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A Letter to My Dog Bear

An exploration of animal spirituality and the ability of animals to communicate with humans even in the afterlife • 2019 Coalition of Visionary Resources Gold Award and Industry Choice and Peoples Choice Award • Chronicles the author ' s

profound relationship with her dog, Brio, his ability to read her mind and emotions, and the messages she received from him after his death • Shares the author ' s research with animal communicators, psychics, and scientists specializing in animal intelligence such as Rupert Sheldrake • Explores animals ' thoughts and feelings, interspecies

communication and telepathy, animal souls and the afterlife, and animal reincarnation • Paper with French flaps Looking for companionship after a near-fatal car crash, Elena Mannes, an award-winning television journalist and producer, decided to get her first dog. But what she found with her dog Brio shook the foundations of her physical and spiritual worlds, sending her on a quest to discover

the nature of his spiritual origins and to contemplate and seek out the possibility of interspecies communication--even after death. Soon after bringing her puppy home, Mannes realized that the master-companion relationship would not be possible with Brio, who quickly showed that he had a mind--and a spirit--of his own. A healer Mannes visited immediately focused on Brio, exclaiming that he was an old soul. Mannes ' s growing curiosity

about the intelligence, emotions, and consciousness of Brio and other dogs led her to contact an animal psychic in California who described, with amazing accuracy, Brio ' s favorite walks and the author ' s apartment from the dog ' s point of view. Motivated by her experience, Mannes produced a filmed segment with Diane Sawyer featuring the same psychic, who described Sawyer ' s country house and her dog ' s favorite spots in the yard.

Mannes ' s skeptical journalist background compelled her to investigate further. She delved into the world of animal communicators, psychics, and scientists studying animal intelligence, including Rupert Sheldrake, to find answers to her multiplying questions: Do animals have thoughts and feelings? Consciousness? Souls? Is interspecies communication possible? Can animals reincarnate? Spanning the

entire life and afterlife of Brio, including his last days and his messages to the author after he passed on, this book also explores Mannes' investigations into the spiritual life of animals, offering a new understanding of the unbreakable bond between humans and animals. Mannes invites readers to move beyond the owner-pet relationship and shows us how to see animals as thinking, feeling, spiritual beings whose connections with us extend far beyond life and

death. **The Divinity of Dogs Rowman & Littlefield** Utopia is a work of fiction and socio-political satire by Thomas More published in 1516 in Latin. The book is a frame narrative primarily depicting a fictional island society and its religious, social and political customs. Many aspects of More's description of Utopia are reminiscent of life in monasteries. **Cesar Millan's Lessons from the Pack** Turtleback

Books

Countless times throughout our lives, we're presented with a choice to help another soul.

Rescuing Ladybugs highlights the true stories of remarkable people who didn't look away from seemingly impossible-to-change situations and instead worked to save animals. Prepare to be transported to Borneo to release orangutans, Brazil to protect jaguars, Africa to connect with chimpanzees and elephants, the Maldives to free mantas, and Indonesia, the only place where dragons still exist in the wild.

The Dogs Who Found Me
Worthy Inspired
Winner of the
2015 Scotiabank

Giller Prize Finalist	Star — I wonder,	the pack is torn
for the 2015	said Hermes, what	between those
Toronto Book	it would be like if	who resist the new
Awards Winner of	animals had	ways of thinking,
the 2015 Rogers	human	preferring the old
Writers' Trust	intelligence. — I'll	'dog' ways, and
Fiction Prize	wager a year's	those who
"[Alexis] devises	servitude,	embrace the
an inventive romp	answered Apollo,	change. The gods
through the nature	that animals – any	watch from above
of humanity in this	animal you like –	as the dogs
beautiful,	would be even	venture into their
entertaining read ..	more unhappy	newly unfamiliar
A clever	than humans are,	world, as they
exploration of our	if they were given	become divided
essence,	human	among
communication,	intelligence. And	themselves, as
and how our	so it begins: a bet	each struggles
societies are	between the gods	with new thoughts
organized." –	Hermes and	and feelings. Wily
Kirkus Reviews	Apollo leads them	Benjy moves from
"This might be the	to grant human	home to home,
best set-up of the	consciousness	Prince becomes a
spring." – The	and language to a	poet, and Majnoun
Globe & Mail	group of dogs	forges a
"André Alexis has	overnighting at a	relationship with a
established	Toronto veterinary	kind couple that
himself as one of	clinic. Suddenly	stops even the
our preeminent	capable of more	Fates in their
voices." – Toronto	complex thought,	tracks. André

