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### UNITED STATES

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Balliet, Gay L. *Such Agreeable Friends: Life of a country veterinarian*. Mohawk, NY: Country Press, 1987. 238 pgs. ISBN: 9780910119337

Campbell, John Lewis. *A Few Moments in the Life of Daddy: A short autobiography*. [Place of publication not identified: [publisher not identified], 1982. 11 pgs.

Carter, Philip Ray. *My Life Story*. Boulder, Colo.: [P.R. Carter] ; Reproduced by Autsy Copy and Print Co., 1986. 251 pgs.

Glasofer, Seymour. *In Sickness and in Love*. Virginia Beach, Va.: Donning, 1980. 84 pgs. ISBN: 9780898650860

Glass, Sherman A. *Who Stole My Mule?* [Place of publication not identified]: S.A. Glass ; Athens, Ohio: Designed and printed by Lawhead Press, 1984. 215 pgs.  
A humorous and fascinating story of an American liaison veterinary officer serving with Chinese combat troops in the Burman jungles, then with British forces in India in the C.B.I. WWII, 1943-1944.

Ketchum, Liza and Marsha Schwarz. *Lolly Cochran, Veterinarian*. Brattleboro, VT: Teacher's Labortory, 1989. 58 pgs. ISBN: 9780962182006 [Juvenile literature]

Lose, M. Phyllis. *No Job for a Lady: The autobiography of M. Phyllis Lose, V.M.D.* New York: Ballantine Books, 1982, 1979. 216 pgs. ISBN: 780345290168

Ridgway, Sam H. *The Dolphin Doctor: A pioneering veterinarian remembers the extraordinary dolphin that inspired his career*. New York: Ballantine Books, 1988, 1987. 195 pgs. ISBN: 9780449216224

Ridgway, Sam H. *The Dolphin Doctor: A pioneering veterinarian remembers the extraordinary dolphin that inspired his career*. Dublin, NH: Yankee Books, 1987. 159 pgs. ISBN: 9780899091402

Riordan, John J. and John F. Riordan. *Horses, Mules, and Remounts: The memoirs of a World War I veterinary officer*. Glendale, Calif.: John F. Riordan, 1983. 115 pgs.

Shinn, Richard P. *Shinnanigans*. New York: Carlton Press, 1987. 144 pgs. ISBN: 9780806226484

Sobol, Harriet Langsam and Patricia Agre. *Pet Doctor*. New York: Putnam's Sons, 1988. [juvenile literature]. 32 pgs. ISBN: 9780399215339  
Follows Dr. Salm, a veterinarian, as he treats cats, dogs, rabbits, birds, and other pets, providing check-ups, immunizations, and answers to questions about animal behavior.

Waddell, William H. *The Black Man in Veterinary Medicine: Afro-American, Negro, Colored*. [Honolulu, Hawaii?]: [W.H. Waddell], 1983. 176 pgs.

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Hewett, Joan and Richard Hewett. *Fly Away Free*. New York: Walker, 1981. [juvenile literature]. 32 pgs. ISBN: 9780802764027

Frye, Fredric L. *Phyllis, Phallus, Genghis Cohen & other Creatures I Have Known*. Santa Barbara, CA: American Veterinary Publications, 1984. 150 pgs. ISBN: 9780939674022

Miller, Robert M. *Most of My Patients are Animals*. Middlebury, VT: P.S. Eriksson, 1985. 248 pgs. ISBN: 9780839760375

Miller, Robert M. *Most of My Patients are Animals*. St. Martin's mass market ed. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1986, 1985. 248 pgs. ISBN: 9780312905118

Miller, Robert M. *Most of My Patients are Animals*. W.H. Allen, 1987. 219 pgs. ISBN: 9780491032575

### ---Georgia

Riddle, John T. *Forty Years with People and Pets*. Marietta, GA: Family Pub. Co., 1985. 304 pgs. ISBN: 9780961515607

Riddle, John T. and Virginia H. Meldrum. *Going to College My Way*. Marietta, GA: Family Pub. Co., 1987. 239 pgs. ISBN: 9780961515614

### ---Iowa

*Veterinary Medicine: The life and times, class of 1949*. [Ames, Iowa]: Iowa State University, 1989. 152 pgs.

