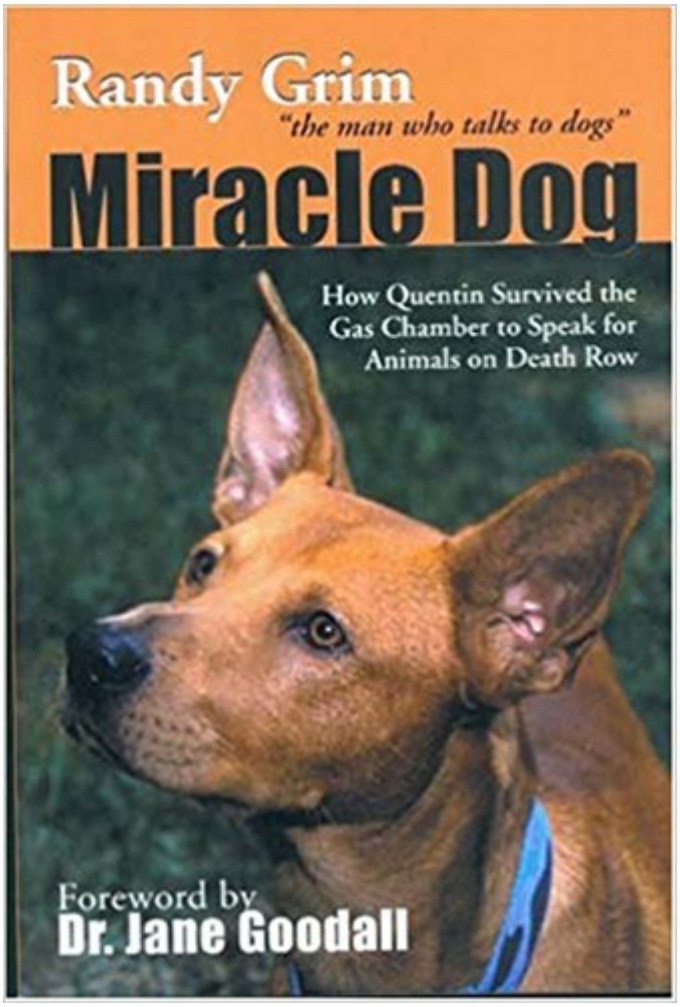
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Miracle Dog: How Quentin Survived The Gas Chamber To Speak For Animals On Death Row



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Synopsis

The day Randy Grim got a phone call from a St. Louis animal shelter worker pleading with him to take yet another unwanted dog to his no-kill shelter, he had no idea that the dog would change his entire life. The dog had survived a horrifying procedure still practiced in some animal shelters: "euthanasia" by carbon monoxide gas poisoning. The account of Quentin’s ordeal and the crusades Grim and Quentin have undertaken on behalf of abandoned animals is sobering, hilarious, and ultimately uplifting. Grim and Quentin have appeared on numerous television shows including Today Show, Animal Planet, It’s a Miracle, CNN, MSNBC, CBS News, CBS Early Show, Access Hollywood and in People Magazine, National Geographic, Forbes and Guideposts.

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"...a straightforward and compelling description of the challenges and opportunities in providing help for America’s unwanted and abandoned animals." -- (Elise Lufkin, Author, Found Dogs and Second Chances)"A truly exceptional read, the finest example of a genre, a book with which the reviewer can find no fault." -- The Blether Gold Award 10/10"Narrated candidly, offering a glimpse behind the scenes to the cruelties mankind inflicts on his so-called "best friend..." -- Midwest Book Review, August 2005"Quentin and Randy’s story resonates with all of us who strive for the day when the killing stops..." --(Faith Maloney, co-founder, Best Friends Animal Sanctuary)"Through 30 years of reviewing pet books, I can’t remember one that has left such a lasting impression" --Ranny Green, The Seattle Times"With action, humor and skillful detail, Randy Grim captures the life-and-death situations faced by animal rescue workers everyday." --(Diane West, Publisher, New York Tails

magazine)

A portion of the sales of this book will be donated to no-kill shelters.

