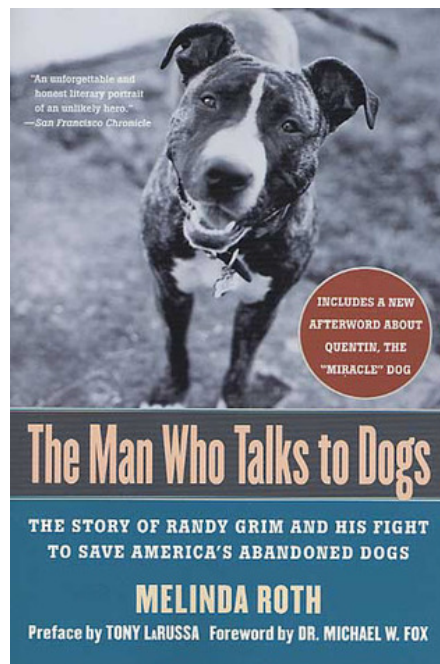




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Go to any unpopulated or abandoned area in any given urban setting, and you'll find them. Thousands and thousands of wild dogs-abandoned to disease, starvation, and inevitable death-are leading short and brutal lives in the no-man's-land between domestication and wildness, byproducts of the human destitution around them. A lucky few are saved by dedicated rescuers, and Randy Grim, has emerged as one of the country's leading dog saviors. After years of rescuing dogs on his own, he founded Stray Rescue of St. Louis, an organization dedicated to rescue and rehabilitation.

These are dogs that belong to no one, the ones animal-control experts can't catch and humane shelters won't deal with. They are stray or feral, either abandoned or born wild on the streets, which means they won't come near humans and statistically won't live past their second year. And their numbers are growing every day.

In *The Man Who Talks to Dogs*, journalist Melinda Roth narrates Grim's dramatic, inspiring efforts and tells the horrific and heartwarming stories of the dogs he saves, showing how this growing national health problem-controlled by no federal or local regulations-can no longer be ignored.

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Tori says

I had never found a way to put how I feel about animals until I read his book. He explained it for me. I now volunteer for Stray Rescue St. Louis.

Nikole Ventimiglia says

This book is simply amazing. Heart breaking and heart warming at the same time. This man does everything I've wanted to do and be since I was a little girl. I now volunteer for Stray Rescue and love every second of it.

Allison says

This is the book that inspired me to volunteer for a rescue group for dogs and become a foster parent for dogs in transition between the streets, and their new forever homes. Very inspiring!!!

Ky says

One of the best, by far, of all books I've ever read - highly recommend

Danielle says

By far one of my favorite books ever, Randy Grim is a hero among men. Sad, but wonderful story. I follow Randy and Stray Rescue, the work he does for animals is unreal. True inspiration.

Nathan says

A wonderful story matched by the lousiness of its telling. Monotone prose is broken only by shrieks of adulation for the titular Man Who Talks to Dogs, who seems only too ready to add his own self-congratulatory commentary. The dogs are the real heart of the story, but they are skipped over in favor of these very, very tiresome elements.

Kara says

Makes you want to help, get out and DO something to help the plight of homeless dogs. Fairly well written too.

Siobhan O'Laoghaire-Sannes says

Wow! And amazing portrait of a remarkable man and the strays he rescues. Sometimes triumphant and sometimes heartbreaking. But always compulsively readable. Everyone needs to learn about the tragedy perpetrated every day in the world of stray dogs, so everyone should read this book.

Rebecca says

I read this book in less than a day. It is about Randy Grim, the founder of Stray Rescue, and how he and a group of volunteers go out to East St. Louis and North St. Louis in search of dog packs to rescue. It was chilling to read how some people treat dogs, and even more disturbing to read how Randy is treated by others when dealing with his compassion for dogs. If you are a dog lover and/or philanthropist, this is a good book to have in the reference.

Michael says

A great book about an individual able to overcome his own fears and anxieties in pursuit of something greater. Randy Grim's commitment to helping those dogs who have no one else is an inspiration to those of us who see humanity in the eyes of animals.

Chelsea says

This book wasn't very well-written, but the story more than made up for that. Randy Grim is an eccentric and antisocial St. Louis man who has dedicated his life to rescuing stray dogs. It seems an impossible task, as there are SO MANY in the city, but he does his best. Most are pit bulls or other "scary" large breeds, and they roam the streets in packs. This book was not an easy read - Randy experiences death on a daily basis, and though he goes to feed and sit with certain dogs day after day, they remain very fearful and untrusting of him. It is such a huge problem, and the fact that this guy makes his entire life about changing it? Is pretty inspiring.

Greta says

Since I haven't been to St. Louis, I don't know the neighborhoods he describes, but I appreciate his work and the author's vivid descriptions. His kindness towards stray dogs is remarkable and unique. I keep on the look out for strays now, and hope to be ready when one needs help.

Teresa says

After I read this book I swear I wanted to help this gentleman. I wanted to help his group, wanted to be in his circle of friends. His heart may be too large, but the way rescues, save, and cares for all of these dogs. He recently received a huge award from zootoo.com. I think it's a million bucks toward his rescue group Stray Rescue of St. Louis! Horray for Randy Grim!

Peace ~ Out
Teresa
