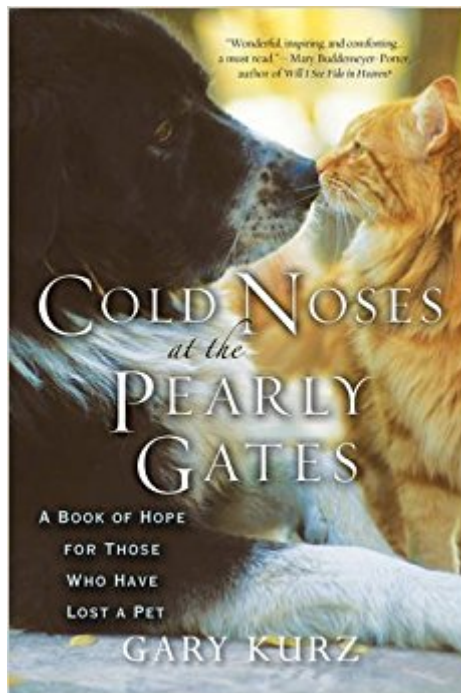




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Cold Noses At The Pearly Gates: A Book Of Hope For Those Who Have Lost A Pet



Synopsis

Do all dogs and cats really go to heaven? Yes, they do! The death of your beloved pet can be one of the most heartbreaking losses you'll ever endure. But recovery isn't only about closure. You also want to know where your best friend has gone. After the intense, unexpected grief he experienced following the loss of his own companions, animal lover and biblical scholar Gary Kurz set out to prove that there are indeed pets in Paradise. After devoting countless hours of research, he now shares his inspiring insights to bring you a richer understanding of animals and their souls. You'll finally find answers to common questions about animals and the afterlife--and you'll also get a 30-day devotional to help you work through your grief. If you've ever loved and lost a pet, or if you know someone who has shared a special bond with a furry face and a cold, wet nose, you'll welcome this amazing book's reassurance that love and loyalty are truly eternal, and that someday, you and your pets will be together again. Gary Kurz is a retired Coast Guard officer who served his country faithfully and honorably for over 30 years. He and his wife have a love for animals and a concern for others who share their love. He lives in Manhattan, Kansas, near Kansas City.

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A great comfort to me and all whome I am associated with. Thank you Gary for writing it. -- Terry Hickey, Founder, Halton/Peel Pet Loss Support Group
I read both of Gary's books and experienced great joy and blessing. -- Dr. Jack Van Impe, TV Evangelist
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WINNER OF FAITHWRITER'S.COM SEAL OF APPROVAL FOR "OUTSTANDING READ". Losing a pet is a very

difficult experience for most pet owners. The isolation one feels when dealing with this specific kind of grief can be overwhelming at times. After all, most people seem to think, 'it was only an animal.' Gary Kurz, author of *Cold Noses at the Pearly Gates*, wants you to know you are not alone. Not only are there others who understand your intense feelings of loss, but there is also reason for great hope. In the introduction to his book, Mr. Kurz explains that it was the loss of his beloved Chihuahua, Pebbles, that led him to research the concept of animal afterlife. In the wake of Pebbles' death, a friend reacted to Kurz's grief with the cold response of someone who has clearly never shared a close relationship with an animal. Her sarcastic remark about "doggy heaven" led Kurz to turn to the Bible for comfort and understanding of what had become of his cherished Pebbles-and we should all be glad he did. The result is a book offering great comfort and peace to anyone, young or old, who has ever lost a pet. No, there isn't a doggy heaven. In fact, there is only one Heaven and it is a place where we will all live together. All of us humans and our lost, but not forgotten, pets. Mr. Kurz leads the reader through a convincing analysis of the spiritual state of animals. Do they have a soul? Yes. Are they loved by their Creator? Yes, indeed. Mr. Kurz explores several other topics in the book that I found quite thought-provoking. In one section he proposes that animals will have the ability to speak in the afterlife. Initially, even I (a diehard animal lover myself) reacted with skepticism to this concept. But, once I read what the author had to say on the subject, it seemed a natural, logical assumption. I looked at my dog and half-expected her to open her mouth and talk to me. *Cold Noses at the Pearly Gates* is an incredibly well researched book offering true and lasting peace for individuals coping with pet loss. The author's concern for his readers is made evident throughout the book. He wants you to know you are not alone and that the Word of God offers you hope in your grief and salvation through Jesus Christ. I would recommend it to all animal lovers. -- Terry Wilson, Faith Writer's Book Reviewer, February 2007 I read this fabulous book. It is brilliantly written, sensitive, heartwarming and uplifting. It will bring you hope and comfort. -- Susan Peterson, Hollywood Producer Thank you for your book and for the gracious inscription. -- White House, First Lady Laura Bush letter of April 9, 2004 -- This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Thank you Gary Kurz for writing "Cold Noses at the Pearly Gates!" I love the title; it helps me

