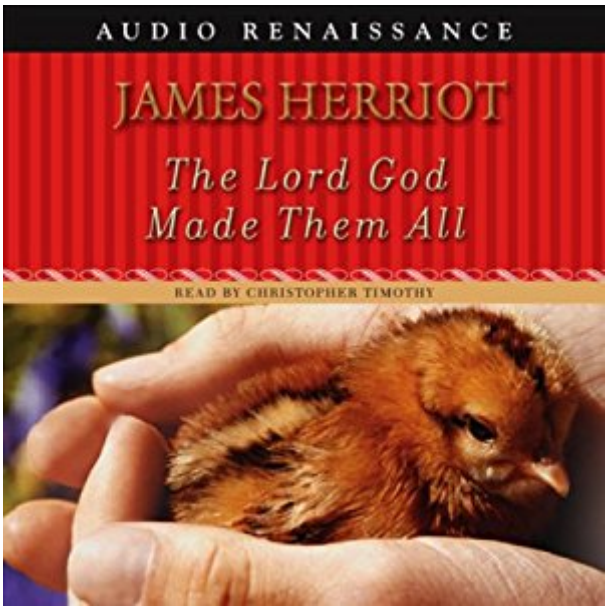
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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

We love James Herriot! My husband has read the whole series out loud to the children. You can see the stories as Mr. Herriot talks about laying on the floor of a barn to deliver a calf or how he gets kicked in the leg or how he struggles with not having good medicine to help the animals. You laugh at the crazy antics he gets into and cry over the deaths of beloved pets. Such good books! I highly recommend all of James Herriot’s books!

This is one of 4 books in a series. There are not many books that I have kept to read over and over during a long life, but Herriot’s are among them. They are full of humor, with occasional pathos. There is a lot of Yorkshire dialect that could be off-putting in the beginning, but you can generally guess what people mean and if you keep reading, you will become familiar with it. The books would lose a lot of their flavor if everything had been put into standard English. This is the Kindle edition, which I have not read yet, so I can’t vouch for the quality of the reproduction.

I have been a fan of the audio books for several years. They are great "de-stressers". This year my husband has begun to listen and feels the simplicity of the stories and the relationships are uplifting.

It is as if we were returning to the ways of our parents and the times when integrity was essential for one to live comfortably in one’s own skin. The writing is superb and the narration captivating. The language is reflective of the times. Cursing was never used toward the public but intimate to one’s own private expression. While the moral antidotes are refreshing, this would be a caution for children. There are audio stories directed for children specifically, however. PBShop US was the vendor. We did have some difficulty with their delivery. but did receive the product in good condition and quiet satisfactory on the second attempt.

I first read J. Alfred Wight’s books as a preteen in the 70’s, and have re-read them many times since. I have purchased them for friends more times than I can count. I own them in print version, and now also have them on my Kindle.The James Herriot series is a heart-warming, nostalgic, and often hilarious walk through pre-and- post-war Yorkshire farmland. Wight’s characters and his own personality come alive through his simple-yet-skillful recounting of a profession in constant evolution. He brings back to life an era that has long since passed, and his gentle, unassuming intelligence and humanity illuminate every anecdote.The series is pure joy for animal lovers and historians alike; one I often go back to after a hard day in order to fall asleep with a smile.I also highly recommend the biography of J. Alfred Wight that was written by his son Jim: "The Real James Herriot, a Memoir of my Father".

How can anyone not love these wonderful stories of Herriot’s life as a country vet in England? His writing is crisp and humorous, and he certainly never runs out of interesting and unique people and animals as he travels around the countryside. Too bad there can’t be many, many more of these fabulous tales of a country vet’s life in the 30’s and 40’s. Only one of the many interesting facts is how medicine and the treatment of animals evolved over the years.

If you like animals and enjoy humorous character portrayals, the writing of James Herriot is for you. The audio versions ofÃ Â The Lord God Made Them AllÃ Â these books are read by the actor who played James Herriot in the BBC TV Series "All Creatures Great and Small," Christopher Timothy. He makes the stories come alive. The stories themselves are family friendly, and most are sweet or funny. Only a few are sad. However, parents of young children be aware that expletives are common in these books and CDs. The writer has the characters talk in their accustomed way, and some characters use a bit of colorful language that parents may not want their children exposed to. Great stories. I have the entire collection in book and CD format too.

I read this years ago, and plan to read it again now - I haven’t read it yet - but all Herriot’s books are wonderful

Hilarious. Will send you to the hospital with broken ribs from laughing.

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