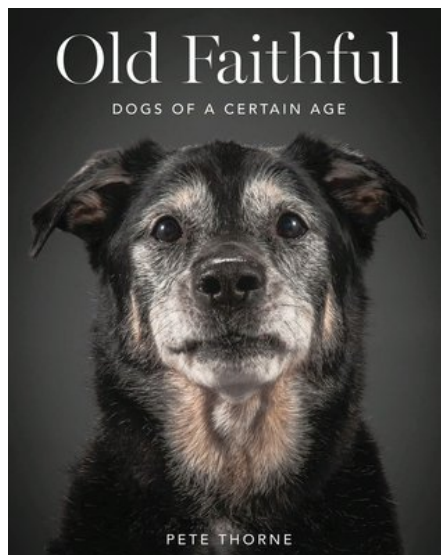




Old Faithful: Dogs of a Certain Age

Pete Thorne

Download now

Read Online ➔

Old Faithful: Dogs of a Certain Age

Pete Thorne

Old Faithful: Dogs of a Certain Age Pete Thorne

A stunning and indelible collection of portraits and stories that capture dogs of a certain age in all their patchy, scruffy, jowly, and devoted glory—an homage to man’s best friend, based on the popular international photography project.

The dogs in *Old Faithful* are well worn, well loved, and well on in years. After his grandmother’s 100th birthday party, photographer and dog lover Pete Thorne found himself taking photos of elderly dogs. In their aged, imperfect faces, he saw a depth of life, joy, and wisdom missing from more youthful subjects. He gathered these rich and powerful portraits into a web series he called “Old Faithful.”

The reaction was instant—and astounding—from media outlets as diverse as Huffington Post and BuzzFeed to *Esquire* and ABC, to thousands of people around the globe who reached out to Thorne with their heartwarming stories of their own faithful companions. The photos triggered a wide variety of emotions, eliciting smiles and tears, and unleashing a flood of anecdotes and memories. “Old Faithful” became a shared platform for dog lovers all over the world.

Based on his web series, *Old Faithful* features dozens of color photographs that bring these dogs vividly into focus, accompanied by poignant descriptive sketches that capture the spirit and personality of each, illuminate his life and experiences, and celebrate the shared relationship with a beloved human companion.

A sweet and moving keepsake, *Old Faithful* demonstrates that aging can be beautiful, and offers profound lessons for all of us, no matter our age.

Old Faithful: Dogs of a Certain Age Details

Date : Published October 27th 2015 by Harper Design

ISBN : 9780062413451

Author : Pete Thorne

Format : Hardcover 144 pages

Genre : Animals, Nonfiction, Dogs, Art, Photography

 [Download Old Faithful: Dogs of a Certain Age ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Old Faithful: Dogs of a Certain Age ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Old Faithful: Dogs of a Certain Age Pete Thorne

From Reader Review Old Faithful: Dogs of a Certain Age for online ebook

Carol says

Awwwwwww.....thoughts coming.

Tracy Hollander says

What a great book! Love those old faces.

Jennifer says

Old dogs are so precious. Having just lost my old dog it was impossible to look at all the beautiful faces in this book, with their grey fur and lumps and bumps and wise eyes, and read their stories, without shedding a tear or 100. In a world where only youth and beauty are considered worthwhile it is so wonderful to read about those who love and honor their old dogs and are able to see their oldsters' value. I especially enjoyed the stories of Norman and Mance, the bulldogs (of course!). A book to turn to when you need a reminder of the kindness and beauty that are in the world. Very much recommended.

They said good-bye to Mance in November of 2014 in their home with the help of their vet, Paula, who had made sure he was comfortable that last year and in the end. Brian and Michelle still miss him everyday, and even though they have not yet cleaned his slobber off all the windowsills and door jambs in their home, they no longer cry every time they are reminded of him either.

Jen says

Ok, if you have a soft spot in your heart for animals, dogs in particular, this book will make you want to cry. A lot. But in a good way. Sorta.

Cuz these dogs are OLD and not all of them made it to when the book was published. And they are so darn CUUUUTE!!!

And people who hurt/abuse animals need to all be treated as badly as they treat the animals they abuse. I get ANGRY when I hear about people abusing animals. This book is good in showing how older dogs may have had a tough beginning in their lives, but now they are being treated like gold in their forever home. There is hope for the human race after all.

This was on sale a few days ago on Amazon for \$1.99 in eBook format. It's a quick read and will make you cycle through your feelings in rollercoaster fashion. Heart melting at the adorable faces of the older dogs, then anger at the beginning story of their life, then happiness and maybe a tear or two as the final chapter of their story is told.

