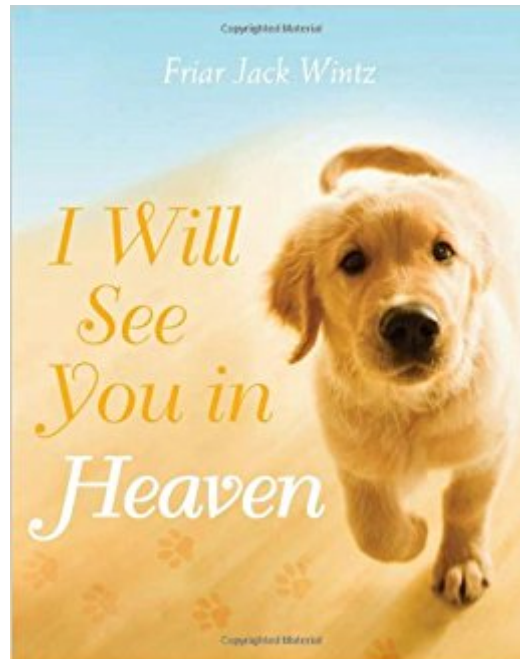




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I Will See You In Heaven



Synopsis

For anyone who is grieving the loss of beloved pets, this bestselling little book offers wisdom, comfort, and the reassuring hope that we will see our cats and dogs and other animals in heaven. Friar Jack Wintz has been pondering this for years, and he is convinced that God's loving relationship with creation includes the afterlife. Here, Friar Jack traces the history of God's fatherly care for his creatures — from the Garden of Eden, to Noah and the Ark, Jonah and the Whale, and the life and example of St. Francis of Assisi — and also shares from his personal life experience. "Our God is a God of overflowing love, goodness, and beauty who is ready to give over everything to those he loves. Surely the Creator would not suddenly stop loving and caring for the creatures he had put into existence with so much care!" — Friar Jack includes: Gift inscription page Prayers of Blessing — for any animal, fish, bird, or other creature, and — 14 brief chapters of wisdom and reflection.

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Customer Reviews

This beautiful book is the presentation/gift edition of last year's Paraclete bestseller, "Will I See My Dog in Heaven?" (4 printings). Now, the question mark is removed! The answer is "Yes!" Complete with space for presenting the book to a friend who has just lost, or is soon to lose, a beloved pet; prayers and blessings for all animal companions; and plenty of hope and inspiration, Friar Jack says unequivocally: "All creatures form one family of creation. And the more we see the implications of our belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and accept the biblical vision of God's inclusive love,

the clearer we are able to say of our beloved animal companions who have died: We will see you again in heaven!"

As a longtime editor of St. Anthony Messenger magazine, Friar Jack Wintz, OFM, has interviewed many fascinating people, from Mother Teresa of Calcutta to Gene Kelly, Bob Newhart to Martin Sheen. Father Jack is the author of the e-newsletter Friar Jack's E-spirations (www.friarjack.org) and lives in Cincinnati.

It's been five weeks since my baby died. For twelve years he loved me. He was loyal and he would always follow me from room to room. Of all God's creatures, I love dogs. This book helps to heal the pain when losing a beloved dog.

I bought this as a gift for a friend a few days after her cat died, and she has been comforted by it. I also got the original version for myself. Both are similar (I read both to compare). They are written by Father Jack Wintz, so it does focus on the Catholic perspective. It is not a lengthy book (about 110 pages), and an easy read. It gives a hopeful viewpoint on a difficult topic. I hope this has helped. Thank you.

I'm an animal lover, a cat lady. This sweet little book is in my heart. Thank you. It is beautiful.

This was a very sweet, very comforting little book for anyone who has lost a beloved pet. The book is short, can be read in about an hour, but it's worth the read.

My favorite dog is 12, at this time, with multiple health problems. I know there are fewer days ahead of us than there are behind us. While Fr. Jack's writings have not stopped my fears and tears, he did change my way of thinking. As a child, when my family's dog died while I was about 6-7, I asked my grandmother if she thought our dog was in heaven. She said "no" because animals do not have souls. I believed that for the next 45 years. I have no children, and have been divorced twice, so my dog is my only family. I have been praying so hard that I get to see him again. Then, I found this book. I am not Catholic, and have no affinity for Catholic saints, but I am Born Again. This book provides very coherent reasoning why all of creation will continue in paradise: Man is the only creature created on earth guilty of sin, and the Bible is God's handbook for Man. Salvation is meant for humans because we are the ones headed to Hell without it. I still have questions about some

animals (fish, because the new earth will not have seas, and protozoa...what about them?), and I would love to meet the author one day and ask him, but this book has provided the first glimmer of hope for me. Faith will have to carry on from there. If you are hurting over the loss of a beloved animal, read this. It helped me so much!

For years the Catholic church said animals have no souls. Finally Pope John Paul II stated yes they do! But when confronted with the afterlife issue, priests will either say we just don't know what happens to them, or the souls perish on death. When asked where scripture states that, they can't give you one, because it's not there. This book logically looks at some scripture and presents an obvious case that God loves them like he does us, and would not allow them to simply vanish from existence. That would be quite a cruel God and not the God we have come to know. My hat off for this brave and excellent book.

If anyone has doubt that the Lord doesn't love animals and uses them too for his good...read this book!!! It dispels all doubts. The Lord expects us to love and protect the animals we have been entrusted with and the ones we encounter who need help. I bought it for friends of mine who recently lost their 15 year old sheep dog/lab. Rusty was more than an animal...more like an Angel who touched many lives. This book helps prove it!!! My friends have been comforted by it. Wonderful book!!!

I found this book to be very helpful in my ministry. Helps to address many concerns for animal lovers and especially for children who have lost a pet (and may have experienced the death of their pet as the first "death" of a loved one that they ever experienced). The book is well developed and gives many spiritual references.

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