

25 Writers on Animals They Have Loved and Lost



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The loss of a beloved animal companion is a profound experience that can leave us heartbroken and bereft. In an effort to process their grief and find solace, many writers have turned to their craft, penning essays that explore the deep bond between humans and animals.

Here is a collection of 25 such essays, each offering a unique and moving perspective on the loss of a beloved animal:

1. "Animal Elegy" by Mary Oliver

In this poignant essay, poet Mary Oliver reflects on the death of her beloved cat, Percy. She writes with raw honesty about the pain of loss, but also finds moments of beauty and gratitude in her memories of their time together.



2. "The Loss of a Friend" by James Herriot

In this heartwarming essay, veterinarian James Herriot shares the story of his beloved dog, Tricki. Herriot writes with humor and affection about Tricki's many adventures, and the deep bond they shared. The essay is a reminder of the unconditional love and companionship that animals can bring into our lives.



James Herriot and his dog, Tricki

3. "Goodbye, My Friend" by Ernest Hemingway

In this moving essay, Ernest Hemingway writes about the loss of his beloved cat, Mimi. Hemingway's writing is spare and understated, but it conveys the deep sense of loss he felt after Mimi's death.



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These are just a few of the many moving and insightful essays that have been written about the loss of beloved animal companions. Each essay offers a unique perspective on the deep bond between humans and animals, and the profound grief that can accompany their loss. Reading

these essays can help us to process our own grief and find solace in the shared experience of love and loss.



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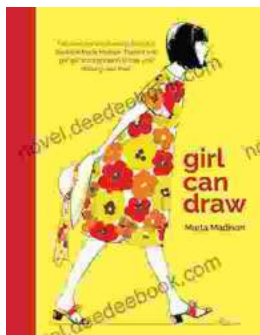
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