horses just rescued by the local SPCA, a new chapter opens in Susan Richards's difficult life. While Susan is trying to capture the horse assigned to her, Lay Me Down, a skeletal mare, walks into Susan's horse trailer of her own volition and they forge a special, healing relationship.

The Good Good Pig: The Extraordinary Life of Christopher Hogwood

by Sy Montgomery

Christopher begins life as a sickly runt rescued by Montgomery and her husband. A larger-than-life pet with a zest for life, Christopher's escapades and sheer force of will bring people together from all walks of life. Most important, Christopher brought this widely traveled writer things she did not even know she was missing: family, community, and a true sense of home.



A Dog Year:

Twelve Months, Four Dogs and Me

This is a memoir of the author's year living with four dogs: two white Labs and two border collies. A story of trust and understanding, of life and death, of continuity and change, it is by turns insightful, hilarious, and deeply moving.

