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& Mercer

*In a lyrical love letter
to guide dogs
everywhere, a blind
poet shares his
delightful story of
how a guide dog
changed his life and
helped him discover
a newfound*

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appreciation for travel and independence. Stephen Kuusisto was born legally blind—but he was also raised in the 1950s and taught to deny his blindness in order to "pass" as sighted. Stephen attended public school, rode a bike,

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and read books pressed right up against his nose. As an adult, he coped with his limited vision by becoming a professor in a small college town, memorizing routes for all of the places he needed to be. Then, at the age of thirty-eight, he was

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laid off. With no other job opportunities in his vicinity, he would have to travel to find work. This is how he found himself at Guiding Eyes, paired with a Labrador named Corky. In this vivid and lyrical memoir, Stephen Kuusisto

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recounts how an incredible partnership with a guide dog changed his life and the heart-stopping, wondrous adventure that began for him in midlife. Profound and deeply moving, this is a spiritual journey, the story of discovering that life

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with a guide dog is both a method and a state of mind.

Mercy and Elvis are back in The Hiding Place, the most enthralling entry yet in USA Today bestselling Paula Munier's award-winning Mercy Carr mystery series.

When the man who

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*killed her
grandfather breaks
out of prison and
comes after her
grandmother, Mercy
must unearth the
long-buried
scandals that
threaten to tear her
family apart. And
she may have to do
it without her
beloved canine*

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partner Elvis, if his former handler has his way.... Some people take their secrets with them to the grave. Others leave them behind on their deathbeds, riddles for the survivors to solve. When her late grandfather's dying deputy calls Mercy

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to his side, she and Elvis inherit the cold case that haunted him—and may have killed him. But finding Beth Kilgore 20 years after she disappeared is more than a lost cause. It's a Pandora's box releasing a rain of evil on the very people Mercy and

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Elvis hold most dear. The timing couldn't be worse when the man who murdered her grandfather escapes from prison and a fellow Army vet turns up claiming that Elvis is his dog, not hers. With her grandmother Patience gone

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missing, and Elvis's future uncertain, Mercy faces the prospect of losing her most treasured allies, the only ones she believes truly love and understand her. She needs help, and that means forgiving Vermont Game Warden Troy Warner long enough

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to enlist his aid. With time running out for Patience, Mercy and Elvis must team up with Troy and his search-and-rescue dog Susie Bear to unravel the secrets of the past and save her grandmother—before it's too late. Once again, Paula Munier

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*crafts a terrific
mystery thriller filled
with intrigue, action,
resilient characters,
the mountains of
Vermont, and two
amazing dogs.
Mercy hovered in
the back of the cage
at the shelter. She
knew people were
coming through the
shelter looking for*

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the perfect dog! Why put herself through more pain? Mercy had accepted the fact that no one was going to choose her long ago. All of the other dogs made fun of her homely face and wide-set-apart eyes. She didn't have any friends. The keeper of the

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shelter tried to encourage Mercy, telling her that one day just the right family would come and take her home. Aidan was born blind. Today was his eighth birthday. His father had promised him he could get a dog for his birthday. His father wanted a

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service dog, but Aidan wanted a dog to love. As Aidan came to the end of the shelter, he was disappointed. He asked the owner, "Is this all the dogs you have?" "We have Mercy," he said unenthusiastically. "Bring her to me!" As soon as Mercy

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stood before Aidan, he knew she was the one. She was trembling and afraid. "Don't you see, Mom and Dad?" he said, smiling. "I can't see what Mercy looks like, and she doesn't care that I'm blind." Follow Mercy and Aidan on their great adventure, proving

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*once again, love
truly is blind.*

*Three Dogs and a
Horse*

*A Borrowing of
Bones*

*From Abused Pup to
Angel of Mercy*

*The Power of Man,
the Suffering of*

*Animals, and the
Call to Mercy*

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Manual

*What the Dog
Knows Young
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This book goes
over: How to
Pick the Right
Pet Together as
a Family,
Statistics,
What to
Consider When
Getting a New

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yard, How To
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The incredible

story of

struggle,

redemption, and

bounty hunting

-- which has

catapulted

Duane "Dog"

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Chapman into the hearts of millions, sparked a #1 rated television show, and inspired a #1 New York Times bestselling book -- continues in Where Mercy Is

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Shown, Mercy Is Given. "Who is going to give them the ride, Duane Who will give them the cigarette and who will give them `the talk'" When the preacher posed those questions to me, I

