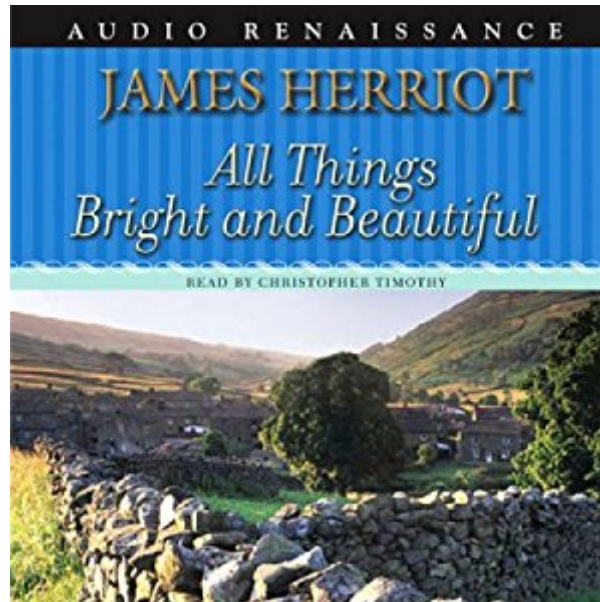




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Two years ago when we published James Herriot's *All Creatures Great and Small*, we called it a "miracle between covers." In the first major review of the book, Alfred Ames said: "If there is any justice, *All Creatures Great and Small* will become a classic of its kind. The publishers call it a miracle-- not too strong a word for a book that offers something for everyone: gusto, humor, pathos, information, romance, insight, style. It is vicarious living with one of the happiest and most admirable of people, a veterinary surgeon in the Yorkshire dales who can write superlatively well." James, the miracle worker, has done it again. *All Things Bright and Beautiful* is precisely the warm and joyful sequel that readers all over America have been asking for. James is now married, and he and Helen live on the top floor of Skeldale House, while his former boss, now partner, Siegfried lives downstairs with Siegfried's brother Tristan. James continues the rich and rewarding day-to-day life of a small-town veterinarian, and we journey with him across the dales meeting a whole new cast of unforgettable characters-- humans, dogs, horses, lambs, parakeets-- all of them drawn with the same infinite fascination, affection, and insight that have made Herriot one of the most beloved authors of our time. This is the most loving book of the year to have-- or to give. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

This is the second book and I enjoyed it as much as the first. It is amazing to learn how much progress there has been made in animal care and health maintenance over the years and it is nice to know that there are still things they keep learning just as in human health care. The person life has also made strides and continues to change as time goes by, but the love for nature and animals

continues to be the big attraction in the story.

I thoroughly enjoy these books. I have read them all several times beginning with their first release in the US. I just finished reading the first in the series for the fourth time. I was raised on a dairy and can personally relate to many of his stories. Additionally, we raised hogs and kept and boarded horses. I have recommended these books for people who do not have an agricultural background and they do not share my appreciation. However, aside from the artful and eloquent manner Herriot addresses life on the farm, his skill as a "storyteller" is unsurpassed. There may be storytellers that are his equal but what makes any one storyteller appear better than another is the individual taste of the reader. For a reader that is fond of country living, animal stories, human nature, etc., there is no better author than James Herriot.

Years ago I read "All Things Great and Small" and was enchanted with the story. So many years passed and I had forgotten about this author until I saw his name and titles of subsequent books. I immediately purchased this one and was just as taken as with the first one. Herriot writes with such love for his profession and all the creatures and their owners he encounters through the years. One can almost see and feel as he does through his words. Do not pass up the opportunity to read any of this author's books. They are so well written and descriptive that they will grab your heart and not let go.

I loved this book as a teenager, so when it was available as a Kindle daily deal, I got it. As an adult, I am a little more critical now, but still very much enjoyed this book. Sometimes it reads more as a collection of short stories than a narrative, but still it all works. If you love animals, you will love this book.

Just like the title, this book is bright and beautiful. It sparkles with James Herriot's humor and sensitivity. The Yorkshire Dales come alive, and one can almost smell the sweet air often punctuated by the earthy smells of animals. As everywhere, there is joy and tragedy, smiles and tears, and a lot of chuckles and belly laughs. It is a simpler time and place, but it is real life. Like all of James Herriot's books, it is a wonderful, feel-good read.

A question for Herriot lovers like myself? What book told story of farting dog. He ended up being adopted by man with no sense of smell? Also what book told story of James and Tristan chasing a

kitty to spay her, She pooped on them. I read as 12 year old in 70s. Want to read again as adult. Have reread his books, but can't find my two favorite stories.

This book was recommended by several of my friends. I absolutely loved it! James Herriot gives the reader an extraordinarily humorous insight into a veterinary's life experiences and the myriad of personalities he has to deal with on a day-to-day basis. I highly recommend this book to other readers.

These books by James Herriot are the most heart warming, outrageously funny and sad books I have ever read. One story you are giggling, the next one can be a cozy loving tale and occasionally a beautiful and sad stories. I woke my husband up many times at night giggling at stories that were told in a uniquely James Herriot style. Young or old, and anything in between, will thoroughly enjoy reading these wonderful adventures of this country vet.

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