### ---Kansas

Porter, James A., Jr. *Doctor, Matilda's in Labor!* Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1986. 200 pgs. ISBN: 9780813804637

**---Kentucky**

Sager, Floyd and Milton C. Toby. *Col. Sager, Practitioner*. Lexington, Ky: Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, 1980. 160 pgs.

**---Nebraska**

Lemonds, Leo L. *A Century of Veterinary Medicine in Nebraska*. Hastings, Neb.: Leo L. Lemonds, 1982. 395 pgs.

Lemonds, Leo L. *Doc, Can You Come Out?: Memoirs of a Nebraska veterinarian*. Hastings, Neb.: L.L. Lemonds, 1987. 233 pgs.

**---New York**

Camuti, Louis J. with Marilyn and Haskell Frankel. *All My Patients Are Under the Bed*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1980. 222 pgs. ISBN: 9780671242718  
A New York City veterinarian shares some of his experiences with his patients.

Camuti, Louis J. with Marilyn and Haskell Frankel. *All My Patients Are Under the Bed*. 1<sup>st</sup> Fireside ed. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1985, 1980. 222 pgs. ISBN: 9780671554507  
Relates some of a cat veterinarian's cases, with observation about his patients and their owners in particular and the mystique of "cat people" in general.

Haddock, Sally and Kathy Matthews. *The Making of a Woman Veterinarian*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1985. 256 pgs. ISBN: 9780671499679  
Shares the joys and heartaches of being a veterinarian at New York Animal Medical Center, the world renowned leader in veterinary research and clinical medicine.

Kritsick, Stephen and Patti Goldstein. *Creature Comforts: The adventures of a city vet*. New York: Coward-McCann, 1983. 250 pgs. ISBN: 9780698112216  
Stephen Kritsick, a New York City veterinarian describes his work in handling the emergency treatment of pets as well as his daily life with friends and people he meets along the way.

Kritsick, Stephen and Patti Goldstein. *Creature Comforts: The adventures of a city vet*. New York: Berkley Books, 1984, 1983. 281 pgs. ISBN: 9780425065679

Milts, Michael H. and Carl Larsen. *Only a Gringo Would Die for an Anteater*. McGraw-Hill paperback ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1980. 225 pgs. ISBN: 9780070423916

Mooney, Samantha. *A Snowflake in My Hand*. New York: Delacorte Press/Eleanor Friede, 1983. 151 pgs. ISBN: 9780440079354  
Tells the story of the cats in the cancer clinic of New York City's Animal Medical Center.

Mooney, Samantha. *A Snowflake in My Hand*. New York: Delta/Eleanor Friede, 1989, 1983. 151 pgs. ISBN: 9780385297219

Mooney, Samantha. *A Snowflake in My Hand*. New York: Dell, 1985, 1983. 151 pgs. ISBN: 9780440380450

**---South Carolina**

Riddle, John T. *Mama and Papa's Bakers Dozen*. Marietta, GA: Family Pub., 1984. 84 pgs. ISBN: 9780932298478

**---Texas**

E P M. *Cow Veterinarian*. [Decatur, Tex.]: [E. Maddox], 1983. 91 pgs.

Goldman, Joel. *The Boxer Rebellion & Other Tales*. New York: Donald I. Fine, 1988. 265 pgs.  
ISBN: 9781556111051

The veterinarian describes his animal hospital adventures with a thorough understanding of his patients and their devoted owners.

