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no one is better poised to write the biography of james herriot than the son who worked alongside him in the yorkshire veterinary practice when herriot became an internationally bestselling author now in this warm and poignant memoir jim wight talks about his father the beloved veterinarian whom his family had to share with half the world alf wight aka james herriot grew up in glasgow where he lived during a happy rough and tumble childhood and then through the challenging years of training at the glasgow veterinary college the story of how the young vet later traveled to the small yorkshire town of thirsk aka darrowby to take the job of assistant vet is one that is well known through james herriot s internationally celebrated books and the popular all creatures great and small television series but jim wight s biography ventures beyond the trials and tribulations of his father s life as a veterinarian to reveal the man behind the stories the private individual who refused to allow fame and wealth to interfere with his practice or his family with access to all of his father s papers correspondence manuscripts and photographs and intimate remembrances of all the farmers locals and friends who populate the james herriot books only jim wight could write this definitive biography of the man who was not only his father but his best friend note this edition does not include a photo insert

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The Real James Herriot 2000

james herriot was one of the world s best loved authors selling more than 60 million copies of his books including all creatures great and small and inspiring a very popular tv series of the same name this book is a must for all herriot lovers telling as it does the story of the man behind the vet whose practice in the yorkshire dales inspired hundreds of hilarious and moving anecdotes fans everywhere mourned when he died in 1995 herriot was the pen name of alf wight and in this engrossing book his son jim who practised alongside his father in their veterinary clinic provides a unique insight into a man who was every inch the gentleman his readers knew and into the rich inner life his books never hinted at jim wight has created a loving tribute to his father the master storyteller herriot always maintained that the stories in his laugh out loud books were 90 based on reality and fans will find enormous enjoyment as wight matches up the fictional characters with their real life counterparts in and around the village of thirsk but this is not a one dimensional view jim also details his father s breakdown early in his career and his fight back against depression and self doubt he also paints an intimate portrait of the loving family man who remained modest to the end despite his worldwide fame this is a biography to be treasured

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Summary of Jim Wight's The Real James Herriot **2022-03-23T22:59:00Z**

please note this is a companion version not the original book sample book insights 1 alf wight was not a scotsman as he never lost the soft glaswegian accent he developed over his twenty three years in that great scottish city he was an englishman born of english parents in an english town he was not a scotsman and he never spent his entire life as a practicing veterinary surgeon in yorkshire 2 alf s mother hannah was a music lover who wanted to improve herself and her family s situation she sent her husband to glasgow in 1914 where he could find work in the shipyards and cinemas 3 the family was devastated by the death of jim s brother alfred in the first world war but his name lived on through alf jim was a quiet reserved and very gentlemanly man while pop was a fanatical football fan and a native of sunderland 4 the wight family had their first home in glasgow in 1916 when baby alfred was barely three weeks old his happy and fulfilling childhood days in the city resulted in him forever referring to himself as a glaswegian

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The Real James Herriot 2000

a biography of alf wight alias james herriot alf was born in sunderland but moved to glasgow he qualified as a vet in 1939 and accepted a job in thirsk yorkshire where he remained in practice for over fifty years

The Real James Herriot 2000

a portrait of the author of all creatures great and small by his son describes the life and times of the yorkshire veterinarian his devotion to his family his work as a rural veterinarian and his writings

James Herriot 2024-01-19

james alfred wight widely known by his pen name james herriot is indeed a celebrated figure in both veterinary science and literature his unique blend of professional veterinary experience and storytelling ability captivated readers and audiences worldwide making him a beloved author his series all creatures great and small chronicles the life and work of a veterinary surgeon in the yorkshire dales drawing heavily from his own experiences the authenticity and charm of his writing which encapsulates the relationship

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between animals their owners and the vet struck a chord with a wide audience this series beginning with if only they could talk offers a window into the rural life of the mid 20th century with all its challenges and joys

The Real James Herriot 2000-10-26

after qualifying as a vet in 1939 alf wight aka james herriot moved to a veterinary practice in thirsk he was over fifty when his first book of stories about life as a yorkshire vet was published giving birth to some of yorkshire s most famous and much loved literary characters although he brought fame and fortune to himself and those around him alf wight remained an intensely private person respected and trusted by those whose animals he cared for and adored by millions of fans this illuminating biography reveals the real man behind the title the world s most famous vet

All Things Herriot 1999-08-01

all things herriot is the first full length book about this best selling author whose work adapted for television has swept through the world in one of the most popular and enduring series of all times all creatures great and small sternlicht offers a comprehensive up to the moment evaluation of the herriot achievements and it offers the most detailed biography of the real ^{mindset the new} psychology of success _{carol s dweck ph}

