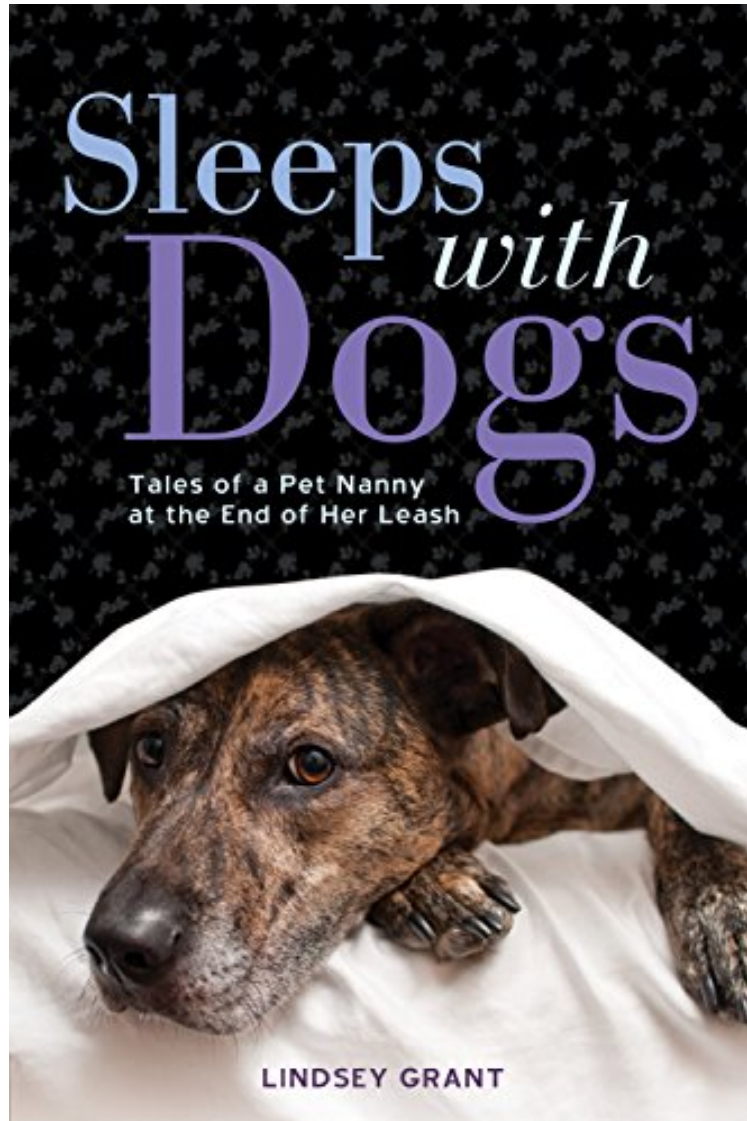


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reveal the depth of richness our pets bring to us, even as they try and destroy our homes. L.B. Johnson - Author of *The Book of Barkley - Love and Life Through the Eyes of a Labrador Retriever* 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. She walked my dogs too! By Mary Rochells When I first heard of this book through the writer's mentor, I was extremely pleased that my animals would be immortalized as one has since crossed over The Rainbow Bridge. The "episodes", as told in Lindsey's voice, made me laugh out loud and whoop with glee. We are all such unique critters and so are our fur kids. Through Lindsey's eyes and storytelling, you'll take a special walk/romp through some of the best dog walking neighborhoods in Oakland and Berkeley. Bring your own poop bags, please! (Thank you, Lindsey!) 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Funny and Inspiring Book By Customer This book is excellent. I read a galley and enjoyed the trials, tribulations and triumphs. Lindsey is an exceptional writer and her insights on life and humans, as well as other animals, are remarkable and deep. Her life as a pet nanny had her not only at the end of her leash but often at the bottom of her barrel in terms of resources and options but never of spirit and determination. Her resolve to stick to it and make it work as long as necessary is inspiring. It is a joy to read. I bought several copies for friends, for family and one for myself.

Go behind closed doors and discover the secret lives of some of the most devoted pet owners, whether they're feeding their dogs home-cooked meals or leaving Animal Planet on all day to keep their pets company. As a round-the-clock animal nanny, Lindsey Grant shared a bed with countless dogs, cooked custom meals for exotic birds, broke up brawls between animals and spouses alike, weathered end-of-life care for beloved companions, and catered to the often obscure needs of her charges and the bizarre demands of their owners. She offers a hilarious inside look at the pet care industry and the lengths people will go to for their furry friends. With a cast of unforgettable characters, from a toast-loving cockatiel to a gassy greyhound, *Sleeps with Dogs* is filled with tales of pets and those who love them.

"*Sleeps with Dogs* is an absolutely marvelous book, filled with sharp wit and a deep compassion for the companion animals we sometimes call pets. As she learns about the animals in her care as a pet nanny, writer Lindsey Grant discovers a new depth to her compassion and important truths about the animals' owners. This is a notable debut by a thoughtful, intelligent, and articulate writer." —Philip Lee Williams, author of *A Distant Flame* "Lindsey Grant's *Sleeps with Dogs* is a charming, poignant, and beautifully written memoir. Lindsey's life as a professional 'pet nanny' is filled with wonderful — and often hilarious — experiences. Each pet is a fully realized character with foibles, nuances, quirks, and neuroses; each owner with equal generosity, love, and grace. Along the way, Lindsey Grant shares all her very own insecurities, flaws, and anxieties with such stunning truth that you'll want to wrap your arms around her. When she finally meets the man of her dreams, you will truly root for her. This book is a wonderful — and wholly unique — love story: it's about pets, their owners, and their delightful, funny pet nanny who finds love along the way." —Amy Ferris, author of *Marrying George Clooney* " [*Sleeps with Dogs*] illustrates [Grant's] deep compassion for the animals in her care. Grant's often hilarious account is thoughtful, empathetic, and articulate; it will make readers alternately howl with laughter and groan in empathy. This enjoyable book should have wide appeal and is especially recommended for millennials, pet lovers, and entrepreneurs." —Library Journal About the Author Lindsey Grant is the former Program Director for National Novel Writing Month, a nonprofit organization that encourages writers of all ages and backgrounds to pen novel drafts during the month of November. Her writing has been featured as part of *Invisible City Audio Tours*; *Armada of Golden Dreams*, *KQED's Perspectives*, and *Line Zero*. She co-authored the writer's workbook *Ready, Set, Novel!* and she holds an MFA in creative nonfiction and English from Mills College in Oakland, CA. Prior to graduate school, Grant ran a dog walking and pet care business in the San Francisco Bay Area. She has since moved to Zurich, Switzerland, with her husband, where she writes, tries to speak German, and blogs about her attempts to assimilate at ptxpat.tumblr.com.