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## Memoirs, Reminiscences, and Personal Stories by Veterinarians

**2020-2023**

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### UNITED STATES

#### ---General or Unspecified Location

Autin, Evan and Jana Murphy. *World Wide Vet: Encounters in the Animal Kingdom*. New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2020. 237 pgs. ISBN: 9781250314482

Connolly, L.M. *Down the Yellow Brick Road: My Veterinary Career Was a Trip to the Land of Oz*. Pennsauken, NJ: [BookBaby], 2022, 219 pgs. ISBN: 9781667832012

Fine, Karen R. *The Other Family Doctor: A Veterinarian Explored What Animals Can Teach Us About Love, Life, and Mortality*. New York: Anchor Books, 2023. 294 pgs. ISBN: 9780593466896

Keene, Bruce. *Memoirs of Doctor Dog*. Chicago: HigherLife Publishing, 2020. 51 pgs. ISBN: 9781951492465

Latta, Sara. *I Could Not Do Otherwise: The Remarkable Life of Dr. Mary Edwards Walker*. Minneapolis: Zest Books, 2002. 208 pgs. ISBN: 9781728413914

Long, Justin M. *More Adventures of the Horse Doctor's Husband*. Newberry, FL: Springhill Media, 2020. 273 pgs. ISBN: 9781948169271

Long, Justin B. *Adventures of the Horse Doctor's Husband 3*. Newberry, FL: Springhill Media, 2023. 285 pgs. ISBN: 9781948169943

Tate, Samuel W. *Memoir of a VETerinarian & Air Force VETeran*. Pittsburgh, PA: Dorrance Publishing Co., 2022. 287 pgs. ISBN: 9781637642597

Wild, Gabby. *Wild Vet Adventures: Saving Animals Around the World with Dr. Gabby Wild*. [s.l.]: National Geographic, 2020. ? pgs. ISBN: 9781426338618

### ---Alaska

Morgan, Lee. *Four Thousand Paws: Caring for the Dogs of the Iditarod: A Veterinarian's Story*. New York: Liveright Publishing Corp., 2024. 276 pgs. ISBN: 9781324091394

### ---Arkansas

### ---Arizona

Mills, David. *Cow-Tales: Memories of a Rural Animal Doctor*. Mesa, AZ: Brighton Publishing, 2021. 207 pgs. ISBN: 9781621835882

### ---California

McCall, Melinda G. *Driving Home Naked and Other Misadventures of a Country Veterinarian*. Berkeley, CA: She Writes Press, 2023. 291 pgs. ISBN: 9781647425173

Stewart, Kwane. *What It Takes to Save a Life: A Veterinarian's Quest for Healing and Hope*. New York: HarperOne, 2023. 214 pgs. ISBN: 9780063215825

### ---Colorado

### ---Florida

### ---Georgia.

### ---Illinois

Getzelman, Thomas. *Why Does This Macaroni and Cheese Taste Funny?: A Retrospective Study of the Crazy Things That Seem to Happen to Me More Often Than Others*. Hampshire, IL: Hampshire Animal Hospital, 2022. 382 pgs. ISBN: 9780578794280

### ---Kentucky

### ---Iowa

### ---Maine

Brown, Bradford B. *While You're Here, Doc: Farmyard Adventures of a Maine Veterinarian*. Camden, ME: Down East Books, 2023. ? pgs. ISBN: 9781684751624

### ---Maryland

Ediger, Raymond D. *Living Loving and Laughing with Animals: The Adventures of a Country Veterinarian*. [Utica, MD]: [s.n.], 2023. 292 pgs. <https://www.thecatocinbanner.com/local-veterinarian-publishes-his-adventures/>

Sharp, Robert T. *The Bull in the Darkness and the One-eyed Dog: Scenes from the Life of a Country Veterinarian*. Lanham, MD: Lyons Press, 2023. 184 pgs. ISBN: 9781493073177

### ---Michigan

### ---Minnesota

Lulich, Jody P. *In the Company of Grace: A Veterinarian's Memoir of Trauma and Healing*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2023. 267 pgs. ISBN: 9781517914196

**---Montana**

**---North Carolina**

**---New York**

Mader, Douglas R. and Kevin T. Fitzgerald. *The Vet at Noah's Ark: Stories of Survival at an Inner City Animal Hospital*. New York: Apollo Publishers, 2022. 370 pgs. ISBN: 9781954641044

**---Oregon**

**---Pennsylvania**

**---Texas**

Skaggs, Randy L. *Country Vet: Thirty Years of Treating Animals and Trying to Understand Their Owners*. Texas: Black Rose Writing, 2022. 183 pgs. ISBN: 9781685130190

**---Vermont**

**---Washington (State)**

**---Wisconsin**

**CANADA**

**--- General or Unspecified Location**

Schott, Philip. *How to Examine a Wolverine: More Tales from the Accidental Veterinarian*. Toronto: ECW Press, 2021. ? pgs. ISBN: 9781770415881

Schott, Philip and Brian Gable. *The Battle Cry of the Siamese Kitten: Even More Tales from the Accidental Veterinarian*. Toronto: ECW Press, 2022. 264 pgs. ISBN: 9781770416697

