

The Transforming Power of Animals

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Dr. Nelson cares for dogs, cats and exotic animals in Scottsdale, Arizona. She is widely quoted in the media. Her credits include *USA TODAY*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *DisneyFamily.com*, *Ladies' Home Journal* and numerous radio and television interviews. Kris and her husband Steve, share their home with rescued cats, birds and a dog.



Celebrate the transforming power of animals with Dr. Nelson as we explore the wonders of the human-animal bond!

Corporations and Non-Profits: Healthy and well-balanced employees are more productive for their organization and more caring for customers. Animals transform us—they exhibit unconditional love and provide myriad health benefits; lower blood pressure, help us retain cognitive function even in the face of aging, serve as catalysts for social interaction and lower our cholesterol. Diverse organizations like human hospitals and the military utilize therapy animals to impact change. Dr. Nelson celebrates the human-animal bond with stories from her practice and book: *Coated With Fur: A Vet's Life*, to inspire your workforce, major donors or as a gift to your customers and community.

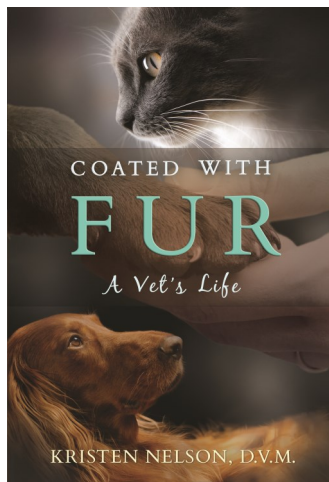
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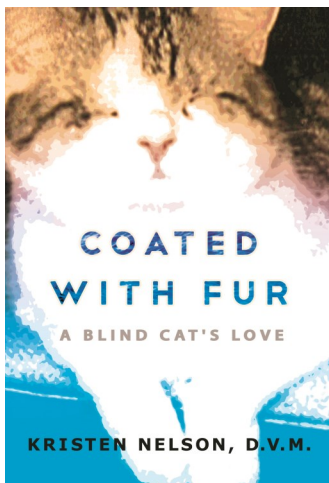
At age four, Kris Nelson decided to be a veterinarian. A year later, her father took her duck hunting where she established a makeshift hospital with blankets, food and water in the bow of the boat. She tenderly dressed each duck's wounds wrapping a towel around it. Kris wanted to save them all. . . she still does.

Dr. Nelson grew up on a farm in Watertown, Minnesota, where she developed a deep love for animals of all kinds. She received a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine. Kris then completed a small-animal internship at the prestigious Animal Medical Center in New York City. She is a member of the American Association of Human-Animal Bond Veterinarians.



Coated With Fur : A Vet's Life celebrates the deep bond between humans and animal. Set in a veterinary practice, the book chronicles Kris' triumphs and trials as a young woman owning her first animal hospital. Experience each day as Kris did, from the joy of saving a dog's leg to the agony of euthanizing a long-term patient.

Through it all, embrace the unconditional love that exists when we open ourselves to the wonders of the human-animal bond.



Coated With Fur: A Blind Cat's Love continues the story of a young woman who opened a veterinary hospital in Burnsville, Minn. Marvel when a blind cat helps Adam overcome a physical limitation. Follow Kris as she tries to collect a semen sample from Ivan the shy Doberman, saves the life of a struggling Chihuahua and delivers Ashley's adorable golden retriever puppies. Meet Snowflake, a white cat that fights hard to stay alive, and Lilah, the friendly, pregnant German shepherd.

Through it all, experience the sheer joy and challenges of being a veterinarian.

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