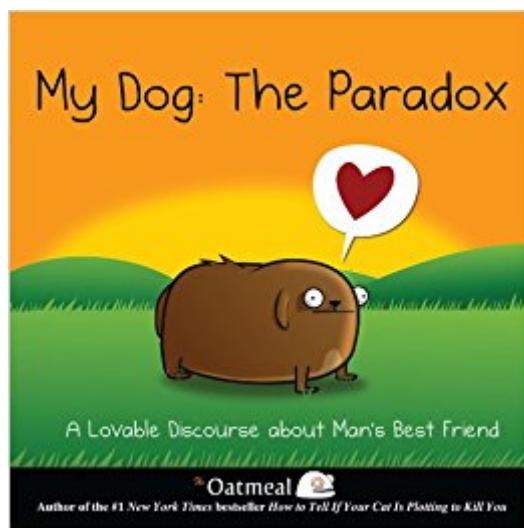


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My Dog: The Paradox: A Lovable Discourse About Man's Best Friend (The Oatmeal)



Synopsis

Matthew Inman dishes another helping of hilarity from his online comic The Oatmeal in *My Dog: The Paradox*. After years of carefully observing his own dog, Rambo, Inman follows his #1 New York Times best-selling *How to Tell If Your Cat Is Plotting to Kill You*, with this ode to the furry, four-footed, tail-wagging bundle of love and unbridled energy frequently dubbed man's best friend. This eponymous comic became an instant hit when it went live on TheOatmeal.com and was liked on Facebook by 700,000 fans. Now fans will have a keepsake book of this comic to give and to keep. In *My Dog: The Paradox*, Inman discusses the canine penchant for rolling in horse droppings, chasing large animals four times their size, and acting recklessly enthusiastic through the entirety of their impulsive, lovable lives. Hilarious and heartfelt, *My Dog: The Paradox* eloquently illustrates the complicated relationship between man and dog. We will never know why dogs fear hair dryers, or being baited into staring contests with cats, but as Inman explains, perhaps we love dogs so much "because their lives aren't lengthy, logical, or deliberate, but an explosive paradox composed of fur, teeth, and enthusiasm."

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"If Inman isn't a king of the Internet, he's certainly among its royalty. The Oatmeal is one of the most popular humor sites on the web." (Todd Leopold, CNN)"In 2009, Inman put his hand to the page, and the world hasn't stopped laughing since." (Nick Carbone, Time)"Dangerously funny." (TODAY.com)"Matthew Inman is the Gary Larson of the Internet

age."Ã (Advertising Age)

TheOatmeal.com is an entertainment Web site full of comics, quizzes, and stories. The site gets more than 7 million unique visitors and 30 million page views a month; 250,000 blogs and Web sites have linked to it. TheOatmeal.com is written, drawn, and coded by Matthew Inman, a king of all trades when it comes to the Web. Matthew lives in Seattle, Washington, with his dogs, Rambo and Beatrix.

I love my dog more than just part of the family, he is my little boy. This book accurately and adorably captures what it is to have a best friend and the moral at the end is all too true. I show everyone I know this book, and rave about how much I love my pup.

Hilarious if you are an adult and don't mind some typically inappropriate words. Its a refreshingly honest and funny perspective on how one's dog sees the world.

Bought this for my parents who lost their dog and a friend who lost his. They all love it. It's heart warming!!

This little book is amazing. It is hilarious, truthful and full of warmth. For dog owners, dog lovers or even people in general, this book is the perfect gift (for yourself or for others). It makes you laugh, it makes you sad and it makes you question what really matters in life. Poignant in it's simplicity, which is what I love. If you have a heart, you will thoroughly enjoy this short and sweet book. Other reviewers have noted that this material is free on The Oatmeal website "so why bother?". I first read this cartoon some time ago and loved it. Every time I read it, I enjoyed it. That is precisely why I wanted to have a physical copy. I picked up several copies for friends and family as well. The digital age is amazing, but there is nothing quite so comforting as holding a book in your hands.

Heartwarming, laugh out loud, and a so true book about a man's and woman's BEST FRIEND!! I'm buying every book that this author writes. The pictures are so entertaining, Reminds me of my beautiful pet dogs. My Jack, Henry, and Lucy wait for me over "The Rainbow Bridge." I will be with you again someday. I miss and love each of you dearly. And I hope to have so many more wonderful years with the love of my life, "Bella." My great companion Jose. And my "Act tough," but I'm really a mama's boy, Petie. All of my dogs have "more or less" been rescue dogs. And no amount of money

could ever take them away from me. Please consider pet adoption. And adopting "rescued dogs." This book is a must read for dog lovers ! ! I can't say how much I laughed and was touched by this book. It has to be great, Because I have read many books on Kindle and never took the time to write a review. This was definitely worth my time to write a review.

Oatmeal Disclaimer: If you don't know the Oatmeal guy, be aware that he likes to cuss and talk about poop every now and then. I myself do not enjoy that type of language/visualization, but he's freaking brilliant so I forgive him for it. It is not the main point of his book, it's just how he expresses reality from time to time. With that being said, this is the best book that I have read about dog/human relationships. He captures the essence of dogness/dog owner-ness. I highly recommend this book to anyone over the age of 14.7 who loves dogs or has a dog or who just wants to understand dogs.

Great book. It's basically the same as the webcomic that was put out by The Oatmeal, but now it's all fancy and colored and collected in a nice hardbound book. It's nice to have a simple, physical copy. The content itself is a pretty heartwarming ode to not only dogs, but also the owners who put up with them and all their quirks. Great gift for all dog lovers! Note: some of the content (and language) is NSFW-ish and not suitable for kids, so if you were thinking about getting this for your 7-year-old friend Timmy and his Corgi Welsh, forget about it. Like I said earlier, the whole book is available via online webcomic, so just check it out (it's a quick read) and decide for yourself who it's appropriate to gift to.

This comic-strip/book is just excellent. It'll take you just a few minutes to read through, but as a dog owner - I can 100% relate to it. Dogs are just superb creatures. Really, they're too good for us humans, but I won't say no to my Shih Tzu's continual loyalty in the face of my continual mistakes in life. You've got to respect the canine for this. This book succinctly details the life of The Dog perfectly, the happiness and zaniness of their existence, and the sadness and pain of losing them. Part hilarious, part poignant, all awesome. I adore this book (and especially its colorful language). 5 stars out of 5.

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