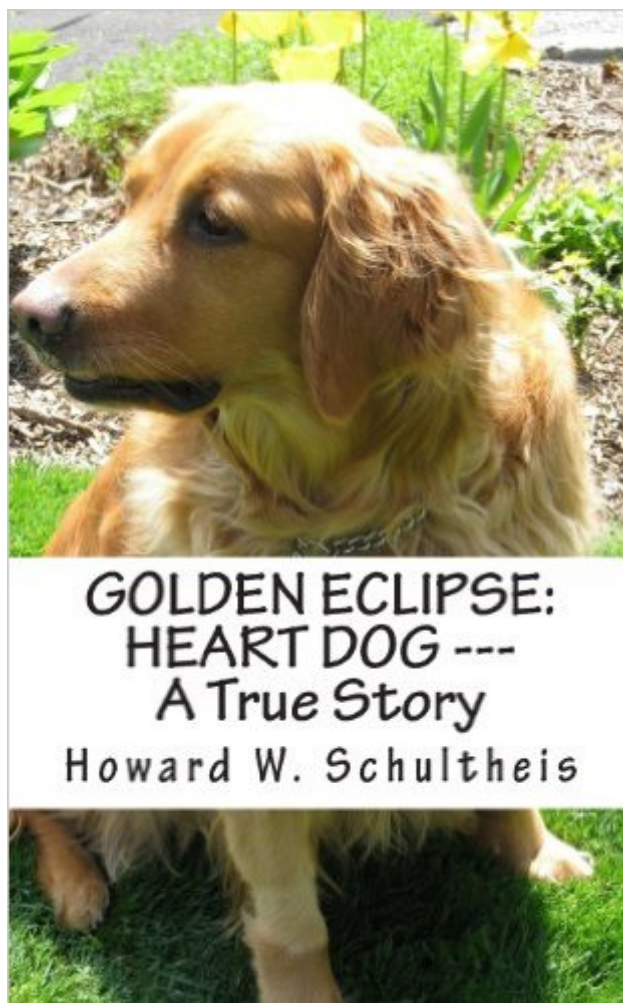


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# Golden Eclipse: Heart Dog --- A True Story



## Synopsis

Once in your life you may have a pet that is so much more. This animal will become one with you. Their heart and soul, and yours, will somehow join. Without words you both instinctively know what the other's needs are, and you will live to take care of them. This is the true story of my "Heart" dog, Eclipse. Originally written as a way of expressing my grief over her loss, it was meant to be read only by myself. She was such an amazing girl, that I felt her story needed to be shared. All proceeds from this book will be donated to animal rescue. Please do not feel that this book is one that will make you cry throughout. Yes, tears may be shed. (Nothing wrong with that. It saves you money on eye drops) Eclipse's story will also bring many smiles to readers of her story. It's hard for one to hear of the joy she brought to the world and not be touched by it. This amazing rescued golden retriever came into my life at seven years of age, with cancer. She was used for breeding, and then went to a second owner. I had the honor of being her third, and "Forever Home!" She was to become a registered therapy dog, who worked in Hospice and nursing home settings. This book gives concrete examples of her amazing nature, what I consider to be her philosophy of life, and the absolutely tremendous difference she made in the lives of those she met, including myself. You will read of such heart touching moments, as when she attended wakes, memorial services, and even a funeral mass. You will even get to meet Mozart. Yes, he lived with Eclipse!

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## Customer Reviews

A retired school teacher, Howard Schultheis rescued Golden Retrievers and found they rescued him right back. This book examines that pure unspoken tie that unites each of us to that one special

dog. A hospice volunteer himself, Howard adopted a beautiful Golden girl named Eclipse. The love and healing this man and dog brought to countless others is at once poignant, inspiring, and a further testament to what I already personally know to be true: that dogs understand and accept us in ways few humans ever can, that by living in the moment, they have so much to teach us about life, and that people and dogs in their "Golden Years" have great insight and gifts left to contribute to ease suffering and to make the world a better place even after their passing.

Golden's are great dogs and it's nice to see a book about them. I bought it to read but when I read that all proceeds go to the Long Island Golden Retriever Rescue I had to have it....

This book is a must read for any dog lover especially if you ever had the pleasure of having a Golden as a member of your family.

This is a love story to a very special Golden Retriever who was a very caring canine! This dog had a very special heart!

I love this book. Howard's anecdotes are hilarious, he has a wonderful sense of humor. As for Eclipse and Mozart, I bawled my head off with each of their passings, esp. Eclipse. What a dog! and thanks Howard for letting us share in your journey with this amazing creature!

This book is so inspiring to the human heart. I recommend reading this. Love the way a dog is so special and this portrays it in more ways than one.

I enjoyed the book very much.....a true love story as well as a message about how important it is to save these precious beings!

As someone who is presently loved and owned by Bear, my own Golden therapy dog, this book made me laugh out loud, cry great big crocodile tears, and think about a few things differently in my own "life with dog" scenario. Our Bear is seven and, to be only slightly prejudiced, the BEST therapy dog I've ever seen. It all comes instinctively with him, just like Eclipse, and to read about Howard's dog is like reading a story about Bear. This book is easy to read and filled with wonderful stories about living with one of God's most beautiful creatures. I highly recommend it!

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