Alexis's contemporary take on the apologue offers an utterly compelling and affecting look at the beauty and perils of human consciousness. By turns meditative and devastating, charming and strange, <i>Fifteen Dogs</i> shows you can teach an old genre new tricks. André Alexis was born in Trinidad and grew up in Canada. His debut novel, <i>Childhood</i> , won the Books in Canada First Novel Award, the Trillium Book Award, and was shortlisted for the Giller Prize and the Writers' Trust Fiction Prize. His	other previous books include <i>Asylum</i> , <i>Beauty and Sadness</i> , <i>Ingrid & the Wolf</i> and, most recently, <i>Pastoral</i> , which was also nominated for the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize and was named a <i>Globe and Mail</i> Top 100 book of 2014. <u><i>The Divinity of Dogs</i></u> St. Martin's Press Every dog is different, but each loves his or her human in a special way. Often they are brave, noble, and strong. Sometimes they make us laugh, at them and at ourselves. Always they make	us feel less alone and more loved. These ninety devotions will encourage and inspire you as you see how God is revealed in the antics and actions of our four-legged friends. <u>Utopia</u> New World Library In the bestselling tradition of <i>Inside of a Dog</i> and <i>Marley & Me</i> , a smart, illuminating, and entertaining read on why the dog-human relationship is unique--and possibly even "spiritual." Dr. Andrew Root's search for the canine soul began the day his eight-
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year-old son led the family in a moving Christian ritual at the burial service for Kirby, their beloved black lab. In the coming weeks, Root found himself wondering: What was this thing we'd experienced with this animal? Why did the loss hurt so poignantly? Why did his son's act seem so right in its sacramental feel? In <i>The Grace of Dogs</i> , Root draws on biology, history, theology, cognitive ethology (the study of animal minds), and paleontology to trace how in our mutual evolution, humans and dogs have so often	helped each other to become more fully ourselves. Root explores questions like: Do dogs have souls? Is it accurate to say that dogs "love" us? What do psychology and physiology say about why we react to dogs in the way that we do? <i>The Grace of Dogs</i> paints a vivid picture of how, beyond sentimentality, the dog-human connection can legitimately be described as "spiritual"--as existing not for the sake of gain, but for the unselfish desire to be with and for the other, and to	remind us that we are persons worthy of love and able to share love. In this book for any parent whose kids have asked if they'll see Fido in Heaven, or who has looked their beloved dog in the face and wondered what's going on in there, Dr. Root delivers an illuminating and heartfelt read that will change how we understand man's best friend. Dogspell Simon and Schuster Khaled Abou El Fadl is a classically-trained Islamic jurist, an American lawyer and law professor, and one of the most
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important Islamic thinkers today. In this updated and expanded edition of *The Search for Beauty in Islam*, Abou El Fadl offers eye-opening and enlightening insights into the contemporary realities of the current state of Islam and the West. Through a "conference of the books," an imagined conference of Muslim intellectuals from centuries past, Abou El Fadl examines the ugliness that has come to plague Muslim realities and attempts to reclaim what he

maintains is a core moral value in Islam—the value of beauty. Does Islamic law allow, or even call for, the gruesome acts of ugliness that have become so commonly associated with Islam today? Has Islam become a religion devoid of beauty, compassion and love? Based on actual cases, this book tackles different issues and problems in each chapter through a post-9/11 lens, discussing such topics as marriage, divorce, parental rights, the position of women, the veil, sexual abuse, wife-

beating, terrorism, bigotry, morality, law, and the role of tradition. Abou El Fadl argues that the rekindling of the forgotten value of beauty is essential for Muslims today to take back what has been lost to the fundamentalist forces that have denigrated their religion.

