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A wonderful collection of short stories about well-loved pets from Ireland's top female writers including Marian Keyes, Cathy Kelly, Marisa Mackle, Patricia Scanlan, Melissa Hill, Amanda Brunker, Maeve Binchy and many more. All royalties from the sale of this work will go to Irish animal rescue centres, making life better for our four-legged friends.

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### **Yvonne Mendez says**

Loved this book! All stories had to do with pets, mainly dogs and cats, living, dead and imaginary. The best Irish authors (Maeve Binchy, Marian Keyes and many others) contributed to this book and the cause since the proceeds go for animal welfare. Some of the stories made me cry, others laugh, some made no sense, but I enjoyed them all. The stories were short, so it was easy to read one story per day. This is a very nice collection!

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### **Meryl says**

I know this is for charity, so I don't mind buying it. But I'm a bit disappointed. The contents consist of "how I got my first pet" anecdotes (and boring ones at that) to horrible examples of anthropomorphizing animals so they tell stories as if they were human. Ugh.

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### **Jacqueline says**

I know short story books are hit and miss, and this one was most definitely that. There were some really well written stories but for all the good stories there was a bad one to match, a story that sounded as if it was written from the point of view of a child's mother but actually ended up being the family cat seemed to me to make little or no sense (but maybe I missed something!) while a story about a grieving woman who reverses into someone with her car was possibly the most pointless and nonsensical story I've ever written! but on the plus side Marian Keyes' story was really funny, as were a few others - I'd buy it to support the charity but for no other reason!

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### **Katrina Morman-biggs says**

Fun collection of short stories about pets by a plethora of female authors. Joyful and heartwarming read.

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### **Heather says**

Overall, really fun. There were a few absolutely amazing stories (Marian Keyes' discussion of her imaginary pets and "Lala Land" were my favourites), a lot of good ones, and one in the middle that felt like a hastily written first draft complete with grammar and logic errors. Not quite sure how that one made it into the collection! But I laughed out loud a few times, got teary a few times, and gave my cat a big hug when I finished. :)

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### **Clare O'Beara says**

These Irish writers have contributed stories to a charity collection. As often happens this is a mixed bag, and some readers will like certain stories more than other readers. However I did not find any story wonderful and some were fairly skimpy. The editor (Mackle) used some strong language in her contribution, which lowered the tone I thought.

Animal lovers may want to buy this more to contribute to the charity than to enjoy short stories. Still, it's the thought that counts, and the animal shelters featured desperately need help.

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### **Carole says**

Again I bought the Kindle version from Amazon, I think this will be a good book to dip in and out of as it is short stories

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### **Faye says**

Collection of short stories involving real and imaginary pets. Some stories very good, some not so much.

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### **Debbie Kowalczyk says**

Just not that great was all over the place - might actually try and re read it at some stage to get a better feel for it

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### **Maria Goode says**

I loved this book because I'm an animal lover and all othese short stories have an animal theme going through them. Also, the proceeds of the book go to animal charities which is even better. I especially loved Maeve Binchy's story!

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