Memoirs, Reminiscences, and Personal Stories by Veterinarians  
2010-2019  
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UNITED STATES

---General or Unspecified Location


Hess, Laurie. *Unlikely Companions: the adventures of an exotic animal doctor (or, what friends feathered, furred, and scaled have taught me about life and love).* Boston, MA: Da Capo Press, 2016. 259 pgs. ISBN: 9780738219578


Miller, Robert M. *Yes, We Treat Aardvarks: Stories from an Extraordinary Veterinary Practice.* Truckee, Calif.: Robert M. Miller Communications, 2010. 287 pgs. ISBN: 9780984462018


Based on the author’s twenty-five years of experience as a veterinarian and veterinary behaviorist, [this book] delves into the inner lives of animals—from whales, wolves, and leopards to mice, dogs, and cats—and explores the relationships we forge with them.


---Arkansas

---California


---Colorado

---Florida

---Georgia
Stories told by Dr. Hewlett M. Hendricks, Sr., a devoted veterinarian in the Meriwether County, Georgia area, about his practice and his connection to the community.

---Illinois

---Kentucky

---Iowa


---Maine

---Michigan
The star of The Incredible Dr. Pol shares his amusing, and often poignant, tales from his four decades as a vet in rural Michigan. Dr. Jan Pol is not your typical veterinarian. Born and raised in The Netherlands on a dairy farm, he is the star of the Nat Go Wild’s hit show The Incredible Dr. Pol and has been treating animals in rural Michigan since the 1970s.
---Minnesota

---Montana

---North Carolina


...an autobiographical memoir of veterinary practice in North Carolina...

---New York

“The stories and experiences of a dedicated large animal veterinarian in Upstate New York, leaving one to ponder about life.”


---Oregon

---Pennsylvania


---Texas


---Vermont


---Washington (State)


---Wisconsin


CANADA

--- General or Unspecified Location


A woman tells her young son the true story of how his great-great-grandfather, Captain Harry Colebourn, rescued and learned to love a bear cub in 1914 as he was on his way to take care of soldiers’ horses during World War I, and the bear became the inspiration for A.A. Milne's Winnie-the-Pooh.


---**Alberta**

---**British Columbia**


---**Newfoundland**

---**Ontario**


---**Prince Edward Island**

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**AFRICA**

---**General or Unspecified Location**


--- **Botswana**


[Includes anecdotes about his personal experience in setting up and providing diagnostic service in Botswana, Africa.]

--- **Kenya**


--- **Liberia**


--- **Malawi**


--- **Nigeria**

Abd, Festus Doyin and Oladele Awobuluyi. *From the Farm to the Citadel*. [Ibadan, Nigeria]: [Straight Gate Publishers?], 2013. 409 pgs. ISBN: 9789784884396

--- **Rhodesia**


--- **Somalia**


--- **South Africa**


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**Tanzania**


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**AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND**

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**General or Unspecified Location**


--- **New South Wales**


--- **Northern Territory**


--- **FRANCE**

**ITALY**


**POLAND**


**SRI LANKA**


**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**


**UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN)**

--- **General or Unspecified Location**


---*England*


When she agrees to look after her best friend’s veterinary practice in the English countryside, London veterinarian Maz Harwood must win over the locals, save her patients, and stay away from her rival’s dashing son.

--- *Ireland*