Green, Ben K. *The Village Horse Doctor: West of the Pecos*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1983, 1971. 306 pgs. ISBN: 9780394429229

### ---Washington State

Lavers, Don and Desmond Zwar. *The Flying Flynnns: The remarkable adventures of an animal doctor in the wilderness*. Toronto; New York: Bantam Books, 1981, 1979. 292 pgs. ISBN: 9780553137453

### ---Wisconsin

Foster, Rory C. *Dr. Wildlife: The crusade of a Northwoods veterinarian*. New York: Watts, 1985. 182 pgs. ISBN: 9780531097885

The story of a veterinarian's fight to set up a wildlife hospital and rehabilitation center.

Foster, Rory C. *Dr. Wildlife: The crusade of a Northwoods veterinarian*. New York: Ballantine Books, 1986, 1985. 160 pgs. ISBN: 9780345333803

Foster, Rory C. *I Never Met an Animal I Didn't Like*. New York: Franklin Watts, 1987. 201 pgs.  
ISBN: 9780531150412

A Wisconsin veterinarian provides recollections of the domestic and wild animals he has treated.

Foster, Rory C. *I Never Met an Animal I Didn't Like*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1987. 181 pgs. ISBN: 9780312911461

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Archibald, David. *Schofield, The Sleepless Tiger: An original musical portrait*. [Place of publication not identified]: [publisher not identified], 1980s. 43 pgs.

### ---Ontario

Goodwin, Charlie and Alan Roy Capon. *50 Years a Country Veterinarian*. Belleville, Ont.: Mika Pub., 1983. 181 pgs. ISBN: 9780919303775

### ---Quebec

Stinson, W.J. *The Horse doctor: The reminiscences of Dr. W. J. Stinson*. Burnstown, Ont.: General Store Pub. House, 1984. 84 pgs. ISBN: 9780919431140

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## AFRICA

Hart, Sue. *Hold My Paw*. Bergvlei: Hodder & Stoughton Educational, Southern Africa, 1987. 109 pgs. ISBN: 780947054182

Van Rensburg, S.W. J. *From the Horse's Mouth: The story of South Africa's veteran vet.* Pretoria: J.L. van Schaik, 1983. 337 pgs. ISBN: 9780627013096

### ---South Africa

Boswell, Jack. *Timbadola: Adventures of a veterinary surgeon in Africa.* [South Africa]: [publisher not identified], 1980s. 84 pgs.

## AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND

Fethers, Geoff. *An Elephant in My Garden: Recollections of an Australian vet.* Carlton, Vic.; Queensberry Hill Press, 1980. 164 pgs. ISBN: 9780909174255

Lavers, Don and Desmond Zwar. *Vet in the Clouds.* London; New York: Granada, 1980, 1978. 249 pgs. ISBN: 780586046982

Stirling, John, Anna Benton-Guy and Bob Darroch. *One Four Legs and Two.* Auckland, NZ: Benton-Guy, 1989. 86 pgs. ISBN: 9780864700339 (pbk.)

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Ashby, Cal and Ann F. Ashby. *You Be Good Vet, Doc: Venture in Grenada.* [Mountain Center, Calif.]: C. Ashby, 1988. 299 pgs. ISBN: 9780962110306

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### ---General or Unspecified Location

Adler, Garry. *Beyond Bokhara: The life of William Moorcroft, Asian explorer and pioneer veterinary surgeon, 1767-1825.* London: Century Pub., 1985. 417 pgs. ISBN: 9780712607223

Bowring, Mary. *Animals Around the Clock.* London: W.H. Allen, 1981. 188 pgs. ISBN: 9780491029247

Gray, Ernest A. *The Trumpet of Glory: The military career of John Shipp, first veterinary surgeon to join the British Army.* London: R. Hale, 1985. 127 pgs. ISBN: 9780709023531

Lloyd-Jones, Buster. *The Animals Came in One by One: An autobiography.* London: Secker & Warburg, 1986, 1966. 208 pgs. ISBN: 9780436255014