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realized he was
right. If not
me, then who
Whether I had
planned it or
not, I was
leading a
backseat
ministry, one
ride at a time.
-- from Where
Mercy Is Shown,
Mercy Is Given

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Considered by many to be the world's greatest bounty hunter, Duane "Dog" Chapman has become famous for capturing fugitives on Dog the Bounty Hunter, his #1 rated show on

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A&E. But his job doesn't end when he cuffs his man -- or woman. Having personally struggled against abuse, addiction, and a life of crime, Dog knows a thing or two about the path

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that these fugitives cuffed in the back of his car are on -- and he has a good idea of the bad news they'll find at the end of it. As someone who has succeeded in beating the

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odds and finding a way to live on the right side of the law, Dog also knows what the person in the backseat needs to hear in order to straighten out his or her life. "This is

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your wake up
call. You
either answer
it now, or pay
for it later
and for the
rest of your
life. You're
being given
another shot at
things, but
only if you
take the risk

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to make the right decision. The choice is yours. What's it going to be, brotha" While he is himself a mentor to many, Dog draws strength from the great teachers in his own life to

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face the
surprising and
difficult
challenges that
have come his
way. Through
hard work,
unflinching
faith, and the
acknowledgment
of his own
flaws -- along
with the

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overwhelming
desire to fix
those flaws --
Dog has been
through the
fire again and
again, and come
out the
stronger for
it. Revealing,
behind-the-
scenes looks at
Dog's most

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significant challenges, along with seat-of-your-pants accounts of his most breakneck bounty hunting stories, makes *Where Mercy Is Shown, Mercy Is Given* a must-read for any fan.

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There are two types of human being - "wolves" (aggressive, assertive dominants who are determined to get what they want) and "dogs" (timid, domesticated, submissives,

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continually at
the mercy of
the wolves).
Capitalism is a
wolf ideology.
Christianity,
Islam and
Judaism are dog
religions -
intent on
forcing you
onto your knees
and making you

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obey endless
commandments.
The capitalist
wolves can prey
on the
Christian dogs
who simply
"turn the other
cheek."

Democracy is
another perfect
vehicle for
wolves. The

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people - the
dogs - are
given the
illusion that
they are in
control, yet
all democracies
are just
oligarchies and
plutocracies.
The wolves
decide the
political

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agenda and the candidates. The people merely choose which wolf will feed on them. So, are you wolf or dog? This is a book by the Pythagorean Illuminati, and its aim is to re-train the

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dogs to understand the wolves and stand up to them. If you want the best things in life, you cannot allow yourself to be preyed upon by the Power Elite.
The Pit Bull

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With the Heart
of Gold Joe
Dwyer was a man
facing
challenges that
seemed
insurmountable.
Battling
depression and
anxiety, he was
broken and in
need of serious
help. Shelby

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was a young pit bull facing death. Damaged and abused, she trusted no one. She was confined to a shelter and in need of major surgery to repair her hind legs. When man and dog first

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metit wasn't
love at first
sight-at least
not for the
dog. But in
time-and with a
little magical
help-the
twogrew to
trust one
another. When
Joe finally
brought Shelby

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home to join his family, he discovered something remarkable: She had an uncanny gift. Shelby was able to sympathize with and bring solace to individuals in need, including

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hospital patients, the elderly, the lonely and the bereaved. It was nothing short of amazing. But not everyone embraced this discovery. Facing stiff resistance, Joe

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fought to gain acceptance for Shelby as a therapy dog and they have enriched each other's lives and the lives of countless others who were in need of rescuing.

"Sparkling with

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joy. Shelby
saves Joe as
much as he
saves her, and
together they
recover their
senses of
purpose.
Children and
adults will
love this
story." Mary B.
Lucas, author

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of Lunchmeat &
Life Lessons

"Most people think of pit bulls as monsters, but Joe shows how they are reflections of the people who raise them.

A gorgeous story of friendship,

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trust and
spiritual
awakening." Tom
Acierno, author
of A Whisper in
God's Ear "The
way Joe
accepted Shelby
into his family
and the way
Shelby accepted
them into her
heart are

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reminders of
what it means
to love uncondi-
tionally."

Marie B.