The Dogs and the Fleas Turner Publishing Company
Jenny Lee covered her first year of marriage in the painfully real and funny book *I Do. I Did. Now What?!* Now it's time for her to write about the real love of her

life: Wendell. Her dog. *Do you talk about your dog non-stop? *Do you suspect your dog is a genius? *Do you name each of your dog's toys? *Does your dog get more heavy petting than your spouse? *Do all holidays revolve around your dog? If any of these scenarios sound familiar, you probably have a healthy admiration for your dog. But if all of the scenarios in What Wendell Wants sound familiar, well, it's obvious that your appreciation of your pooch has truly crossed the line into true	love--dysfunctional, sure, but who cares?! Jenny Lee knows this obsession inside and out, and her advice is not to fight it: there's simply no cure. Instead, she offers hysterical accounts of her own experiences--from fretting over her dog's haircut to getting his portrait painted a la Picasso to trying desperately to impress the Bed & Biscuit dog kennel--to give all kindred dog-loving spirits out there some consolation that they're not alone. God Sent the Dog	, Random House Digital, Inc. From the New York Times bestselling author of Helter Skelter comes a provocative book on agnosticism <u>The Humane Economy</u> New World Library 'The Divinity of Dogs' captures moments in which you learn something profound about life from an experience with a dog. These inspiring and heartwarming true stories show where love, tolerance, comfort, compassion, loyalty, joyfulness and even death
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have provided experiences that have led to spiritual enlightenment...You'll meet Little Bit, the chihuahua who detected a small lump in her owner's breast, a growth even doctors couldn't find. There's Emma, the devoted rottweiler who ferociously grabbed her owner's arm at the moment he was trying commit suicide, saving his life. You'll be inspired by Luna, the retriever who dragged her owner to safety after she collapsed late at night in a field. And you'll fall in love with the many dogs	who simply provide steady comfort when needed - dogs like Bo, the Boxer who soothed his mistress after the loss of her son. The author also weaves her own experiences with dogs throughout the book, showing how they comforted her through mistreatment as a child, a divorce and a cancer diagnosis...The stories that make up 'The Divinity of Dogs' provide hope, help and healing for readers in the complex and difficult times in which we live. Whether you	believe dogs are divine or are actually a gift from the divine, 'The Divinity of Dogs' gives you permission to accept what you know: dogs are healers, educators, protectors and tangible examples of pure love. Divinity of Doubt National Geographic Books Now regarded as a classic in dog literature, Ken Foster's memoir chronicles his journey from first-time dog owner to rescuer--and all the lessons and mistakes he made along the way. Bookended by the tragedies of 9/11 and Katrina, Foster finds that dogs open his eyes to the benefits
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of compassion, selflessness, and the chaotic beauty of living each day in the moment. But more than Foster's own story, readers remember the dogs. Among them are Duque, a Costa Rican stray; Brando, Foster's first adopted dog and a supposed pit bull mix who outgrew his Manhattan studio apartment; Rocco, a clownish red pit bull whose owner mistakenly gives him away to the wrong person; Zephyr, a cheerful Rottweiler mix who awakens Foster by sitting on his chest when his heart stops working; and Sula, the tiny lost pit bull who showed up at Foster's door one day and stayed. Whether bearing witness to national tragedy, grieving the death of a

friend, or dealing with his own mortality, Foster finds strength in his dogs, and in the reciprocal nature of rescue.

Extraordinary Dogs Harmony

“ A ravishingly strange and gorgeous book about a dog that ’ s really about life and everything there is...astounding. ”

—Helen

Macdonald, New York Times- bestselling author of *H Is for Hawk* In 1990, poet Eileen Myles chose Rosie from a litter of pit bulls on the street, and their connection instantly became central to the writer's life and work.