Straiton, Eddie. *Postively Vetted!* London: Severn House, 1983. 238 pgs. ISBN: 9780727809735

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T.V. Vet. [Straiton, Eddie]. *A Vet at Large*. London: Arrow Books, 1981. 217 pgs. ISBN: 9780099266907

T.V. Vet. [Straiton, Eddie]. *A Vet at Large*. London: Severn House, 1982, 1981. 217 pgs. ISBN: 9780727807670

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T.V. Vet. [Straiton, Eddie]. *A Vet on the Set!* London: Arrow, 1985. 239 pgs. ISBN: 9780099358008

Ware, Jean and Hugh Hunt. *The Several Lives of a Victorian Vet*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1980. 213 pgs. ISBN: 9780312713324

Ware, Jean, Hugh Hunt and Griffith Evans. *The Several Lives of a Victorian Vet*. London: Bachman and Turner, 1980. 213 pgs. ISBN: 9780859740906

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Herriot, James. *All Creatures Great and Small*. New York: Bantam Books, 1989, 1972. 499 pgs. ISBN: 9780553268126

Herriot, James. *All Things Wise and Wonderful*. New York: Bantam Books, 1985, 1977. 440 pgs. ISBN: 9780553254464

Herriot, James. *The Best of James Herriot: Favourite memories of a country vet ; James Herriot's Own Selection from his Original Books, with additional material by Reader's Digest Editors*. New York: St. Martin's Press ; Pleasantville, NY: Reader's Digest Association, 1982. 502 pgs. ISBN: 9780312077167

Herriot, James. *The Best of James Herriot*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1983. ? pgs. ISBN: 9780312077167

Herriot, James. *The Complete James Herriot, Volume I*. London: Michael Joseph, 1989. 753 pgs. ISBN: 9780718132712

Herriot, James. *James Herriot's Dog Stories*. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. edition. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1986. 426 pgs. ISBN: 9780312439682

Herriot, James. *James Herriot's Dog Stories*. St. Martin's paperback ed. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1986. 503 pgs. ISBN: 9780312925581

Herriot, James. *James Herriot's Yorkshire*. Toronto; New York: Bantam Books, 1982, 1979. 298 pgs. ISBN: 9780553204964

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Continues the memoirs of Yorkshire veterinarian James Herriot, as life for Herriot, his wife, and two children gets back to normal after World War II.

Herriot, James. *The Lord God Made Them All*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. New York: Bantam Books, 1982, 1981. 373 pgs. ISBN: 9780553205589

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Herriot, James and Ruth Brown. *The Market Square Dog*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1989. 32 pgs. ISBN: 9780312033972 ; 9780312065676  
The famous veterinarian tries to heal a stray dog and find him a home.

Taylor, David. *Going Wild, Adventures of a Zoo Vet*. New York: Stein and Day, 1981, 1980. 242 pgs. ISBN: 9780812827569

Taylor, David. *My Animal Kingdom, One by One*. New York: Stein and Day, 1984. 196 pgs. ISBN: 9780812829631

Taylor, David. *Next Panda, Please!: Further adventures of a wildlife vet*. New York: Stein and Day, 1983, c1982. 196 pgs. ISBN: 9780812828573

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### ---Scotland

Cameron, Alexander. *Vet in the Vestry*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1989, 1987. 311 pgs. ISBN: 9780312029999  
Veterinary surgeon turned minister shares his experiences with his two sets of charges in Scotland.

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Cameron, Alexander. *Poultry in the Pulpit: Further revelations of the vet in the vestry*. Thorndike, ME: Thorndike Press, 1988.

Lasgarn, Hugh. *Vet for All Seasons*. London: Souvenir, 1986. 208 pgs. ISBN: 9780285627642

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Rafferty, George and Jeremy Mills. *The Vet: Beyond the surgery door*. London: BBC, 1989. 232 pgs. ISBN: 9780563207986