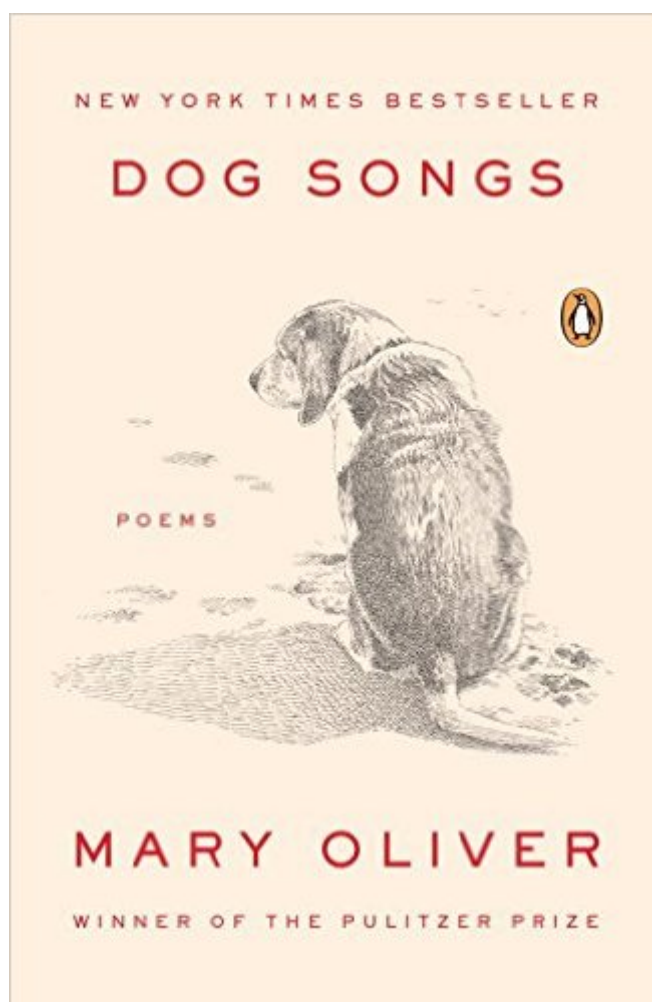


The book was found

Dog Songs: Poems



Synopsis

“The popularity of [Dog Songs] feels as inevitable and welcome as a wagging tail upon homecoming.” The Boston Globe
Mary Oliver’s Dog Songs is a celebration of the special bond between human and dog, as understood through the poet’s relationships to the canines that have accompanied her daily walks, warmed her home, and inspired her work. Oliver’s poems begin in the small everyday moments familiar to all dog lovers, but through her extraordinary vision, these observations become higher meditations on the world and our place in it. Dog Songs includes visits with old friends, like Oliver’s beloved Percy, and introduces still others in poems of love and laughter, heartbreak and grief. Throughout, the many dogs of Oliver’s life merge as fellow travelers and as guides, uniquely able to open our eyes to the lessons of the moment and the joys of nature and connection.

Book Information

Paperback: 144 pages

Publisher: Penguin Books; Reissue edition (September 29, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0143125834

ISBN-13: 978-0143125839

Product Dimensions: 5 x 0.4 x 7.7 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars See all reviews (384 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #16,803 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #21 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Women Authors #73 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Regional & Cultural > United States #4934 in Books > Literature & Fiction > United States

Customer Reviews

I purchased this volume of poems DOG SONGS after hearing Mary Oliver interviewed on NPR. The collection is small, consisting of about 35 poems, some of which have been published in previous editions of Ms. Oliver’s poetry, accompanied by beautiful drawings of what I assume are of the many dogs that have enriched this Pulitzer-prize-winning poet’s life over the years. The poems are warm, moving and sometimes sad and cover every aspect of a dog’s stay on this earth-- which the poet acknowledges is too short-- from his beginnings ("How It Begins"), to the joy that he brings to those who know him ("Little Dog’s Rhapsody in the Night"), to his just being a dog (Percy), to her death ("Her Grave"). Ms. Oliver obviously loves dogs as much as anyone can as every page in this

book bears witness. She takes her dog to the poetry class she teaches, making sure she has that requirement in her contract ("The Poetry Teacher"); she has cancelled trips ("Conversations") because of a beloved dog: I had to go away for a few days so I called the kennel and made an appointment. I guess Bear overheard the conversation. "Love and company," said Bear, "are the adornments that change everything. I know they'll be nice to me, but I'll be sad, sad, sad." And pitifully he wrung his paws. I cancelled the trip. And Ms. Oliver writes again and again of her wish that dogs could run free as she expresses so eloquently in "If You Are Holding This Book": You may not agree, you may not care, but if you are holding this book you should know that of all the sights I love in this world--and there are plenty--very near the top of the list is this one: dogs without leashes.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Easy Homemade Dog Treat Recipes: Fun Homemade Dog Treats for the Busy Pet Lover (Dog Training and Dog Care Series Book 2) Bonding with Your Rescue Dog: Decoding and Influencing Dog Behavior (Dog Training and Dog Care Series Book 1) Dog Training: 50 Dog Smart Tricks (Free 130+ Dog Recipe Book Inside): Step by Step Activities for Full engagement, Fun and Increased Dog IQ Homemade Healthy Dog Food Food Recipes (Because Your Dog Deserves The Best All Natural Dog Food and Health Dog Recipes!) The Right Dog for the Job: Ira's Path from Service Dog to Guide Dog Dog Training: Puppy Training Tips For an Obedient and Happy Family Member (Dog Grooming, Dog Tricks, Stuffed Animals) (Volume 1) Brain Games for Dogs: Training, Tricks and Activities for your Dog's Physical and Mental wellness(Dog training, Puppy training, Pet training books, Puppy ... games for dogs, How to train a dog Book 1) Dog Songs: Poems Songs by Victor Mass (1822-1884), Including Chants Bretons (1853), and Songs by Georges Bizet (1838-1875), Including Feuilles d'Album (1867): 004 (Romantic French Song 1830-1870 Series) Audition Songs for Male and Female Singers: Gilbert and Sullivan (Book & CD) (Audition songs for male & female singers) Songs of Innocence and Songs of Experience (Dover Thrift Editions) Songs Of Innocence And Songs Of Experience Dia De Los Perros Dog Sugar Skull Coloring Book: Midnight Edition: A Unique Dog Lover Black Background Paper Adult Coloring Book For Grownups ... Relaxation Stress Relief & Art Color Therapy) PUPPY TRAINING: DOG TRAINING: Crash Course in Training Your Dog in Days, Housebreak and Obedience Puppy Training Guide Book Puppy Training: The Complete Guide To Housebreak Your Puppy in Just 7 Days: puppy training, dog training, puppy house breaking, puppy housetraining, house ... training, puppy training guide, dog tricks) The Dog Vinci Code: Unlock the Secrets to Training Your Dog Dog Training: The Smart Way: Your Complete Dog Training Guide for Any Breed or Age (+ 3 FREE GUIDES) Tell Your Dog You're Pregnant: An Essential Guide for Dog Owners Who Are Expecting a Baby Your Dog's Golden Years: - Manual for

Senior Dog Care Including Natural Remedies and Complementary Options Treat Your Dog Right:
Best Ever Homemade Dog Treat Recipes

[Dmca](#)