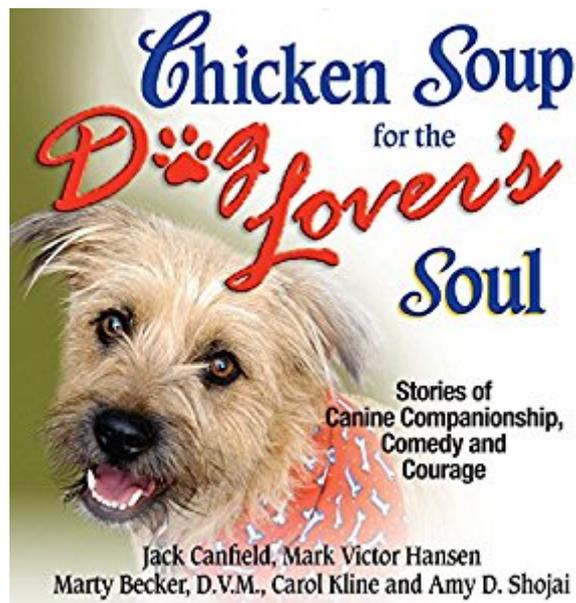


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# Chicken Soup For The Dog Lover's Soul: Stories Of Canine Companionship, Comedy And Courage



## Synopsis

From exciting and entertaining accounts of courage and humor to heartwarming tales of healing and learning, each touching story in this book will inspire dog lovers to rejoice in the unique bond they share with their canine companions.

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## Customer Reviews

Part of the continuing success in the "Chicken Soup for the Soul" series is the ability of the editors to reap the fertile field of talented, young writers. Debbie Roppolo's "Some Snowballs Don't Melt" is a beautifully told story about the bond between a working man and his working dog. Sad, yet uplifting, the story demonstrates how the relationship between man and animal can transcend mortality. Ms. Roppolo brings the tale of her father and his German Shepherd to life with intimate and exquisite details. One can easily see stories like this being transformed into family movies, the type not often seen in this day and age.

I bought this book based on the reviews and everyone was so right! It's a very moving book and has humor and compassion. It has all the elements of a Soup Lovers Book. This book has touched my soul and im still in the first section about love. I would have never thought that a dog could teach us so much but this book proves just that. The first story had me in tears when the owner left the state and left his dog with his relative. The dog became sick and near death because he missed his owner and as soon as they told him he was losing weight and was dying the owner came BACK and the dog was waiting on him in there usual spot at the train station. There is so much more to that

story I won't spoil it. That story and the first 5 that I read so far has touched my life in more ways than one. If you love dogs, have a dog, don't have one or is getting one? Then I recommend this book for you, I would give it 10 stars if I could. We are getting our new Shih Tzu puppy next month in Dec and I cannot wait to get him. This book proves that love comes in all forms sizes and shapes!

Chicken Soup for the Soul continues to offer an inspiring collection of stories. The Dog Lover's version provides tale after tale of healing, connection and love. These stories can easily be re-read and re-read offering hours of inspiration and warmth. Dog lovers, animal behavior experts, dog trainers, vets and just plain folks share their stories of love, rescue, death and love - this is wonderful for nightly reading, book club reading and daily inspiration. Kate Nicoll, MSW, author Soul Friends: Finding Healing with Animals.

I bought this because I LOVE dogs and thought it would be a great book to read before bed. I've only read a couple of the stories so far, because I find them too sad to read before bed. I can't bring myself to read anymore of them right now. I didn't expect they would make me want to cry! I was expecting upbeat tales of doggie silliness.

I have enjoyed all of the Chicken Soups I have bought over the years, but this is the absolute best. I hope they consider a Dog Lover 2 and more. It was so refreshing to read stories from others who view their pals as a true family member. Note I refrain from saying "dogs" as my two bassets are my "sons" as was my first basset. I often confuse people when I speak of my "sons". As I read, I laughed and I cried. I stopped often to get down on the floor and hug my boys. At times I went to my fridge and touched the picture of Sebastian, who with the help of our vet, went to the bridge 2/20/04. It would take too much time to try to write all that I thought was great about this book, but will say each and every story was great. Highly recommend this to anyone who hates hearing "it is just a dog"

My sister-in-law wrote "Phoebe's Family" (page 155) about our beloved Boston Terrier Phoebe who died suddenly. Phoebe was absolutely the smartest, most loyal, and loving dog I have ever known. My father still mourns her now almost three years after her death. Her favorite toy--the HOD (Hedgehog of Death) sits in a place of honor in his bedroom and he will not let any of our other dogs play with it. The stories of love and companionship found in this particular Chicken Soup are moving, cheering, and sad all at the same time. If you are a dog lover, then you will enjoy this book.

I'm a firm believer the dogs are the best creation known to mankind. This book proves it so. when I started reading this book, one minute I would be laughing out loud so hard the next I would crying my eyes out, but in a good way. I had to stop reading it for a while all the laughing & crying made me sick. If you read this review please go by the book you'll never regret it. It's amazing how these creatures can work their way into our heart & soul with just one glance.

A lovely book to lighten you heart and let you know everything you already knew about our best friends is true....and then some. Dogs and their people with whom you fall in love. I had just had a surgery, and it was a perfect recuperation book....I'd like to thank all who contributed to it.

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