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herriot james alfred wight in print to date he explores how this good natured veterinarian came into existence and how he developed over the course of the series of books how and why herriot made the transition to television is examined as well as the effect the shows had on audiences this is the story of the creating of james herriot how he captured the imagination of popular culture this simple man with his profound love for all creatures in his peaceable kingdom has earned for himself a secure and enduring place in the hearts and minds of readers and viewers alike

Book Club in A Box 2000

alf wight a modest scottish writer better known as james herriot wrote books that became worldwide best sellers films audiobooks and a much loved television show in the life of a country vet graham lord has written a detailed and affectionate biography of this remarkable man lord carefully documents wight s life beginning with his childhood in glasgow and his years in veterinary college following his development as a writer the source of his pen name and his struggles to get published along the way we encounter some extraordinary events and hidden tragedies in this seemingly magical life millions of fans laughed and cried at wight s delightful stories of life as a vet lord reveals that some of the stories were utterly true and some were utterly fictional he illuminates the real relationships between the memorable

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characters that inhabit the books this warm yet insightful portrait by lord who knew his subject very well will be enjoyed by wight s myriad of fans it also dispels the myths that have grown around the life of one of the most famous and deeply loved vets the world has known

James Herriot: The Life of a Country Vet 2012-11-22

this study examines james herriot s five major books as carefully crafted volumes of autobiography based on the building block of the short story in each of these works herriot explores the fundamental choice of values underlying a happy and successful life in his vision the bonds of affection and mutual dependence between all creatures human and animal form an enduring theme that lies at the heart of the choices he makes in his personal and professional life this study will help the reader to understand the relationship between herriot s stories and each book as a whole and to appreciate herriot s work in the context of twentieth century anxieties about identity and meaning following a biographical chapter that describes the relationship between herriot s life and literary work rossi discusses the genre of autobiography the relationship between truth and fiction in modern autobiography and herriot s use of the genre a separate chapter is then devoted to each of herriot s works in turn all creatures great and small all things bright and beautiful all things wise and wonderful the lord god made

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them all and every living thing the discussion of each work includes sections on plot development and narrative structure character development thematic issues and alternative critical approaches that may be fruitfully applied to the book helpful appendices contain identifications of minor characters in the works a complete bibliography of all of james herriot s works critical sources and a listing of reviews of all of his works completes the volume because of the popularity of herriot s work among adults and young adults this companion will be a key purchase for school and public libraries

James Herriot 1997-01-28

set in glasgow in the 1930s young james herriot is the fascinating story of herriot s formative years at veterinary college recounting the tales behind his calling to work with animals and his early friendships with no modern drugs and a lot of trial and error james sets about learning how to treat the local farm animals and the pets of city folk accompanied by a cast of eccentric professors and an ensemble of aspiring veterinarians this book reveals a world now lost to us showing how life in pre war britain changed an enthusiastic young student named alf wight into the man who would charm millions of readers the world over

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Young James Herriot 2012-08-02

the beloved new york times bestsellers that inspired the popular bbc series from a yorkshire veterinarian and a wise and wonderful writer the boston globe perhaps better than any other writer james herriot reveals the ties that bind us to the natural world collected here are three of his masterpieces all creatures great and small all things bright and beautiful and all things wise and wonderful which have been winning over animal lovers everywhere for almost fifty years from his night visits to drafty barns during freezing northern england winters to the beautiful vitality of rural life in the summertime to the colorful menagerie of animals and their owners that pass through his office herriot vividly evokes the daily challenges and joys that come with being a veterinarian witty and heartwarming this collection of whimsical dramatic and touching anecdotes reveals the ties that bind us to the animals in our lives this edition features a new introduction from the author s son and bonus archival photos

Three James Herriot Classics 2011-11-15

the perfect gift for fans of all creatures great and small this is a charming collection of classic stories from james herriot s much loved books with

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insights into his life and work from his children rosie and jim with astute observations and boundless humour country vet herriot captures the spirit of the yorkshire dales and of rural communities on the cusp of change before tractors and machines had taken over and modern medicines and antibiotics transformed veterinary work along the way a beloved cast of characters emerges from the squabbling brothers tristan and siegfried to herriot's hapless courtship and eventual family life with helen anderson but it's the animals which are at the heart of herriot's stories whether he's dodging a raging bull on a risky artificial insemination assignment becoming pen pals with tricki woo the spoilt pekingese pooch or the inevitable trials and tribulations of lambing season there's never a dull moment in herriot's company at times moving and often laugh out loud funny the wonderful world of james herriot will delight fans old and new

