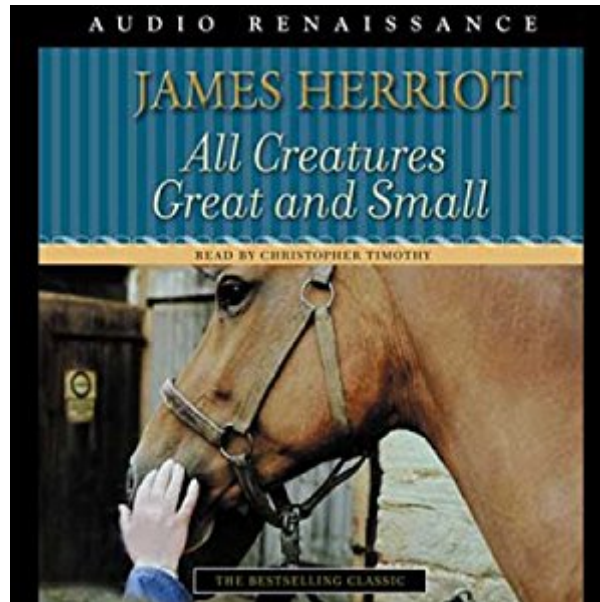




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Synopsis

Here is the heartwarming true story of Dr. James Herriot, an English country veterinarian, whose humor and natural storytelling ability have captured the hearts of American readers in a very special way. "Warm, joyous, often hilarious . . ."--New York Times Book Review. (All Ages) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

This is the second book and I enjoyed it as much as the first. It is amazing to learn how much progress there has been made in animal care and health maintenance over the years and it is nice to know that there are still things they keep learning just as in human health care. The personallife has also made strides and continues to change as time goes by, but the love for nature and animals continues to be the big attraction in the story.

I thoroughly enjoy these books. I have read them all several time beginning with their first release in the US. I just finished reading the first in the series for the fourth time. I was raised on a dairy and can personally relate to many of his stories. Additionally, we raised hogs and kept and boarded horses. I have recommend these books for people who do not have an agricultural background and they do not share my appreciation. However, aside from the artful and eloquent manner Herriot addresses life on the farm, his skill as a "storyteller" is unsurpassed. There may be storyteller that are his equal but what make any one storyteller appear better than another is the individual taste of the reader. For a reader that is fond of country living, animal stories, human nature, etc., there is no

better author than James Herriot.

Years ago I read "All Things Great and Small" and was enchanted with the story. So many years passed and I had forgotten about this author until I saw his name and titles of subsequent books. I immediately purchased this one and was just as taken as with the first one. Herriot writes with such love for his profession and all the creatures and their owners he encounters through the years. One can almost see and feel as he does through his words. Do not pass up the opportunity to read any of this author's books. They are so well written and descriptive that they will grab your heart and not let go.

I loved this book as a teenager, so when it was available as a kindle daily deal, I got it. As an adult, I am a little more critical now, but still very much enjoyed this book. Sometimes it reads more as a collection of short stories than a narrative, but still it all works. If you love animals, you will love this book.

Just like the title, this book is bright and beautiful. It sparkles with James Herriot's humor and sensitivity. The Yorkshire Dales come alive, and one can almost smell the sweet air often punctuated by the earthy smells of animals. As everywhere, there is joy and tragedy, smiles and tears, and a lot of chuckles and belly laughs. It is a simpler time and place, but it is real life. Like all of James Herriot's books, it is a wonderful, feel-good read.

A question for Herriot lovers like myself? What book told story of farting dog. He ended up being adopted by man with no sense of smell? Also what book told story of James and Tristan chasing a kitty to spay her, She pooped on them. I read as 12 year old in 70s. Want to read again as adult. Have reread his books, but can't find my two favorite stories.

This book was recommended by several of my friends. I absolutely loved it! James Herriot gives the reader an extraordinarily humorous insight into a veterinary's life experiences and the myriad of personalities he has to deal with on a day-to-day basis. I highly recommend this book to other readers.

These books by James Herriot are the most heart warming, outrageously funny and sad books I have ever read. One story you are giggling, the next one can be a cozy loving tale and occasionally

a beautiful and sad stories. I woke my husband up many times at night giggling at stories that were told in a uniquely James Herriot style. Young or old, and anything in between, will thoroughly enjoy reading these wonderful adventures of this country vet.

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