Leonarde,

author of A

Woman's Worth:

My Life, My

Struggle About

the Author Joe

Dwyer is a

motivational

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speaker, a life coach and a member of the National Speakers Association. He is also a dog trainer and martial artist. Previously, he worked as a chemical engineer and as

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an executive
for Verizon and
the Archdiocese
of Newark. Joe
is a man of
faith and
spirituality,
and he supports
rescue groups
and therapy dog
training. He
lives in
Nutley, NJ,

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with his family
and four dogs."

Getting Started

on the Right

Paw Basic Dog

Training

Dog's 911

Emergencies

Dog Is My

Copilot

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The Science and

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Wonder of
Working Dogs
Dog Have Mercy
Sister Joan
Chittister is a
bestselling author
for a very good
reason. She takes
difficult and even
mysterious
concepts and
"breaks them
open" for us. Here

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she tackles the
virture of mercy
and its
connection to
forgiveness. She
challenges us to
stop judging,
accusing, and
criticizing those
we label "sinners"
and to see
ourselves in their
number. She

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invites us to be realistic about our own actions before we "throw that first stone" at another. This is spiritual reading at its very best. Based on interviews with top military commanders, K-9 program

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managers,
combat-trained
therapists and
veterinary
technicians,
describes the
loyal and
courageous dogs
that fight
alongside their
soldiers/handlers
and highlights the
dogs' special

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abilities and their history in the U.S. military.

A New York Times Best Seller Under the cover of night, deep in the desert of Afghanistan, a US Army handler led a Special Forces patrol with his

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military working dog. Without warning an insurgent popped up, his weapon raised. At the handler's command, the dog charged their attacker. There was the flash of steel, the blur of fur, and the

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sound of a single shot; the handler watched his dog take a bullet.

During the weeks it would take the dog to heal, the handler never left its side. The dog had saved his life. Loyal and courageous, dogs are truly man's

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best friend on the battlefield. While the soldiers may not always feel comfortable calling the bond they form love, the emotions involved are strong and complicated. In *War Dogs*, Rebecca Frankel

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offers a riveting mix of on-the-ground reporting, her own hands-on experiences in the military working dog world, and a look at the science of dogs' special abilities-from their amazing noses and

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powerful jaws to their enormous sensitivity to the emotions of their human companions. The history of dogs in the US military is long and rich, from the spirit-lifting mascots of the Civil War to the dogs still

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leading patrols hunting for IEDs today. Frankel not only interviewed handlers who deployed with dogs in wars from Vietnam to Iraq, but top military commanders, K-9 program managers, combat-trained

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therapists who brought dogs into war zones as part of a preemptive measure to stave off PTSD, and veterinary technicians stationed in Bagram. She makes a passionate case for maintaining a

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robust war-dog force. In a post-9/11 world rife with terrorist threats, nothing is more effective than a bomb-sniffing dog and his handler. With a compelling cast of humans and animals, this moving book is a

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must read for all
dog lovers-
military and
otherwise.

Former Army MP
Mercy Carr and
her retired bomb-
sniffing dog Elvis
are back in Blind
Search, the
sequel to the
page-turning,
critically

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acclaimed A
Borrowing of
Bones It's
October, hunting
season in the
Green
Mountains—and
the Vermont
wilderness has
never been more
beautiful or more
dangerous.
Especially for

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nine-year-old Henry, who's lost in the woods. Again. Only this time he sees something terrible. When a young woman is found shot through the heart with a fatal arrow, Mercy thinks that something is

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murder. But Henry, a math genius whose autism often silences him when he should speak up most, is not talking. Now there's a murderer hiding among the hunters in the forest—and Mercy

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and Elvis must team up with their crime-solving friends, game warden Troy Warner and search-and-rescue dog Susie Bear, to find the killer—before the killer finds Henry. When an early season blizzard

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hits the mountains, cutting them off from the rest of the world, the race is on to solve the crime, apprehend the murderer, and keep the boy safe until the snowplows get through. Inspired

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by the true search-and-rescue case of an autistic boy who got lost in the Vermont wilderness, Paula Munier's mystery is a compelling roller coaster ride through the worst of winter—and human nature.

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canine
companion, Solo,
teach readers
that the nose
knows no bounds
when it comes to
working
together, being
persistent, and
helping others.
Solo has a fine
nose and knows
how to use it,
but he's only

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one of many thousands of scent-detection dogs all over the United States. That's a group that includes cadaver dogs, tracking, trailing, and apprehension dogs; dogs that can locate unmarked graves

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of Civil War soldiers; and even dogs that can find drowning victims more than two hundred feet below the surface of a lake. All these dogs love to use their noses. They think their job is simply

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the best, most interesting game they've ever played! What good working dogs can do may seem magical or mysterious, but What the Dog Knows shows the science, the rigorous training, and the skilled

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handling that underlie these amazing abilities.