During the course of their sixteen years

together, Myles was madly devoted to the dog ’ s well-being, especially in her final days. Starting from the emptiness following Rosie's death, *Afterglow* launches a heartfelt and fabulist investigation into the true nature of the bond between pet and pet owner.

Through this lens, we witness Myles ’ s experiences with intimacy and spirituality, celebrity and politics, alcoholism and recovery, fathers and family history, as well as the fantastical myths we spin to get to the heart of grief. Moving from an imaginary talk show where Rosie is interviewed by

<p>Myles ' s childhood puppet to a critical reenactment of the night Rosie mated with another pit bull, from lyrical transcriptions of their walks to Rosie ' s enlightened narration from the afterlife, Afterglow illuminates all that it can mean when we dedicate our existence to a dog. " Myles gets at something no other dog book I ' ve read has gotten at quite this distinctly: The sense of wordless connection and spiritual expansion you feel when you love and are loved by a creature who ' s not human... raw and affecting. "</p> <p>—Maureen Corrigan, Fresh Air, NPR</p>	<p>The Ladder of Divine Ascent Simon and Schuster</p> <p>Cadie is a beautiful German shepherd who cannot find a home. Adopted and returned to the shelter more times than any other dog shes unloved, unwanted, and lonely. Seemingly destined to live in foster homes for the remainder of her life, God decides its time for a change. Adopted by a man who knows what its like to be unloved, unwanted, and lonely, she finally has a home. But he has no idea that she will return the favor, over and over again. In his touching narrative about the unconditional love</p>	<p>between man and dog, Jim leads the reader through his walk with Cadie and how their reliance on each other propelled them into a unique ministry. As they help people in unexpected ways, Jim reveals how both he and Cadie not only changed each other, but also impacted the lives of countless others in ways only God could have orchestrated. In this collection of poignant vignettes, a man and his dog discover together, with divine guidance, that there is always hope for a bright future.</p> <p>Afterglow Rowman & Littlefield</p> <p>Find freedom and healing from painful</p>
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memories and relational struggles and learn how your past has uniquely prepared you to experience more joy. Tragedy and pain inevitably touch our lives in some way. We long to feel whole, but more often than not, the way we've learned to deal with our wounds pushes us away from the very restoration we need most. Renowned psychologist Dr. Dan Allender and counselor and teacher Cathy Loerzel present a life-changing process of true connection and healing with ourselves, God, and others. With a clear, biblically trustworthy method, Allender

and Loerzel walk you through a journey of profound inner transformation--from the shame and hurt of old emotional wounds to true freedom and healing. Drawn from modern research and their pioneering work at The Allender Center, they will help you identify your core trauma in one of the three outcast archetypes--the widow, orphan, or stranger--and chart your path of growth into the God-given roles of priest, prophet, or leader. This book will help you learn: What to do about feeling out-of-place and directionless How your coping mechanisms create a

false sense of health How to embrace your divine calling and find lasting reconciliation How your heart wounds are your unique invitation to true strength and purpose. Your past pain does not dictate your life. Answer the call to healing and discover your life's beautiful story and a future of hope and freedom. Fifteen Dogs Abingdon Press From his roster of celebrity clients to his reality television series, Cesar Millan is America's most sought-after dog behaviour expert. Now, he reveals the amazing ways our pets can teach us. In this affecting book, he shares eight

heartwarming stories about the dogs that have inspired him the most - and the lessons he's learned from them about healing and more. Each chapter, drawing on celebrity and noncelebrity clients alike, spotlights the essential traits that allow these animals to make the best of their situations - from authenticity to acceptance - and reveals how we can embrace these values to enrich our own lives. Sharing never-before-told insights, Cesar imparts a unique blueprint for seeking happiness and fulfillment through caninc companionship.

