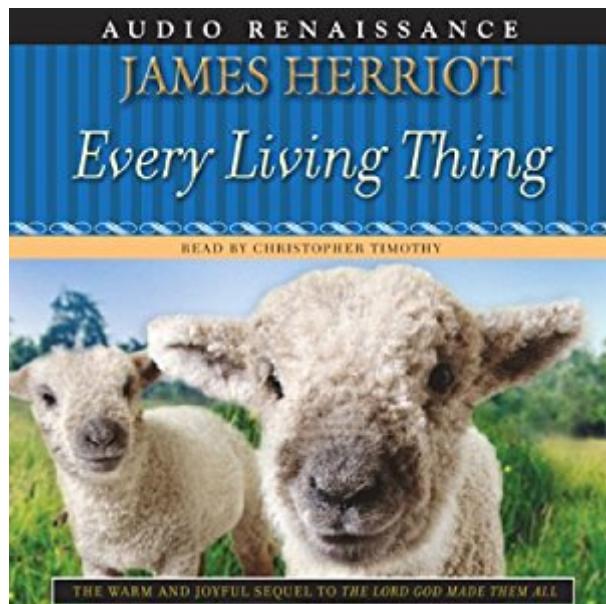


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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

The end of the series is always a little sad. There's sadness in this one, of course, but it's well balanced. This one has several sad or bittersweet cat stories, which always get me - torn between the dying old man who wanted his cat and the adopted stray who dies just as some progress is being made as to which got me more (especially his companion who kept looking for him) - but it's clear from reading his work that the writer understood not only cats, but cat owners. This one is particularly good for the younger vets coming through the practice, including the vet with t'badger.

This is the third book by James Herriot I have completed, and I'm just bowled over by his animal and people stories. They are fascinating and I have never called myself an animal lover, but these stories would probably even warm the heart of Leo Rosten who said once of W.C. Fields, "Anybody who hates kids and dogs can't be all bad." The people in my apartment building would never think of me as a dog lover when I avoid getting in an elevator with one if at all possible. But these stories are just so filled with humanity, joy, and warmth that even this cranky 66-year-old widow has been charmed, and I so look forward to reading all his books. Once again, I must say that I enjoy his people stories but, in some ways, I love the animal stories even more, perhaps because they are

teaching me--I know a lot about people, but I haven't known as much about animals, other than my brother's dog and my daughter's cat whom I'm a bit in love with. And so Herriot is helping me to broaden my horizons and expand my heart. I'm most grateful. But I will say that one person who stands out, other than Herriot, is his amazing and eccentric assistant, Calum. Also, it was wonderful to meet Herriot's wife whom he dubs "Helen" in his stories (for the sake of privacy). Another great bedside companion--these stories are wonderful for bedtime reading--they won't give you nightmares--just pleasant dreams with one exception. His story about fleas, although fascinating, was disturbing at bedtime. He writes so well that I felt as though I had fleas! But this, to me, is another interesting and joyful book by a warm and witty veterinarian and master story teller.

After reading the first 3 books many times I went for a visit with an old friend. James Herriot will always be among my favorite authors. I have walked in his shadow as he visited the many friends both animals and people. Every Living Thing is a visit to the well remembered places. As interesting as ever. I have enjoyed the laughs and the tears, the great success of his healing touch and the despair of not being able to help every patient. Thank you Alf Wight for sharing your life with all animal lovers.

Although not as compelling as its predecessors, this final book brings the series to a pleasant and enjoyable conclusion. While I don't recommend Herriot's books for children, they are certainly enjoyable reading for anyone from high school through one's advanced adult years. Enjoy!

James Herriot has been my favorite author for as long as he has been publishing. I start reading and I am in Yorkshire, England, performing surgeries on both small and large animals along side with him. I can see the Dales and feel the ice cold wind as he strips down and washes from an old bucket, to ready himself for surgery. His writing just sends me to another place. A quiet and safe place. I loved this book as much as loved the first four. I can't wait to read "Dog Stories"!

Grew up with these books and love them as much as I did when I was a kid. I highly recommend these books for kids as well as adults. These books transport you back to a much more innocent time and place which is a nice escape from our crazy "modern" world.

There isn't enough praise I can say about the entire series of James Herriot books... Each one is a delight. First time I read through the entire series I was going through a very, very rough patch in my

life, which lasted months. I think these books saved my sanity. They were my escape. I love animals, love pets, and Herriot's way of describing his country ways of handling vet visits with all those country animals is sweet, heart-warming, kind, calming, relaxing. I now read a portion on my phone when I'm in long, boring lines waiting to gas up or whatever. LOVE HIS BOOKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Having grown up with animals on a small farm in Mid-America, I've relished every Herriot book. I have Herriot's book, "The Best of James Herriot: favorite memories of a country vet." I read this when I have a need to remember a simpler time of life on the farm. I love the pictures too; a classic! Perhaps I'll purchase "Every Living Thing," too.

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