An intimate, surprising look at man's best friend and what the leading philosophies of dog training teach us about ourselves. Years back, Melissa

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Holbrook Pierson brought home a border collie named Mercy, without a clue of how to get her to behave. Stunned after hiring a trainer whose immediate rapport with Mercy seemed magical, Pierson began delving

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into the techniques of positive reinforcement. She made her way to B. F. Skinner, the behavioral psychologist who started it all, the man who could train a pigeon to dance in minutes and

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whose research on how behavior is acquired has ramifications for military dolphin trainers, athletes, dancers, and, as he originally conceived, society at large. To learn more, Pierson

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met with a host of fascinating animal behaviorists, going behind the scenes to witness the relationships between trainers and animals at the National Zoo in Washington, DC, and to the in-depth

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seminars at a Clicker Expo where all the dogs but hers seemed to be learning new tricks. The often startling story of what became of a pathbreaking scientist's work is interwoven with a more

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personal tale of how to understand the foreign species with whom we are privileged to live. Pierson draws surprising connections in her exploration of how kindness works to motivate all animals,

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including the human one.

A primary mission of universities is promoting student success and well-being. Many college and university personnel have implemented initiatives that offer students

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the documented benefits of positive human-animal interaction (HAI). Accumulating evidence suggests that assistance dogs, therapy dogs, and shelter dogs can support student wellness

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and learning.
The best
programs balance
the welfare of
humans and
canines while
assessing
students' needs
and complying
with all laws
and regulations.
Contributors to
this edited
volume have

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drawn upon research across many disciplines as well as their extensive practical experiences to produce a timely and valuable resource—for administrators and students. Whether readers are just getting

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started or striving to improve well-established programs, *The Canine-Campus Connection* provides authoritative, evidence-based guidance on bringing college students and canines together

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in reciprocally
beneficial ways.

Part one
examines the
interactions
between
postsecondary
students and
canines by
reviewing the
literature on
the human-canine
bond. It
establishes what

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necessarily must be the top priority in canine-assisted activities and therapy: the health and safety of both. Part two highlights four major categories of dogs that students are likely to

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interact with on
and off campus:
service dogs,
emotional
support animals
(ESAs), therapy
dogs, and
homeless dogs.
Part three
emphasizes ways
in which dogs
can influence
student learning
during classes

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and across aspects of their professional development.

Part four considers future directions.

Authors take the stance that enriching and enlarging interactions between college students and

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canines will require university personnel who plan and evaluate events, projects, and programs. The book concludes with the recommendation that colleges and universities move toward more

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dog-friendly
campus cultures.
Dog's
Emergencies is a
quick training
manual to
prepare you in
case of a rescue
emergency with
your pet or any
dog that may
need your fast
action
assistance. It

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goes over: Most
Common Pet
Emergencies, How
to Respond,
Rescue
Protocols, First
Aid, What to do
if your dog is
Over-Heating,
How to Perform
Heimlich
maneuver if your
dog is choking,
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Numbers Down,
Sterilization, High
Risk Animals, Back
Dog Syndrome,
Kennel-Mates Save

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lives in our
communities and
more! Other
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Series Books
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Started on the Right
Paw Basic Dog
Training Dog Health
Maintenance &
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Remedies By Aurthor,
Animal Advocate
Mercedes Lopez
Roberson www.every
In the sixth golden
retriever mystery, Dog
Have Mercy,
Christmas approaches

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and reformed hacker Steve Levitan tries to help a fellow ex-con now working at the vet's office in Stewart's Crossing. His curiosity, and the crime-solving instincts of his golden retriever, Rochester, kick in when liquid potassium ampoules are stolen from the vet and

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Steve's new friend is a suspect. Is this theft connected to a drug-running operation in North Philly? Or to a recent spate of deaths at the local nursing home? And can Steve continue to resist his computer-hacking impulses or will his desire to help others continue to lead him

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into trouble?

Mercy dog, Flo, has more to contend with than racing across the dangerous battlefield of the Somme. Can she get her medical kit to the injured? Can she lead Ray, the stretcher-bearer, and his donkey to them in time? Depicting the

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Somme, this story pays tribute to the remarkable bravery of the animals who played their part during World War One.