**---Alberta**

**---British Columbia**

**---Newfoundland**

Crosbie, Jane. *The Horse Doctor's Daughter: The Early Diaries of Jane Crosbie*. St. Johns, NL, Canada: Flanker Press Limited, 2023. ? pgs. ISBN: 9781774571149

**---Ontario**

**---Prince Edward Island**

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## **AFRICA**

### **---General or Unspecified Location**

Cran, Hugh. *Rift Valley Fever: A British Vet in Africa*. [s.l.]: Merlin Unwin Books, 2023. 352 pgs. ISBN: 9781913159689

Hollins, Jonathan. *Vet at the End of the Earth: Adventures with Animals in The South Atlantic*. London, UK: Gerald Duckworth, 2023. 304 pgs. ISBN: 9780715654866

Kalema-Zikusoka, Gladys. *Walking with Gorillas: The Journey of an African Wildlife Vet*. New York: Arcade Publishing, 2023. ? pgs. ISBN:9781950994267

### **---Botswana**

### **---Kenya**

### **---Liberia**

### **---Malawi**

### **---Nigeria**

### **---Rhodesia**

### **---Somalia**

### **---South Africa**

### **---Tanzania**

### **---Uganda**

Patterson, Larry. *Aiming to Save: A Vet's Life in Conservation*. Kibworth: The Book Guild Publishing, 2022. ? pgs. ISBN: 9781914471469

## **AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND**

### **---General or Unspecified Location**

Buiting, Chloe. *Jungle Doctor: The Adventures of a International Wildlife Vet*. Seaforth, NSW: Pantera Press, 2021. 365 pgs. ISBN: 9781925700671

Chesterton, Sandra. *Lame Stories from the Vet from Inglewood*. [New Zealand]: Xlibris NZ, 2023. ISBN: 9781669880493

Paskin, Roger and Kenn Pearce. *The Vet Who Smelled Funny: Around the World with an Itinerant Vet*. [Adelaide, Australia]: Roger Paskin ; Gepps Cross, South Australia: Reflex Adelaide Digital, 2020. 90 pgs. ISBN: 9781864771268

Pengelly, Jade and Kimberley Davis. *Tales of a Vet Nurse: the Highs and Heartbreak of Caring for the Animals We Love*. Auckland, New Zealand: HarperCollins Publishers, 2023. 260 pgs. ISBN: 9781775542179

Scott, Ameliah. *The Flying Vet: The Extraordinary Inspiring True Story of Life as a Female Vet and Farmer in the Remote Australian Outback*. Sydney, NSW: ABC Books, 2023. 309 pgs. ISBN: 9780733342653

Small, Mike. *Vet Downunder*. [Australia or New Zealand]: Small Animal Publishing, 2021. ? pgs. ISBN: 9780646831046

Westbury, Harvey. *Harvey Westbury: A Memoir*. Australia: Harvey Westbury, 2022. 346 pgs. ISBN:

### ---New South Wales

### ---Northern Territory

## FRANCE

De Wailly Philippe, H. Anglade, and Jean-Francois Royer. *Si Vous Saviez ce que les Animaux n'ont Appris (et ce que leurs maitres m'ont dit)*. [If You Only Knew What Animals Taught me: and What Their Mates Told Me.] Editions Glyphe, 2021. 283 pgs. ISBN 978-2-35285-130-1



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## SRI LANKA

Lowes, Janey. *Janey the Vet: Saving Sri Lanka's Street Dogs*. London: Michael O'Mara Books Ltd, 2020. 256 pgs. ISBN: 9781789291995

## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

## UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN)

### ---General or Unspecified Location

*All Creatures Great and Small, Season I.* [Arlington, VA]: PBS ; distributed by PBS, 2020, 2021. 2 videodiscs (approx. 6 hrs.): sound, color; 4 ¾ in. ISBN: 9781531713010

Fleming, Alexis. *No Life Too Small: Love and Loss at the World's First Animal Hospice.* London: Quercus Publishing, 2021. 295 pgs. ISBN: 9781529411645

Fogle, Bruce. *Call the Vet: My Life as a Young Vet in the 1970s London.* London: HarperCollins Publishers, 2021, 2020. ? pgs. ISBN: 9780008424329

Nisbet, Sheilagh. *Not Grazing But Browsing: Spilling the Beans on Life as a Woman and Vet.* [s.l.]: Matador, 2021. ? pgs. ISBN: 9781800462717

Patterson, Larry. *Aiming to Save: A Vet's Life in Conservation.* Kibworth: The Book Guild Publishing, 2022. 364 pgs. ISBN: 9781914471469

Rea, Charlotte. *Animal Matters: Diary of an Inner City Vet.* London: Coronet, 2020. 245 pgs. ISBN: 9781473694699

Steel, Gareth. *Never Work With Animals: The Unfiltered Truth about Life as a Vet.* London: HarperElement, 2022. ? pgs. ISBN: 9780008466596

### ---England

### ---Ireland

Haw, Penny. *The Invincible Miss Cust: A Novel.* Naperville, IL: Sourcebooks Landmark, 2002. 313 pgs. ISBN: 9781728257709 [fiction]