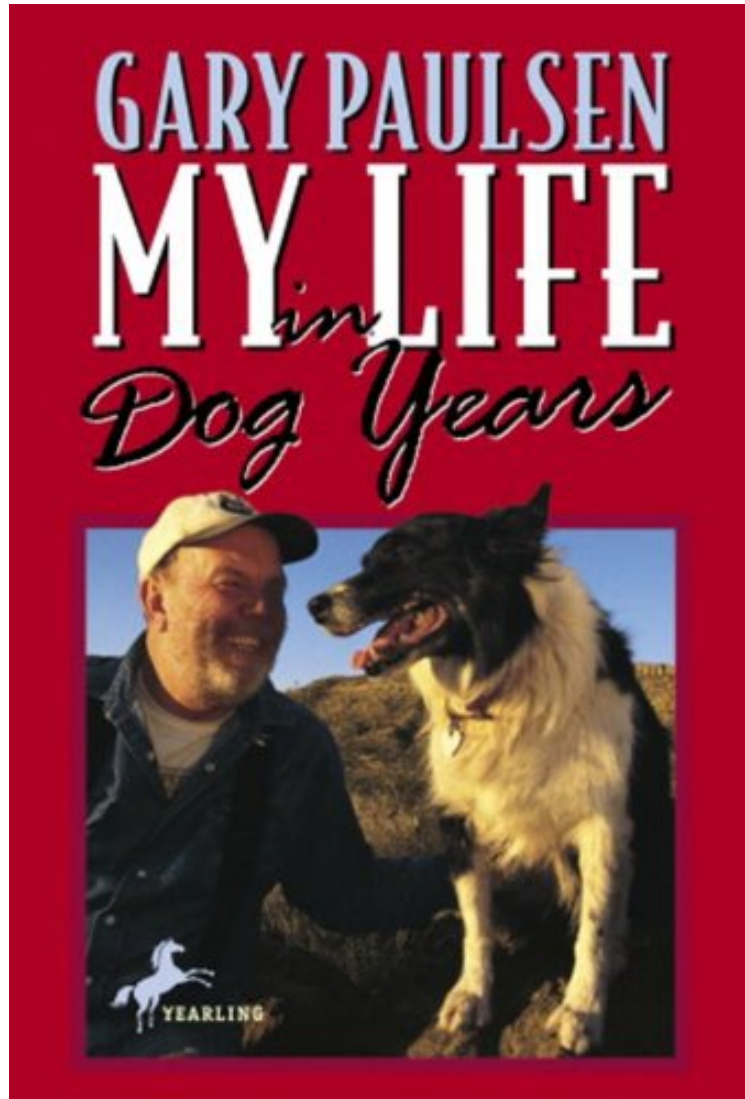


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Von Gary Paulsen

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**Von Gary Paulsen : My Life in Dog Years** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised My Life in Dog Years:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Paulsens close companionship to man's best friend.Von T-royGary Paulsen has owned many great dogs over the years, and each dog has its own special characteristics and abilities, in their own special way. Throughout the book, different dogs help, protect, and make Paulsen laugh during his bad times. Among some of the dogs were Cookie, the sled dog who saved his life; Snowball his favorite friend that he owned as a little boy in the Philippines; Ike, his mysterious hunting

dog, who would never follow Paulsen home. Instead he would wait until the next day when Paulsen went to hunt, and he would be right by his side. One of my favorite parts of the book was the little twist about where Ike was always going, and why he didn't follow Paulsen home. Dirk was Paulsen's K-9 bodyguard. Although he was small, don't let him fool you, he would take on any challenge that would lie in his path. Josh is a brilliant Border collie that Paulsen still owns to this day. Josh was more human than dog. When Paulsen would talk to him, he would not only listen, but in a way he would talk back. Josh has great talent, and is always watching out for everyone. My Life in Dog Years is definitely a five-star book. Paulsen used great imagery that you can relate to in your own life experiences. It was the perfect length book, that was not too long, not too short. It was a very detailed book that made you want to keep reading until you were finished. This book will make you laugh and make you cry. My favorite dog was probably Josh because of how smart he is, and how fast that learns things. All of the dogs were great companions, and had a close relationship with Paulsen. I highly recommend this book to anyone who loves dogs, or is just looking for a good read. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. My Life in Dog Years Von B. Usitalo My Life in Dog Years was a really interesting book, I really enjoyed hearing about how all of Gary Paulsen's life he's always been with dogs! It was fascinating to hear how intelligent each dog was, in their own way. The one thing that I disliked about this book was how every dog died, and I know that happens but it was so sad. I would recommend this book to dog lovers, and anyone else who is just looking for a good book! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A really great book for dog lovers Von Ein Kunde This is a really great book. The dogs in the book are all really interesting in their own way. It made me sad when each chapter came to an end. I got to know each dog Gary Paulsen had, and had a lot of fun. I especially liked Josh, the last and smartest dog. This is a funny read. If you like dogs, you'll love this book!

**Kurzbeschreibung** Gary Paulsen has owned dozens of unforgettable and amazing dogs, and here are his favorites--one to a chapter. Among them are Snowball, the puppy he owned as a boy in the Philippines; Ike, his mysterious hunting companion; Electric Fred and his best friend, Pig; Dirk, the grim protector; and Josh, one of the remarkable border collies working on Paulsen's ranch today. My Life in Dog Years is a book for every dog lover and every Paulsen fan--a perfect combination that shows vividly the joy and wisdom that come from growing up with man's best friend. From the Hardcover edition. From Booklist Gr. 5<sup>+</sup>-10. Paulsen's style has been smoother, but this honest, unpretentious celebration of dogs further entrenches his reputation as an author who is as successful at writing nonfiction as he is at writing novels. In roughly chronological chapters, he introduces eight memorable canines he has known and loved over the years. Some were pets, others he knew as trusted partners or protectors--from Snowball, the first, to Josh, who "if possible . . . is always with me." Although the chapters are linked by small details and references (often easy to recognize from his previous books), each can stand alone, with several, including a wildly funny one devoted to an adopted Great Dane named Caesar, promising good read-aloud material. Paulsen differentiates his canine friends beautifully, as only a keen observer and lover of dogs can. At the same time, he presents an intimate glimpse of himself, a lonely child of alcoholic parents, who drew strength and solace from his four-legged companions and a love of the great outdoors. Poignant but never saccharine, honest, and open, these engaging canine character studies are guaranteed to charm animal lovers and Paulsen's fans, especially those who know Woodson (1990) or Father Water, Mother Woods (1994). There's something to please at every turn of the page. Stephanie Zvirin From Kirkus s Paulsen paid loving tribute to the sled dogs in his life in Puppies, Dogs and Blue Northerners (1996) so gives eight more canine companions equal time: Snowball, who saved his life when he was seven, to Caesar, an enthusiastic Great Dane who "overwhelmed the furniture" but was gentle with children, to Fred, who did battle with an electric fence, to Quincy, who did battle with a bear that attacked the author's wife. Thoughtful, ironic, often hilarious, these vivid character portraits not only make winning stories, but convey a deep respect for all dogs: "They are wonderful and, I think, mandatory for decent human life." (illustrations, not seen) (Memoir. 10-13) -- Copyright 1997, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.