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## **The Compassion of Animals: True Stories of Animal Courage and Kindness** Kristin von Kreisler **Do Animals Have Feelings?**

According to **Kristin von Kreisler**, the answer is an undeniable yes. Here, she shares dozens of absorbing, true stories of animals who've risked their lives to keep the human they love out of danger. You'll read of incredibly heroic acts—from the dog who swallows a firecracker to protect a toddler, to the horse who runs through traffic to save an injured woman. You'll come away from this profoundly moving book with a deeper appreciation for the indispensable role animals play in our daily lives.

"Remember some of the feelings you had as a child for the animals to whom you were closest . . . That is what this book is all about."

—**Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson, from the foreword**

"An inspiring collection of animal loyalty, love, and bravery. No one can deny the emotional impact of this anecdotal book."

—***Publishers Weekly***

"An extraordinary combination of incredible research and deep feeling."

—**Cleveland Amory, author of *Ranch of Dreams* and *The Cat Who Came for Christmas***

"Through dozens of inspiring true stories, Kristin von Kreisler makes a strong case for a 'controversial premise'—that animals demonstrate genuine acts of compassion toward others every day. This book will remove the 'controversial' from the premise!"

— **Paul G. Irwin, president of The Humane Society of the United States**

"Ms. von Kreisler is fearless, intriguing, and herself compassionate. Highly recommended."

— **Roger A. Caras, president of the ASPCA**

## **The Compassion of Animals: True Stories of Animal Courage and Kindness Details**

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## **Vera L says**

I think that some of the stories were really interesting, but some of them were boring.

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## **Lee Yahnker says**

Lots of examples of the good deeds animals do for humans. However, many of the examples were not interesting, very basic, or a wide stretch of the imagination. Didn't finish the book.

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## **Sarah says**

True and unbelievable stories that will warm your heart. Many short stories make this a quick read or a pick up when you need an uplifting story while reading other books.

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## **SoManyBooks SoLittleTime says**

When I read that she writes for Reader's Digest, it all made sense. Still, some good animal heroism stories.

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## **Julie Suzanne says**

This is like a "Chicken soup for \_\_\_\_\_ soul" book, as it is a collection of sentimental, tear-jerking true stories of animal altruism. Perfect reading for a hospital stay, while you're home sick, to read to children, or just to warm your heart.

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## **Elizabeth says**

Follows the same lines as all of these types of books. I still love them all though.

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## **Cicely says**

I just loved these animal stories. Inspiring.

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**Terri says**

This is really excellent book .. Should recommend to read it.

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**Lisa Consiglio-Wolff says**

This one proves that animals not only tug at our heartstrings but are truly there for us whether we need them to be or not.

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**Sandy Clark says**

Lots of wonderful stories about animals and the ways they show concern and kindness.

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