Being a member of a local humane society in my community, I am always looking for books that will educate and inspire people to become responsible pet guardians. Miracle Dog does both. I was not familiar with Mr. Grim's rescue. So I was unbiased when I sat down to read this book. I could not put it down.It is a true account of a dog that survived the gas chamber and became the poster child for the millions of animals all over the United States that are euthanized in a very inhumane manner. If your community stil uses a gas chamber, this might prompt you to rethink its usefulness and do something to make positive changes.It is also the story of Mr. Grim and how he makes a difference. It is a serious subject, but with comic relief throughout. A quick read, but the book is chuck full of information. I recommend it to everyone that feels we can all do much better when it comes to our animal populations. Better yet, those that don't think too much about animals and pets should read "Miracle Dog". After reading this book, you just might take a good look at our society's treatment of its animals.

This book is wonderful! The true story of Quentin, a dog who survived the St. Louis gas chamber to go on and become an advocate for shelter dogs nationwide. Randy Grim and Quentin are real troubadors for change and raising awareness of the pet over-population problem in the United States. "Man's Best Friend" needs man (and woman) to recognize the vital experience awaiting within this unique bond between animals and humans.

This book changed my life for the better... I'm now fighting to ban the gas chamber in Dunklin County in Missouri. Hopefully the states that have banned gaschambers will help the rest of us. 19 states or 20 have the compassion/foresight to do so. I'm sure Daniel the beagle from AL. will help... but I really want to meet Quentin and thank Randy Grim for helping all of us realize it only takes one person to start the process and then with hard work and dedication ~ things will happen. I never thought ... I would make the associated press and other TV appearance's. This is a lonely fight.... I have already lost friends but gained even more.... -new friends -new energy -new spirit, and most of all a NEW ME! Best Regards, Sue Bostic founder of (DCAGC) Dunklin County Against Gas Chamber

This was a great story about a dog who survived an animal shelter gas chamber and lived to tell about it with the help of Randy Grim. No dog has ever survived the gas chamber in St. Louis, but Quentin did - named after the infamous Sam Quentin. Quentin was one of the millions given up by his guardians, more like sentenced to death by his guardians. If it weren't for Randy Grim's incredible work with the St. Louis Stray Rescue, Quentin would've survived the chamber only to put back in. But that wasn't the case. Randy was called and claimed Quentin, who became a nationwide spokes-dog championing no-kill shelters. Thanks to Randy and Quentin, St. Louis replaced the gas chamber (where animals truly suffered at the end of their lives) in their animal shelters with HUMANE euthanasia. Hopefully some day it will be a no-kill shelter, along with every animal shelter in this country.I enjoyed reading it because the story is incredible and happy, it causes you to want to do something about the nationwide epidemic of homeless pets, the humor in the book made me laugh out loud, and it includes pictures (Quentin is adorable!)."The Man Who Talks to Dogs" is definitely recommended as well!!

Quentin's story is truly a miracle. It is heartbreaking that this supposedly advanced culture of ours still treats it's companion animals like so much unwanted trash; with little or no belief that they have emotions, fears, hopes and the boundless capacity to love even after unspeakable cruelties inflicted upon them. Makes me ashamed to admit that i belong to a race of beings that can treat animals (ANY animal) like this. Quentin and Randy opens or eyes and our hearts. A MUST READ!!

Although a sometimes difficult read, this book brings hope and inspiration to any dog-lover or rescuer. For those not blessed with the companionship or love of a dog, this book will move you to open your heart. Making a difference doesn't have to mean bringing a stray into your family. This book shows help for these loving beings can take many forms - petitioning for changes from 'owner' to 'guardian', donations to local organizations, becoming educated on your city's animal control policies - Read this book and you will be moved to help in whichever way you can. Be moved to do small things with great love....

The book was well written and definitely shows the horrors of what goes on behind the shelters in this country. Quentin was a miracle and how Randy saved him is nothing short of amazing. Through their events a change was made with the shelter orginizations throughout the country. Quentin and Randy were definitely meant to be together and their cause for animal rights is undying. I don't think one could of done what they did without the other. Very comical in many parts and hearbreaking in

others. Worhtwhile reading. It opened my eyes.

This is a must read for every animal lover. This is not only about a Miracle Dog. It is about a man who puts the animals before himself. It is about true courage and compassion against all odds of both a man and a dog.

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