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When newlywed actress Sylva Kelegian shows up at a Manhattan veterinary clinic to walk a rescue dog, a strawberry blonde puppy stumbles down the stairs and into her heart - opening it to the plight of hurt and abandoned dogs everywhere. After a move to Los Angeles with her actor husband, Sylva finds her marriage and burgeoning career challenged by the dramas of good and evil, darkness and light, played out every day in the streets, backyards, and homes of rich and poor pet owners alike.

God Spelled Backwards traces Sylva's journey from reluctant New York dog adopter to passionate animal rescuer in Hollywood. Her story reveals what one determined woman can accomplish in the hope that, one day, man's best friend will be treated as such.

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Karen Morrissey says

I'm not a dog person, but even I was fascinated by this memoir of a woman who stumbled into the loving work of rescuing dogs that were homeless, abused, or about to lose their homes due to behavior problems. Kelegian shows just how far a labor of love can go before it leads to burn-out.

Erica says

A collection of the many tales Sylvia Kelegian has to share after many years of animal rescue. It is a world that widely unknown to most, which is a pity. It is a cause I wish I could donate more to, but the least I could do is share the power of these stories in the hopes that those who are curious can find out more and get involved.

Simone says

Uplifting life story. Kelegian sacrificed time, money, and emotions to save countless dogs. Even as a previous dog owner, I learned new things about working with fragile pups.

Donna says

This is a great book on animal rescue. The author kind of fell into animal rescue, and it left me thinking of how wonderful it could be if more of us could be as lucky as to fall into something as noble and needed as Sylva did. The author said this avenue was a calling and curse in her life, because sometimes it could be heart wrenching.

This was inspiring. The message I got, was that we all have a community. If animals aren't are thing, there is bound to be something that is.

Rebecca Alston says

We need more people like Sylva in the world . This book gives a true and detailed and interesting look into animal rescue . An inspiration for animal lovers . Don't let the title keep you from reading this book, faith plays a role in Sylva ' s life but it's not a major influence on her writing .

Karl says

I am so grateful that people like Sylva Kelegian are out there looking after our furry companions.

In Sylva Kelegian's book, "God Spelled Backwards: The Journey of an Actress Into the World of Dog Rescue" we are given a glimpse into her personal life and, predominantly, into her journey as a rescuer of dogs. This book is well written, interesting and inspirational and the resource section at the end of the book - a listing of resources and a list of things that people should do when trying to rescue a dog - is invaluable.

This book is not condescending or preachy and it does a wonderful job illustrating the trials and tribulations of those people who are passionate about animal rescue. Indeed, while Sylva has done so much to just bring awareness to the plight of the abandoned and neglected dogs in this world, and she has been able to save over 500 dogs from neglect, she also acknowledges that there is so much more than can be, and needs to be, done to protect our companions.

If you are a lover of animals you will find this book heartwarming and sometimes tear-jerking, but always passionate and inspiring. I say "Thank you" to you and to the rest of you who are taking care of our kindred companions. Namaste.

Stacy Vogeltanz says

Every story about the rescue dogs just made me cry. that was to be expected though.

kerry shear says

I picked up this book one evening and stayed up till 3am weeping like a baby. It is such a moving documentation of the animal world and how our four legged furry friend enrich our souls with there pure spirit and how important it is for us to acknowledge their impact on our humanity. I fell in love with Sylvia kelegian

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Janine says

Really enjoyed this, I read it while patting my own fur baby. There was a part that had me in tears.

I think this is a great read for anyone who does not know about dog rescue as the stories aren't full on as sad as some of the stories where I have read worse in other books.

Great tips at the end for any dog lover.

Lindsay says

Great story about a woman and her many dog rescues. I liked that part of this book was educational; the information delivery didn't at all take away from the story itself. Cried a few times which is always a sign that a book is emotionally gripping.

Marie Kordus says

An amazing story of one woman's journey and how she found her calling and followed her heart to live a life of passion and compassion. I am truly in awe of Sylva's story and what she has done. The stories of the dogs tug at the heartstrings and I found myself engaged in each story hoping for a happy ending each time. This is real life, so not all stories ended happily, but there was always another chance for another dog to live a great life. Even the cover brings joy! Thanks for your story Sylva. You are an inspiration!

P.D. Workman (Pamela) says

I would give this one more stars if I could. Wonderful stories. Well-written. Hard hitting. It will make you want to go home and hug your dog. Even if you don't own one.

Aimee Jean says

This book has all sorts of feels! I seriously couldn't stop. I'd be all excited one minute and then crying the next minute. Definite recommendation for animal lovers, and it has great tips for unaware pet owners.
