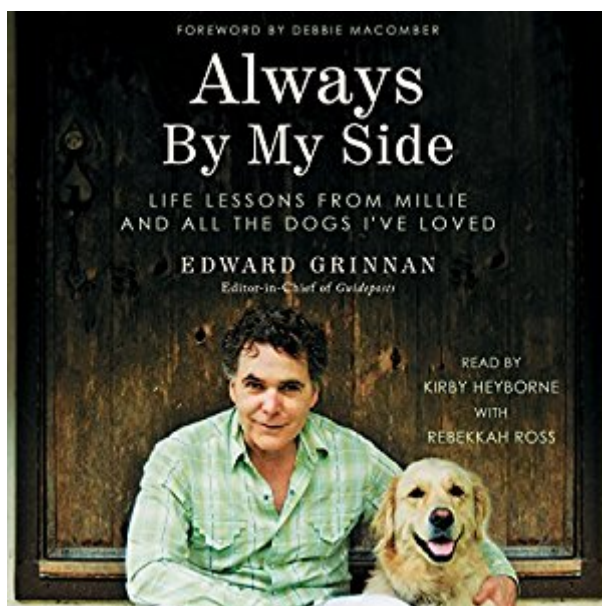




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Always By My Side: Life Lessons From Millie And All The Dogs I've Loved



Synopsis

The editor in chief of Guideposts magazine shares the heartwarming story of Millie, his beloved golden retriever, and how she taught him to be a more compassionate person, deepened his faith, and inspired him on his long-term path of recovery from addiction. From the moment his new golden retriever puppy jumped into his arms, Edward Grinnan and his wife, Julee, were in love with her. Edward didn't know it yet, but Millie would change his life. In this moving memoir, Edward Grinnan writes about his life with Millie - from their first joyous meeting through her struggle with cancer and eventual heartbreaking death. Edward shares how her sensitivity, unconditional love, and innate goodness helped him discover those qualities in himself and put his complicated past in perspective. Edward also shares the lessons he's learned from other dogs he's loved - like Pete, a poodle his father bought him in the wake of his brother's death; Rudy, who introduced him to his wife; Sally Browne, a mischievous cocker spaniel who befriended the homeless in his neighborhood; and Marty, a 100-pound Labrador whose behavioral issues challenged his and Julee's marriage - as well as lessons he's learned from the celebrated dog stories in Guideposts magazine. Poignant and insightful, *Always by My Side* is an inspiring book that explores the unbreakable bond between man and dog, how faith shapes our love for our dogs, and how our dogs shape our faith.

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Customer Reviews

Edward Grinnan is a gifted writer and I would probably buy any book he writes. This one is about the dogs in his life and who doesn't love a good book about "man's best friend".

I love dogs. I like Edward and Guideposts. I'm biased. Edward gave me a new thought- Golden Retrievers (and other dogs) are like furry angels, looking out for and ministering to us unselfishly. I'm giving this book away to my dog loving friend after I finish it.

This is a very emotion-spawning book. One thing I hate about dog books is that they usually end with the dog dying. Well, this book has about 8 different dogs in it, so prepare to cry. The author skips forward and backward in time; I understand he was connecting stories, but it was slightly annoying. It was a good book to read as long as you were prepared for the alternating emotions.

This is well written stories of one man's relationships with the pets in his life. The impact they have had at each stage of his life. This is a book which not bring up negative feelings, far from that you will have feelings of completion. I would have liked to give this book 4 1/2 Stars, with the present rating system I do not have that opportunity.

I'm still reading this, but I love it so far. Edward Grinnan writes to the point and makes it fun to get you through the hard times of the book (when a beloved pet dies).

Nice Read ... Recommend !

Any dog lover will enjoy this book. Well written and it will be bring tears to your eyes. I highly recommend this book.

Grinnan is a great dog lover who shares wonderful stories about the dogs he lived with during his life time and how he also learned from his animals. He also gives us some insight in the mindset of dogs. Each one has his or her own personality.

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