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# Really Important Stuff My Dog Has Taught Me



## Synopsis

A New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe and Indie Bestseller! Playful spaniels completely covered with snow "There's no such thing as 'bad' weather." • Two happy dogs sleeping, one on top of the other "Sometimes you need a pillow. Sometimes you are the pillow." The bulldog who's headfirst in her bowl "Every meal is THE BEST MEAL EVER." Cynthia L. Copeland has a gift for discovering those sorts of simple, timeless lessons. She did it when her children were younger with *Really Important Stuff My Kids Have Taught Me*. Now she distills all-new wisdom from her lifelong love of dogs. *Really Important Stuff My Dog Has Taught Me* is tender, funny, warm, and utterly inspiring. Pairing an irresistible photograph with just the right sentiment, every page delivers a life lesson that appeals as much to our hearts as our minds. It reminds us again and again of what's important, like love: "Be there when others need you." • Compassion: "Even the smallest act of kindness matters." • Perseverance: "Keep going until you find your way home." • A healthy sense of self: "Make it squeak until someone pays attention." • Living in the present moment: "Scratch where it itches, when it itches." • And that happiness is a choice: "Leap higher than you have to." •

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## Customer Reviews

This gift book is PERFECT for any dog lover! If you've ever had a dog, you'll find yourself nodding along to every page. It's a heartwarming book filled with beautiful prose and fantastic photography. Admittedly, it's hard to go wrong with anything involving pictures of dogs, but this book goes above

and beyond.

I love this book -- a totally charming gift for anyone who loves dogs! This isn't a generic assemblage of quotes about dogs -- it's a surprisingly profound, and clearly very carefully curated collection of sayings like "Joy is meant to be shared!" and "Just enjoy the ride!" and "Bask in a sliver of sunshine" that reveal what our canine companions can teach us about gratitude, joy, friendship, living a balanced life and other valuable life lessons. There are also touching stories about dogs and their humans, and truly adorable photos throughout. This book is heartwarming, and at times laugh-out-loud funny. I highly recommend to dog lovers everywhere!

I'm on a tight budget and thought I've read/seen all the dog books out there; same ol, same ol. Not this one! I am buying a copy for everyone I know for Christmas! I cried, I laughed and I learned something. Truly a beautiful book!

I tried a sample of this book first, then I bought it and discovered the astounding photography paired with a majority of the sayings! I don't know what I liked more, the photography or the verse.

Wow the photographs are awesome and the lessons learned are fabulous!! You will laugh and cry. Perfect gift for anyone with a four-footed family member.

Great photos and not too sentimental. Made me laugh out loud

It's the middle of the night after Christmas Day. I couldn't sleep and came across this book. The images, the breadth of topics and emotions covered, contribute to the reminders about what matters. Santa must have known the balm that a thoughtful leafing through this book would provide. It's not a cute silly little book at all. It's food for the soul.

This book was a gift and I loved it so much I had to buy one to pass on to another family member can be blessed. I may have to buy a few more copies. Some photos are funny, some bring back memories and some stories are super-touching. What a creative book. Great job !!!!!

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