

That Dog Will Never Hunt: Stories

John Pappas

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John Pappas : That Dog Will Never Hunt: Stories before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised That Dog Will Never Hunt: Stories:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Dogs We LoveBy Richard SchloffI loved this new John pappas book! I've lived with many 'dog friends' through life and John offers 12 intriguing stories which connect the dogs with the people in their own unique dramas. As if he predicted the events of today, John presents 'Merle', a Montanan

working to clean the beaches of Prince William Sound after the Exxon Valdez oil spill. What Merle teaches 'Chris' about what-comes-around-goes-around in "Reparation and the Friendly Night" makes those of us who would do anything for our dogs stand up and take notice! The imagery is perfect: ("Little Star Lake" --'Tony') "Strange, dark-haired boy from the coast that had landed here as if from space, had landed complete with local dog that never left his side, a dark caramel border collie...Skip" And 'David' in "Short Story" who abandons his comfortable chair, scotch and cigar in hand, to take the anxious 'Rollo', tail wagging and ears perked on a last minute, late day hunt. All "Dog People" owe it to themselves to give this book a read! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. That Man Can Write a Book! By Cougar Elder Teaches Love John Pappas develops a story that immediately holds your attention. These stories are about the many ways dogs and their human companions interact in a truly bonded way. I was hooked by the stories. John creates characters and animals that are at once believable and interesting. John's ability to create interest in them is brilliant. It might be a tentative bird dog named Samantha, a grizzled old vet named Ned, or a greyhound named Prancer down on his luck, these animals tug at your heart. Their human companions are likewise varied in experience, outlook, and circumstances. The settings range from Prince William Sound, a secluded lake in Wisconsin, Missouri, fox hunting grounds in Southern Missouri to a hardscrabble Amarillo ranch. John's description of life in each place puts the reader there; the speech, culture, and tempo of the times is authentic. All in all, a very satisfying read! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Puppy Love By Mari Meehan The people who shared their stories with John Pappas have shared an abiding respect for, if not love of, dogs. I learned a lot about the ways of hunting dogs (bird) and their owners, some likeable, some not. I learned a lot about Grayhounds that I hadn't known before. It was a plus in understanding why my niece and her family are so crazy about the breed. If there is a fault to be found with the book it was, to me, a few of the stories were more about the people and their relationships with one another than the dogs they encountered and the impact from that encounter. It is, however, a good read if you love dogs and want to explore beyond yourself the variety of people who are moved by these great creatures and always for the good.

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About the Author Northwest writer and author of When Wolf Comes, currently available on . Though born in the Northwest, John has traveled and lived with dogs from Alaska to Missouri. That Dog Will Never Hunt is a selected collection of a wide range of stories with a dog theme, some from the author and others from dog lovers he has known. These stories are based on real people, dogs and events.