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"Mark J. Asher is a master portraitist."

— AKC Gazette

From a Golden Retriever on a swing to a Standard Poodle tending bar, *Greatest Clicks* is a captivating collection of dog photographs that tickles the funny bone and touches the heart. The images—sweet, silly, and emotive—reveal the innocence and beauty of dogs and why we love them. Snapped by pet photographer and author Mark J. Asher (*Old Friends*), *Greatest Clicks* spans a ten year career, and includes a brief behind-the-lens story for each dog captured in the book.

## Greatest Clicks: A Dog Photographer's Best Shots Details

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# **From Reader Review Greatest Clicks: A Dog Photographer's Best Shots for online ebook**

## **Stacey says**

Dog lovers will enjoy how the author/photographer, Mark Asher, captures the soul of "man's best friend." Each shot has a description of the dog and how the shot was set up, (if it was set up). Some photos are fun, some touching, and others take your breath away with the intensity of the subject. My favorite photo in this book was the "Content Lab" of a dog named Frosty and "Puppy Love." For me it is the eyes of a dog that tell the story!

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## **Trinia says**

### **Great pics of.dogs with narrative**

Loved the pictures and getting the behind the scene facts brought the whole book together. A treat for any animal lover!

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## **Hákon Gunnarsson says**

I found an ebook copy of this free on Amazon.

Anyway, it begins quoting two favorites, Ansel Adams, and Milan Kundera, one about photos, the other about dogs. Both interesting in their own way. I had never seen any of Ashers work so I didn't know what to expect, but for most parts this turned out to be an excellent book. The first shot for example is a terrific shot of a Great Dane hugging a woman, and then we get the backstory behind the photo which makes it even more interesting.

The next shot is a costume shot of a standard Poodle with a hat tending a bar. Throughout the book there are the occasional shots like this one, dogs in costumes. These photos are cute, but somehow I just don't like them as much as the ones that show dogs without the props, and costumes. To me they drag the over all look of the book down a little bit because they are just cute shots, they don't show the dog in its own element.

Luckily, the great ones, like a shot a few pages further on of a black Labrador and a Golden Retriever together, echoing each other, are strong enough to make it interesting combined with the little story about each shot. Some of these stories are funny, while others are interesting or sad like the one of the girl that had recently lost both parents. The photo of her, and her Golden Retriever is one of the great photos that is in this book.

All in all, I think I can say this is a very good book. One that I would like to own a print copy of, but I think it is only available in a kindle version.

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## **Michelle Navarette says**

I will now have to get this as a hard copy for the coffee table. It's one of those books you want to have available to everyone so they can freely pick it up and peruse. The pictures are some of the best I have seen in a range of dogs. There are fun one and touching ones. Some that look like something you would frame and hang on the wall and others that make you laugh.

The short essays that accompany and explain the pictures make the book. Too often the story is unknown. The stories don't always make you laugh either.

A wonderful book that has been a joy to look upon.

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## **Diane says**

A very sweet, lovely book of photos of dogs. We lost our black and white cocker spaniel Molly last October, so this was a very moving book for me. Mark Asher is a wonderful photographer. My favorite photo is of the black Lab puppy. It reminds me of the Lab/basset mix, Samantha, who was my first dog.

I recommend this book to all dog lovers.

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## **Mycala says**

Having grown up with a professional photographer, I think I'm pretty good at knowing the difference between good photos and off-the-charts amazing ones. This book contains the latter. Sure, some of the photos contain dogs wearing different props, but they still capture the good-natured, sweet dispositions of the dogs in a way that is completely natural. There are a good many photos of dogs without clothes and hats as well and those are just as remarkable. Just looking at the photos and reading the stories that went along with them and seeing all the happy dog smiles really lifted my spirits. Dogs are good people.

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## **Stephanie Schmidt says**

### **Great photos for dog lovers**

I really enjoyed the photos in this book, although, I couldn't get it formatted correctly on the Kindle so that the explanation would be on the same page as the photo. Don't let that stop you, the images are priceless. Some are sweet, some funny, some touching. Some made me tear up as I remembered our big guy we lost last October. The photography is wonderful.

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### **Michael Burhans says**

some good pictures of dogs indeed, but i honestly expected more of them, and for more of them to be a little more artistic. About half looked like snapshots any dog owner has. Still fun.

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### **Doreen says**

This is an amazing book and any dog lover will smile and feel a strong emotional tug at their heart from these photos.

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### **Carl says**

#### **Great Book for dog lovers**

Some truly awesome photos! I bought the Kindle version and really needs to be viewed on a tablet. The pictures can be rotated and zoomed to get the best view.

The descriptions are great too. It took lots of time, clicks and patience to capture the one that stands out.

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### **April Cothorn says**

I love dogs and I loved this book

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### **Joyce Ann Davis says**

#### **Great photos and back stories**

Very much enjoyed this book. Loved all the photos , some made me a little teary. The description and explanation of each photo made them even more enjoyable. .Asher did a fantastic job.

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### **Freda Mans-Labianca says**

A fun and interesting view through the lens of a dog lover. Mark J. Asher produces some of the most beautiful shots I have seen and to make it sweeter, you get the back-story with each photograph. Some of the photos really hit home after reading the paragraph that accompanies it.

I love dogs, that'll never change, but I love how Mark J. Asher brought out the character of each one. That's what makes this book not only unique, but highly entertaining as well.

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## **Jeannie says**

The most common name of dogs photographed by the artist? Mollie/Molly. My dog? Molly! \*laughs\* This is absolutely a book that you must hold in your hands physically and not "read" on an eReader: the photographs are adorable and the accompanying descriptions show the love that goes into Mr. Asher's work. This would make a lovely gift for anyone who loves dogs or pet photography.

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## **Jami says**

There is absolutely nothing not to like about this book that has cute dog pictures and a short backstory for each one!

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