So if you like dogs and like bittersweet stories that will bring a tear or more to your eye, this is the book for you. All animals are precious, not just the young ones. (Same goes for humans too.) Adopt shelter animals!! Spay and neuter!! Love the animals we have been blessed with. Five stars. Recommended for all.

Jami says

Ask anyone in my family, they will tell you how much I adore old dogs!! There is something about their whiskers. their grey hairs, THEIR EYES!! This is a collection of beautiful photos of elderly dogs and their stories. Dogs are so loyal and wonderful companions. I cherish my dear Oreo, and hope and pray I can see him through his Twilight years when he gets older. He is truly my best friend !!

Elizabeth says

Wonderful photos of aging pets

I had my 2 fur babies for over 10 years. Both were rescued so I had my hands full with escapes in the beginning and lots of puppy love for the rest of their lives. I lost my best friend to ruptured spleen and his brother a year later to cancer. I knew what each person felt as i looked at the photos and read their stories. Pete , thanks for bringing their stories to life

karen says

old dogs are the new black.

this is the third "old dog" book i've read in the past year or so, along with Dogs with Old Man Faces: Portraits of Crotchety Canines and Dog Years: Faithful Friends, Then & Now, and i still have My Old Dog: Rescued Pets with Remarkable Second Acts on my to-read list.

this was my final book of 2015, which i read on new year's eve because my book-ocd required me to end my reading challenge on an even number. 279 is ugly and jaggedy, 280 is soft and huggable.

and i'm looking at these noble old pooches with their whitened muzzles

and filmed-over (or extracted) eyes

and the year is ticking out its final hours and i'm sitting there quietly drinking booze and reading these stories by the dogs' owners reminiscing about their long journeys together over the years; their dog's temperaments, where they were rescued, and how their faithful friends are slowing down now with age, AND I GOT ALL MISTY!!!

and i don't know why!! i don't even have a dog right now, old or otherwise, and my cat is immortal and will never age a day and is going be my special girl forever, but regardless, i was all AWWWWW OLD DOGS!!!
drip drip leak

but can you blame me? all these beautiful smelly old boys and girls with their sweet soulful eyes.

i mean - look at that. there is nothing those eyes have not seen.

and all those little old cuties whose teeth have fallen out over the years, causing their tongues to scootch out the sides of their mouths

i just wanna squeeze them all up!

but then you have to wonder if that thing about how people start looking like their dogs after a while has any truth to it.

for some, it wouldn't be a bad thing at all - handsome silver foxes and all

but for some others - eek

at any rate, old dogs make me cry. is what we learned at the end of 2015.

what will we learn in 2016?

come to my blog!

Astridh says

If you love dogs, you will enjoy reading this book!!

This book is full of amazing histories from wonderful beings (dogs) and their lucky families

I loved the book!!

The pics are beautiful and the stories reminded me my own experiences with my beloved dog.

I hope this book helps to make people appreciate the magic and kindness from older dogs.

Nicole says

I'll pretend I didn't cry happy tears throughout this beautiful photography book.

Wendy says

Old Faithful

What a wonderful book! I could look at photos and read stories of old dogs all day long. I'm a huge fan of people who adopt dogs and especially old dogs. God has a special place in heaven for these beautiful people.

Emmy Groendyke says

::insert gross crying:: Five stars, old dogs are the best dogs. So many years of friendship, and loyalty and slobbering. Beware this is a total tear jerker and if you don't cry reading this book then you have no soul.

H.L. Stephens says

This is a two-fisted hankie kind of book. As a mother of an 11 year old Pomeranian, I snatched this book off the shelf when I saw it, and I certainly wasn't disappointed. The photos of these faithful old souls were beautiful as were the stories that accompanied them. I had to read in spurts to give my sinuses a break. It is a definite keeper, and I do so hope that Thorne will release a second volume. There are so many more stories that be to be told.

Emmy says

I liked the premise and I really liked looking at all the pictures of these sweet old dogs. I guess I'm not a pet person, though, because after the seventh or eighth time someone referred to their dog as their best friend, the best snuggle buddy the world has ever know, or how they are beloved by the entire world, I was kind of done. I love dogs and I love that you love your dog. One or two of these sentiments would not have been a problem. But, after a while, I felt like I was reading the same ooey-gooley message again and again and again.....

Kim says

For those who love all dogs

I bought this book having recently sent my 15 year old golden retriever Rusty to the rainbow bridge. He was my 3rd golden to leave us but lived the longest despite a rough first 8 years. He was a red golden but developed a sugar face and eventually his red was half silver. Old dogs are the best and it warmed my heart to read how others loved their old souls.

Susan Breslow says

Engrossing photos of senior dogs. Most are accompanied by text from the owner, which ranges from mundane to tear-producing. Have given the book one star less because no old cockers were featured.