Redeeming Heartache Harper Collins

A major new exploration of the

economics of animal exploitation and a practical roadmap for how we can use the marketplace to promote the welfare of all living creatures, from the renowned animal-rights advocate Wayne Pacelle, President/CEO of the Humane Society of the United States and New York Times bestselling author of *The Bond*. In the mid-nineteenth century, New Bedford, Massachusetts was the whaling capital of the world. A half-gallon of sperm oil cost approximately \$1,400 in today 's dollars, and whale populations were hunted to near extinction for profit.

But with the advent of fossil fuels, the whaling industry collapsed, and today, the area around New Bedford is instead known as one of the best places in the world for whale watching. This transformation is emblematic of a new sort of economic revolution, one that has the power to transform the future of animal welfare. In *The Humane Economy*, Wayne Pacelle, President/CEO of the Humane Society of the United States, explores how our everyday economic decisions impact the survival and wellbeing of animals, and how we can make choices that

better support them. Though most of us have never harpooned a sea creature, clubbed a seal, or killed an animal for profit, we are all part of an interconnected web that has a tremendous impact on animal welfare, and the decisions we make—whether supporting local, not industrial, farming; adopting a rescue dog or a shelter animal instead of one from a “puppy mill”; avoiding products that compromise the habitat of wild species; or even seeing Cirque du Soleil instead of Ringling Brothers—do matter. The Humane

Economy shows us how what we do everyday as consumers can benefit animals, the environment, and human society, and why these decisions can make economic sense as well.

Laboratory Dogs
Rescued Paulist Press
National Book Award
Finalist: “This man’s ideas may be the most influential, not to say controversial, of the second half of the twentieth century.”
—Columbus Dispatch
At the heart of this classic, seminal book is Julian Jaynes’s still-controversial thesis that human consciousness did not begin far back in animal evolution but instead is a learned process that came about only three

thousand years ago and is still developing. The implications of this revolutionary scientific paradigm extend into virtually every aspect of our psychology, our history and culture, our religion—and indeed our future.

“Don’t be put off by the academic title of Julian Jaynes’s *The Origin of Consciousness in the Breakdown of the Bicameral Mind*. Its prose is always lucid and often lyrical...he unfolds his case with the utmost intellectual rigor.” —*The New York Times*
“When Julian Jaynes...speculates that until late in the twentieth millennium BC men had no consciousness but were automatically obeying the voices of the gods, we are astounded but compelled to follow

this remarkable thesis. " —John Updike, The New Yorker " He is as startling as Freud was in The Interpretation of Dreams, and Jaynes is equally as adept at forcing a new view of known human behavior. " —American Journal of Psychiatry

Rescuing Ladybugs
Coach House Books

This playful yet substantial "dogmatic" book of theology addresses our central human longing to be deeply loved. This is also an incarnational theology, putting us in contact with a God who is willing to roll in the earth with us, dive in to rescue us, and whose tracks can be seen throughout our homes and lives.

Illustrated with lovely charcoal drawings, Dogspell challenges readers to believe that God loves, welcomes, and longs to greet us as much as a dog.

The Radiance Sutras
Convergent Books

Shares tales about dogs who advanced spiritual enlightenment in the humans whose lives they touched, from a Chihuahua who detected breast cancer in her owner to a Rottweiler who prevented her owner from committing suicide.

Memoirs of an Angel
McFarland

"Quite simply this is an excellent book. It is well-written, with snatches of dry humour. It should be mandatory

reading for anybody who keeps a dog or has intentions of so doing." -R. W. F. Poole, Daily Telegraph

How do dogs perceive the world about them? How do they see, hear, learn, relate to their owners? How large are their brains, what is their emotional makeup? Why do they suffer from stress and how can it be coped with? Over the last few years a substantial body of knowledge has been built up about the psychology of dog behavior. Combining more than twenty years of practical experience as a veterinary clinician with a personal knowledge and understanding of

the latest international
research, Dr. Bruce
Fogle has written the
most inclusive and
relevant book on
how the canine mind
works.