visualize all my magnificent, departed, and happy pets immediately, standing there at Heaven's Pearly Gates waiting for me."Cold Noses at the Pearly Gates" is a book that proves our cats and dogs (and all animals) have souls and go to heaven. Gary Kurz is a Biblical scholar, and he uses specific verses from the Bible as validation. It is a "feel-good" book. A comforting book.

Very helpful to read during my grieving period at losing my dear, dear Cairn Terrier buddy Oz. I highly recommend this author. Gary Kurz even responded to my cry for help. He is a good Christian man who I now count as a friend.

I LOVE this book. I buy them 10 at a time to give people who have lost their pets. It has a 30 day devotional in the back to help you work through the grieving. It really helped me.

I began a Facebook site - Helping Pet Lovers Heal when my beloved dog Beethoven, an apricot toy poodle died on December 20, 2013. I tell everyone about Cold Noses at the Pearly Gates, which is a collection of scriptures by Gary Kurz, showing how much God loves animals. As many times as I've read the Bible, it was only HIS research into the scriptures that awakened me to scriptures I had never looked at so clearly about our beloved animals. He describes his grief and his wife's at losing their beloved dog and I was going through that grief at the time and couldn't put the book down. It truly ministered to my soul. He shares honestly from his heart and he goes out of his way not to read into scriptures what is not there but to uncover truths in those same scriptures which give you frequent "ah ha" moments. Thank you for writing this book. It helped me heal.

This is an incredible book. I lost my kitty Max to cancer a year after he was diagnosed, It has been 3 months and my heart is still broken and I miss him more than I can express. He was my best little friend. If there is one book you choose to help you with your own loss of a beloved pet, this is the one. I feel much comfort in knowing that my Max is in heaven and one day I will see him again. I love the way Gary Kurz writes and "speaks" to the reader. This writer fully understands and sympathizes with the pain of losing a pet, a family member. I also love the reasoning and facts that Mr. Kurz produces to give testimony to every sentence he writes. There are many biblical quotes to solidify them all as well. I would give this book more than 5 stars if possible. I can't recommend this book enough.

My boyfriend and I lost both of our dogs a few months ago, each within 3 weeks of each other. I've

needed something to help with my mourning because it was overtaking my life and I didn't want to go to counseling. I attempted to buy a few books based on ratings to help in this and they have helped me a lot. This book was nice in it's personal stories. It relates a lot to Bible passages which is nice even though at times it gets a little repetitive. Multiple times within the book the author says how he's not trying to convert anyone and tries not to put his opinion in but does anyway. I didn't mind it at first but the constant reminding made me start to skim instead of actually read the book. However, it's nice to know that those who know more about scripture and it's meaning can decipher that animals do go to heaven and they will be awaiting us. Very comforting.

As an English teacher, I think Gary Kurz apologizes way too much and should just spit out his thoughts. However, I'm willing wade through his digressions and repetitions to reach the kernel of the message. As one who is a Christian and has dearly loved my dogs who were faithful friends, I've always assumed that they would go to Heaven, and this book gives some support from the Bible. So while I'm not really a fan of Kurz' writing, I appreciate and value the connections he makes to Bible references and the explanations he makes of his ideas.

This really helped me a lot when we lost out beautiful Charlie Boy. He was with us for 15 years and became part of our family. It hurt to think we would never see him again. However, this book has given me hope that perhaps I might. Really know one knows for sure except God himself. Yet after reading this book I now have hope according to the scriptures this book gave to me. Some might say I am reaching and that is ok. Maybe it is just God sending me comfort by way of this book. That to is ok. All I know is this book eased my pain. I hope it will ease yours too.

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