Military working dogs gained widespread attention after the highly trained canine Cairo participated in the SEAL Team Six

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mission that led to Osama bin Laden's death. Before that, few civilians realized that dogs served in combat, let alone that they could parachute from thirty-thousand feet up. And as astounding as that talent is, it's only one of the many things our four-legged soldiers

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can do. Dogs have had a place in the U.S.military from as early as the nineteenth century, but their importance and our treatment of them has evolved since then. In the aftermath of 9/11, their numbers have increased exponentially. The Dogs of War surveys

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the amazing range of jobs that military working dogs now perform, such as explosives detection, patrol, and hunting for enemy combatants.

Lisa Rogak discusses the dogs' training, their equipment, and sets the record straight on those rumors of titanium teeth. In this

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book you'll find heart-warming stories of the deep bond that dogs and their handlers share, including missions both heroic and tragic that show the courage and devotion that human and canine soldiers have displayed on the battlefield. Rogask

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physical and mental dangers that dogs face from military service; the canine path from service to retirement; and finally how soldiers and civilians can help the cause by fostering military puppies or adopting retirees. An incredible story of the largely unseen but vital role

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that dogs play in our
armed forces, *The
Dogs of War* is a must-
read for animal lovers
everywhere.

Bad Dog

A Poet's Journey

*The Secret History of
Kindness: Learning
from How Dogs Learn*
The Dogs of War
Daisy to the Rescue

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Kicked down by a society of monopolies that shows no mercy for anyone other than their own, Michael's life hit the final limitations leaving him at the mercy of nature in an attempt to

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find peace as he travels across the plains of the Midwest to return to Maine, a place he knew he could find a home for no other sake other than the will to keep his beloved German Sheppard's. He

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had already lost his home, his truck, and stripped of everything in life but his dignity, the will to survive, and love of his three dogs. With nothing but a horse for transportation

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Michael leaves his material world behind and travels back roads and forested regions of America, returning to a place he once called home.

? Dogs have a storied history in

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health care, and the human-animal relationship has been used in the field for decades. Certain dogs have improved and advanced the field of health care in myriad ways. This book

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presents the stories of these pioneer dogs, from the mercy dogs of World War I, to the medicine-toting sled dogs Togo and Balto, to today's therapy dogs. More than the dogs

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themselves, this book is about the human-animal relationship, and moments in history where that relationship propelled health care forward.

How can a shattered ex-cop follow the rules

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when he's no longer sure of them? For sixteen years, Ben Shepard loyally served the Long Beach Police Department. Then he took a bullet to the head, and his life was

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shattered. No one expects much of anything from him

anymore--except his father, an old man receding into a fog of his own. And except maybe his tenant, Grace, who's been a warm and

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friendly constant in his and his father's bleak lives. Until the day she vanishes. After an official investigation stalls, Ben moves forward on his own. But stepping into

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Grace's past--and all she was hiding--is a dangerous move for a man who can't trust his memories from one day to the next. The deeper he gets, the more he has to question whether

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he's being driven by the gut instincts of a suspicious former cop or by paranoia. Recognizing what's real can save Grace's life. If only he can trust himself to do it...

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Dog Is My Copilot tells the story of Pilots N Paws, a high-flying animal-rescue operation founded "accidentally" in 2008 when a private pilot offered to fly a mission of mercy

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run the emotional
range from
hilarious to heart
rending--but the
endings are
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sometimes, to
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extreme life-
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canine
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The New York
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the...amazing
things dogs can
do with their
noses." There
are thousands of
working dogs all
over the US and
beyond with
incredible
abilities—they
can find missing
people, detect
drugs and bombs,*

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unmarked graves
of Civil War
soldiers, or
even find
drowning victims
more than two
hundred feet
below the
surface of a
lake. These
abilities may
seem magical or
mysterious, but*

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Warren shows the
science, the
rigorous
training, and
the skilled
handling that
underlie these
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amazing
abilities. Cat
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had tried
everything she
could think of
to harness her
dog Solo's
boundless energy
and
enthusiasm...until
a behavior coach
suggested she
try training him
to be a "working
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it, but he's
only one of many
astounding dogs
in a varied
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interviews
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historians,
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*anthropologists,
as well as the
breeders,
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handlers who
work with and
rely on these
intelligent and
adaptable
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society, and why
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and frolic and
fireworks, it's just
another walk in the
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believe but tells
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Waters begins to
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