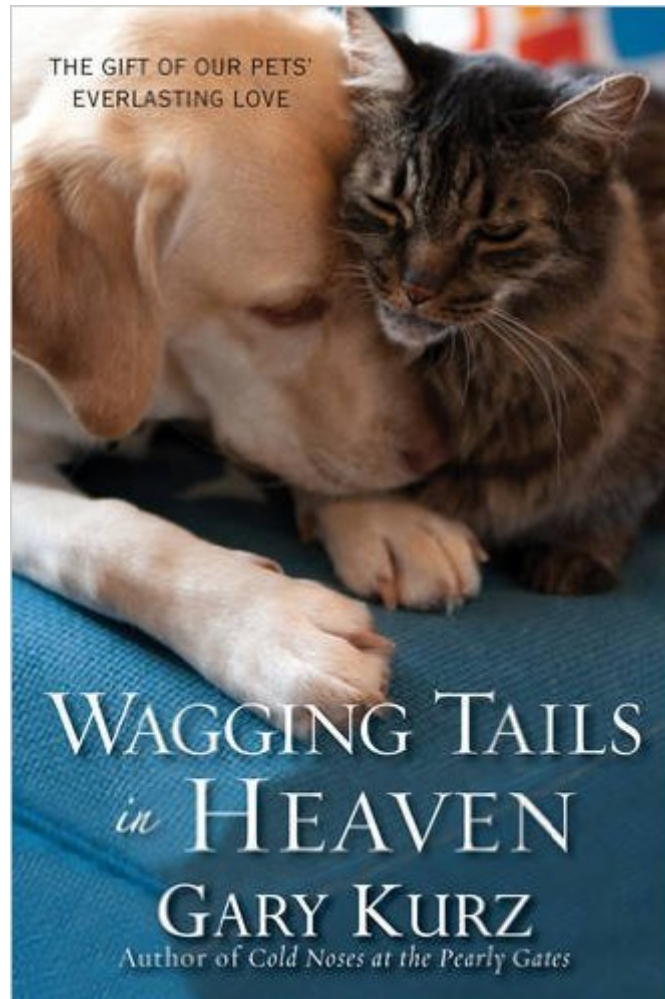


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Wagging Tails In Heaven: The Gift Of Our Pets Everlasting Love



Synopsis

The Truth About Cats And Dogs And Their Existence In Heaven. . .Will our departed pets greet us on the other side? Are their spirits watching and protecting us right now? Will they be happy? If you've ever loved and lost a pet, you understand the power of a truly special bond. Animal or human, we are all God's creatures-and the love we share must surely be eternal. In this enlightening book, author Gary Kurz offers surprising and comforting evidence of an animal afterlife. You'll discover what the Bible says about the souls of animals; how pet angels devote themselves to humanity; what your dog or cat might look like in heaven; and what to expect when you're reunited on a spiritual plane. You'll also hear amazing firsthand accounts of "ghost pet" visitations, animal communications from beyond, and heartwarming tales of heroism, loyalty, and everlasting love. Deeply moving and truly inspiring, Kurz's book goes beyond his acclaimed *Cold Noses at the Pearly Gates*-proving once and for all that the pets we cherish will stay with us throughout eternity. . . . "For those of us who love our pets so passionately, Gary Kurz thoughtfully and thoroughly gives hope that death is not the end for our furry, scaled, and feathered friends." -Francine Hornberger, co-author of *So You Think You Know About Cats?*

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Customer Reviews

This book was not what I thought it would be. I never read *Cold Noses at the Pearly Gait* so I have nothing to compare it too. The book does bring some comfort to those who have recently lost a pet, but I feel it has some inconsistencies and dwells too much on evil. Many people have experienced a *sign* from their pet that they are ok and that they're in heaven. This brings much comfort to those

of us left behind. The author states that those signs are not from God, or from our pet, and that they are really from Satan trying to fool us. I don't get the point. If I pray to God or my higher being for a sign, and I get one, I then thank God for my sign and I feel at peace. I don't get what Satan gains from that. It reinforces my belief in God. Also, the author states many times that God does not change. That much I believe. God doesn't change His mind or His character. Since the beginning of time, God has done miracles here on earth, yet the author doesn't believe in them. He stated that God hasn't performed any miracles since biblical times, after all, the Red Sea hasn't been parted recently. Well, if God never changes, and God did perform miracles, that I think it's probably safe to say that God will always perform miracles. Whether we believe them is up to us, but God won't stop performing miracles even in our disbelief. Maybe the Red Sea doesn't need to be parted now. Maybe it isn't our pet coming back to show us a sign. Maybe it's our loving Father who gives us the sign that we will recognize and it appears to be our pet. After all, God can do whatever he wants and he's not bound by our limitations. He also states that heaven is for human and animals only, and that it doesn't include bugs. How does he know that? God doesn't create junk.

I had high hopes for this book. Kurz's "Cold Noses at the Pearly Gates" was such a comforting book and I had heard that this was a good follow-up. I expected it to have additional validating points and additional logical conclusions of those points. It did start off well, clarifying some points made in Cold Noses- such as animals having souls -but then this book fell flat. There are several chapters that weren't really related to pet loss - animals were tied in but it felt more like an attempt to use animals to discuss his religious beliefs rather than his using religious beliefs to prove animals are in heaven. Some of the chapters were disheartening and upsetting - such as the one on the possibility of animals' spirits visiting after they die. He uses scriptures of people returning to life (being raised from the dead) to discount the possibility of pets spirits visiting to comfort loved ones. He lumps the two together when they are actually quite different. A person re-inhabiting their dead body is quite different than a person's spirit returning to visit a loved one. He says that the Bible doesn't say much if anything about this topic yet claims that it's a "fact" that these visitations or signs are from Satan/evil and not from God. He then claims later that if you're a born again Christian then God may give you a sign to comfort you - however if you're NOT a born again Christian then it has to be evil deceiving you. So he contradicts himself. He often takes the long way around to make a point and the point isn't always that comforting of a point to make. Kurz goes as far to claim that the majority of the books out there written about pet loss are done so for financial gain only.

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