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UNITED STATES

---General or Unspecified Location


From saving the life of a wounded okapi in Zaire to collecting DNA samples from endangered orangutans in Borneo, Dr. William Karesh cares for and protects animals in some of the most exotic and remote corners of the world. Now, in a book that is part travelogue, part conservation primer, and all adventure thriller, this world-renowned veterinarian shares some of his most fascinating - and dangerous - encounters in the wild.

Grant Kendall is a doctor of veterinary medicine. His love of horses brought him to central Kentucky, where there are plenty of horses to keep him busy and where he still lives. Over the years his articles on a variety of subjects—animals, computers, humor and baseball have appeared in such publications as The Chronicle of the Horse.


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Ruggles, William E. *Pets, People, Places and the Vet.* [Place of publication not identified]: [publisher not identified], 1997. 169 pgs.


---Alabama


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---California


This book is a personal record of Dr. Sam Ridgway's personal experiences, and it is an encomium - an unabashed story of praise - about one special dolphin whom he still regards as his friend from the sea. It all begins in 1962 when Dr. Sam Ridgway was a young veterinary officer, stationed at the Navy Marine Mammal Program at Pt. Mugu.

---Connecticut

---Georgia

---Illinois
Boyer, M. Earl. An Anthology of the Twentieth-Century as Remembered by a Small Town Veterinarian in the Land of Lincoln. [Place of publication not identified]: [publisher not identified], 1995. 233 pgs.

---Iowa


--- Kansas


*Typescript. Written by ... William V. Lamb ... based on memoirs and annual reports written by Wallace along with anecdotal material taped during his lifetime.*-- Leaf 1. Revised 9/14/93

--- Maryland


Portrays the everyday life of a hard-working veterinarian who is also a busy mother raising a family.

--- Massachusetts


An account of a year inside the world-renowned Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston, with stories based on first-hand observation and interviews, and including research on the history of the facility and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

--- Minnesota


--- Missouri


Introduction written by Anna Starr, dated 2-12-97. Reproduction: Photocopy of a handwritten manuscript signed by Harold D. Rodabaugh, DVM. Held by Kansas State University.

--- Nebraska


--- New Hampshire


Reveals natural and effective healing techniques, presents the case stories of seemingly hopeless animal patients, and explains how to stock a homeopathic medicine chest.


--- New Mexico

Loretta Gage's story of her struggle against hard work and self-doubt to become a practicing veterinarian.


---New York (State)
[no author given]. The Fox Chronicles: Stories of Saint Francis, the Great White Healer. Ithaca, NY: New York State College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, 1993. 94 pgs.


---North Carolina


---North Dakota
Clark, Delbert D. Tails of a North Dakota Veterinarian. [Cooperstown, ND]: [D.D. Clark], 1996. 192 pgs.

---Ohio


---Oklahoma

---Oregon

---Pennsylvania

---South Carolina

---South Dakota

---Tennessee

---Texas


--- **Utah**


--- **Washington (State)**


--- **Wisconsin**


--- **Canada**

--- **General or Unspecified Location**


--- **Quebec**


--- **South Africa**

---Tanzania

---Zambia

“John Smith's diaries and letters home tell a remarkable story, tracing the experiences of a young vet in a tiny, close-knit colonial society, and explaining the emotional pressures of trekking for weeks on end, alone with several scores of carriers, through bush and veldt. His close-quarter observations of Africans, early this century, is an important balancing contribution to our understanding of colonial history....

AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND


DEVELOPING COUNTRIES


ISRAEL

INDIA


PHILIPPINES


UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN)

---General or Unspecified Location


---England---


Herriot, a veterinarian, returns to his rural home after World War II and finds it difficult adjusting to peacetime. Through the support of his wife and partners, he begins to overcome his problems and rediscover the joy in veterinary medicine.


An illustrated collection of the best episodes from James Herriot’s six major books about his career as a veterinarian in Yorkshire.


Presents a collection of stories about dogs that James Herriot came to know through his practice as a veterinary surgeon.


*James Herriot's Animal Stories* contains ten of the Yorkshire vet's best-loved stories, celebrating dogs, cats, lambs, horses, cows, and their colorful human counterparts—all brought to life via the Herriot storytelling magic and illustrated with Lesley Holmes’ radiant watercolors


Tells the story of the Scottish veterinarian who wrote extensively about his life’s work, animals.


A portrait of the best-selling author of “All Creatures Great and Small” by his son which describes the life and times of the beloved Yorkshire veterinarian, describing his devotion to his family, his work as a rural vet, and his writing.

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**Scotland**


Diary of a year in the life of a vet. Based on the BBC1 series.

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**Wales**
