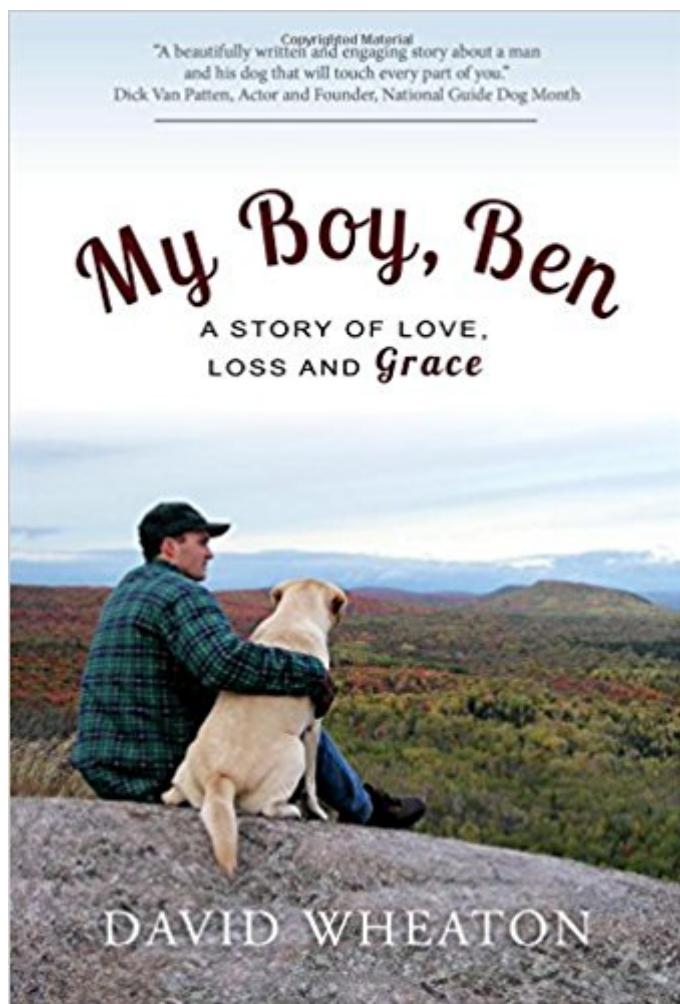


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# My Boy, Ben: A Story Of Love, Loss And Grace



## **Synopsis**

My Boy, Ben is the true story of a young man's journey with a yellow Lab named Ben. That young man was international tennis star David Wheaton. A touching portrait emerges of an inseparable bond between a man and his dog. Their story, marked by devotion, humor, and unexpected turns, shares an uplifting message that the God of all grace offers strength and hope in our most trying times.

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My Boy, Ben spoke straight to my dog-loving soul. It is a poignant, engaging, tug-on-your heartstrings story that leaves you better for having read it. I couldn't put it down. --Nicole Notare, Editor Guideposts MagazineIn over 30 years of breeding, competing and showing, I have never read a book that so beautifully captures the highs and lows, twists and turns of sharing life with a beloved dog. --Donna Reece, Two Time Best of Breet Champion, Westminster Dog ShowDavid Wheaton has written a deeply touching story that uniquely unveils God's amazing grace. Enjoy the book and it's hope filled message. Pastor Troy Dobbs, Grace Church --Pastor Troy Dobbs, Grace Church

My Boy, Ben is David Wheaton's second book. David also writes for the Minneapolis Star Tribune and hosts a nationally-syndicated radio program. A former professional tennis player, David and his wife live in Minnesota with their son and two Labrador Retrievers.

A MUST READ - especially if you love dogs...especially if you love God. A riveting adventure about life, love, and grace as experienced by David Wheaton and his beloved yellow lab, Ben. David invites his readers into the core of his being as he tells the story about living life with Ben - what a great companion and best friend....until the unimaginable! This story will grab your heart and soul and teaches us all about the amazing love and grace extended by God when we go through the deepest of grief and despair. Thanks David for sharing your story with the world!

I am not even a dog owner but there were many things in My Boy, Ben that touched me. The author's ability to see "little graces" and Big Grace as a result of his experience with Ben was very inspirational. I plan on giving this book to several of my friends who have recently lost pets but the book will have an impact on anyone who struggles or has suffered a loss in life and I guess that would be just about everyone. Someone once said that God speaks to each of us a bit differently hoping that we will tell one another. David Wheaton has shared his story and Ben's very well.

This is a very compelling story. I don't own a dog and have no desire to own one, but this is a story of a special relationship between a man and his dog that anyone can appreciate. I thought the book was very well written. It is a book that I have given as a gift to various close friends and clients and the response has been nothing but positive. I am grateful that the author David Wheaton was willing to share such a personal story that is far more than just the special relationship between he and his dog Ben. It truly is a story of Love, Loss and Grace. This is that type of book that is for everyone. Thanks again to the author David Wheaton.

Be prepared to laugh and cry while reading this book about a man, his dog and his discovery of God's wonderful Grace. For those who love their pets as one of the family. For those who are suffering through loss and need comfort. For those who are unsure God's grace can be given to them. Also for those who are looking for a God honoring family to model in their own lives.

A touching story of a man and his dog. You learn how Ben became a part of his life, and the impact the dog's life and death had on Mr. Wheaton. A great read, well-written, and heart-warming.

I loved this book! He expressed and explored so many of the same emotions I have experienced with my beloved pets. I highly recommend it to anyone who has shared life with a special animal of any kind.

Having recently lost "My Boy" after 13 years I found comfort and God's grace within the pages of this book.

A beautiful book that will touch your heart. It is the kind of story that reaches in to your soul. It is a keeper to read again and a wonderful read as a gift.

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