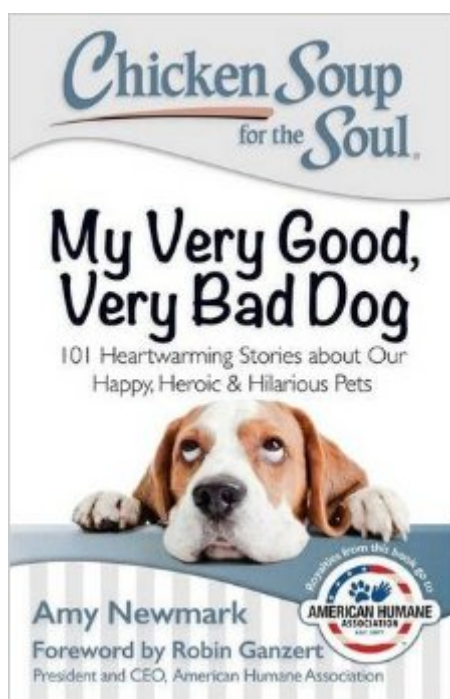


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# Chicken Soup For The Soul: My Very Good, Very Bad Dog: 101 Heartwarming Stories About Our Happy, Heroic & Hilarious Pets



## Synopsis

Sometimes you can choose your familyâ | by choosing to love a dog! But just because theyâ™re dogs, it doesn't mean they won't be as complex and individual as anyone else around.Â Our dogs can be so good, and then they can be not-so-good, but boy do they give us great stories!Â This collection of 101 funny, heartwarming, and sometimes mindboggling stories is all about all the very good, very bad, simply amazing things our dogs do. They come in all shapes, sizes, and personalities. From goofy to guard, from hero to ham, and everywhere in between, our dogs are important and beloved members of our families.Â Chicken Soup for the Soul: My Very Good, Very Bad DogÂ will have readers of all breeds laughing, commiserating, and maybe even shedding a tear. These 101 heartwarming, humorous and completely true stories about our canine companions are sure to touch every dog lover's soul. Perfect for "man's best friend's" best friend.

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## Customer Reviews

Full disclosure up front: one of the stories in this book was written by me, about my old boxer, Tater. (page 198, "Meant for Each Other"). I am relatively new to dog ownership, and reading the other 100 stories in this book has touched my heart and helped me to realize what unique personalities our doggie friends have. The dogs depicted here are funny, sweet, unselfish, clever, resourceful, loyal, and so much more. I predict you will love this book. And all royalties go to the American Humane Society. What could be better?

Chicken Soup has come through with another winner. All you people who have pets, especially cats will be enchanted. So buy the book, get a hot cup of hot chocolate or herbal tea, find a comfortable chair and ENJOY!

I gave this book high marks because the various stories tugged at my heart. Dogs are really four legged children who can be good and bad. Many pet parent underestimate the intelligence of dogs. They are a mans/ or womans best friend.

I enjoyed this book. I just got a new puppy who chews things and thinks the house is his toilet. I know he will out grow if it, But ome times it seems like it will never end. When this happens I grab this book and realizing I am not alone, My very good very bad dog, is a great name because that's Toby my bad and good dog, Hes the sweetest puppy you could ever meet, He gives hugs and sits next to me just to burp in my face and leave, :) This is a great book , I would recommed it to any dog lovers.

Though some of the stories started without telling the breed of the dog, some not even saying whether or not the dog was large or small, they were good stories. I laughed after reading some, was sad after others, and amazed at many. The book was expertly sectioned off into different types of stories. It was a very enjoyable read.

I just am finishing this book-it is rather lengthy and VERY hard to put down. Every story is well written and relatable. There are also random facts about cats throughout the book making even more fun to read. Highly recommended!!

Great book if you have ever had dogs and know what mischief makers they can be. Just like kids they can have you pulling at your hair one minute and laughing at their antics the next. We recently lost our wonderful dog, Sierra, and I wasn't sure I would be able to read this book, but the opposite was true. It brought back memories of her and reminded me again that these animals are the most loyal, forgiving and loving creatures that you could ask for. Wonderful book and a fast read. You won't be sorry.

This is a great book of incredibly heartwarming, funny, beautiful and thought provoking stories about...cats... and their people, and the impact these cats -- all of them -- have made in the lives of

their "owners" ("Staff" is more like it, LOL).An innocent looking cat graces the front cover. Look closely -- it appears to be licking its chops in anticipation of some nefarious deed. The Foreword itself, written by Robin Ganzert, President and CEO of the American Humane Association, is upbeat, educational without being preachy, anecdotal, informative.The Table of Contents is "The Shape Of Things To Come" indeed, beginning with "My Ornery Cat", "My Goofy Cat", "My Healer Cat", and more -- ending with "My Heroic Cat" -- yes cats too can rescue people, body, mind, heart and soul.The cat who LOVED to waltz with his person; the cat who INSISTED on going out at 7:15 am every morning -- as it turns out -- to comfort the widow of a neighbor. Cats who healed. A cat who stole a Baby Jesus..... and re-deposited the figure in the most unlikely place.....A kleptomaniac cat who brought the whole neighborhood together by stealing from other people's houses and bringing the bounty back home with him (as the cat's owner said, they ended up knowing the shoe size of just about everyone in the neighborhood, as the cat had stolen so many shoes, and slippers). Thomas, the overweight cat who developed an absolute addiction to toast. A loving cat named Lucky who made his special needs owner think about who REALLY was the Lucky one in this relationship. And who can't help laughing when the normally cat-hating Mrs. Pitt stood up for the parsons' wife's cat even after the cat sent the ladies' auxiliary meeting into a huge tizzy!This is not an over-sweet or sappy sentimental book -- it is a book filled with stores of mutual love, spiritual healing, wonderment and awe that will give you cause to think, laugh, cry and maybe even have a profound "aha" moment. Containing anecdotes, stories to make you laugh or cry or wonder..... and interspersed with cartoons and photos, this book is very hard to put down. Time and again it is easy to see how these cats have taught their people "valuable life lessons". An undercurrent of mutual love and human-animal interaction, heart and soul -- runs through each and every story -- these cats truly ARE "healers of" the "heart".

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