The Wonderful World of James Herriot 2022-10-27

james herriot is probably the most beloved living writer when all things bright and beautiful was published three years ago it became the number one best seller in the world winning still new friends for the yorkshire veterinarian whose first book all creatures great and small had already been enjoyed by millions of readers in this his third book he takes up where he left off both in terms of the warmth humor and skill with which he writes and

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get the summary of james herriot s all creatures great and small in 20 minutes please note this is a summary not the original book james herriot a young veterinarian embarks on a career in the yorkshire dales during the 1930s his journey begins with a challenging calving and a job interview with siegfried farnon leading to a series of adventures that test his skills and patience herriot navigates the quirks of rural veterinary practice from treating a variety of animals to dealing with eccentric colleagues like siegfried and his brother tristan

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james herriot one of the best known contemporary british authors is known for his autobiographical semi fictional stories of the life of a veterinarian in the dales of yorkshire in the 1930s through the 1950s as well as his children s versions of these animal stories with book sales in the millions he is a major figure in the popular culture of our time in this text mitzi brunsdale traces james herriot s life and works written in a serious yet easy to read style she mixes this biography with 20th century british history and an overview of the history and people of yorkshire this comprehensive study

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covers herriot s five autobiographical books his children s books and film and television renditions of his works

Summary of James Herriot's All Creatures Great and Small 2024-01-29

memoirs autobiographies and diaries represent the most personal and most intimate of genres as well as one of the most abundant and popular gain new understanding and better serve your readers with this detailed genre guide to nearly 700 titles that also includes notes on more than 2 800 read alike and other related titles the popularity of this body of literature has grown in recent years and it has also diversified in terms of the types of stories being told and persons telling them in the past readers advisors have depended on access by names or dewey classifications and subjects to help readers find autobiographies they will enjoy this guide offers an alternative organizing the literature according to popular genres subgenres and themes that reflect common reading interests describing titles that range from travel and adventure classics and celebrity autobiographies to foodie memoirs and environmental reads life stories a guide to reading interests in memoirs autobiographies and diaries presents a unique overview of the genre that specifically addresses the needs of readers advisors and others who work with

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sizes celebrating the limitless affection and loyalty of our closest companions filled with magical storytelling and from the treasured author of all creatures great and small james herriot s dog stories is told with his usual wit and human compassion the perfect gift for dog lovers everywhere

Life Stories **2011-08-23**

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fathers of influence features men throughout history who have made a difference in the world or raised their children to have a powerful impact on the world organized to present each father individually this book contains the name dates he lived a father of influence principle that highlights the significant contribution the father made to the world or to his child s life a bible verse that complements the principle and a short biographical sketch of his life also included is a famous fathers of the bible section and a discussion on what it means to be a father of influence features and benefits

fathers will be inspired by true stories of how dads influenced their ^{mindset} the new _{psychology} of success
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children fathers will be given practical ways to improve their fathering skills fathers of influence will make a great companion for mothers of influence

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the ultimate literary bucket list the washington post celebrate the pleasure of reading and the thrill of discovering new titles in an extraordinary book that s as compulsively readable entertaining surprising and enlightening as the 1 000 plus titles it recommends covering fiction poetry science and science fiction memoir travel writing biography children s books history and more 1 000 books to read before you die ranges across cultures and through time to offer an eclectic collection of works that each deserve to come with the recommendation you have to read this but it s not a proscriptive list of the great works rather it s a celebration of the glorious mosaic that is our literary heritage flip it open to any page and be transfixed by a fresh take on a very favorite book or come across a title you always meant to read and never got around to or like browsing in the best kind of bookshop stumble on a completely unknown author and work and feel that tingle of discovery there are classics of course and unexpected treasures too lists to help pick and choose like offbeat escapes or a long climb but what a view and its

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James Herriot's Dog Stories 2012-06-28

welcome to the wonderful world of skeldale house the veterinary surgery and bustling waiting room for the locals of darrowby village and their animals in this exclusive behind the scenes book go through the doors of the famous 1930s practice and discover the real life inspirations for the tv remake of all creatures great small offering exclusive insight into the making of the show and paying homage to its impressive heritage including herriot s bestselling memoirs and the long running series but also to the incredible backdrop of the yorkshire dales this book is the ultimate celebration of a cast of characters human and animal who have been bringing us joy for over fifty years along with exclusive interviews with the actors samuel west anna madeley nicholas ralph callum woodhouse and rachel shenton you will get to

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know everyone from the vet advisor the animal trainers and the animals themselves to the director brian percival the make up artists and the production team learn about their adventures on and off screen as they went about evoking the authentic experience of the house the practice and its unforgettable setting this is the world of james herriot and the yorkshire dales as you ve never seen it before

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this collection of essays examines representations of the english countryside and its mutations and what they reveal about a nation s communities or individuals search for identity and fear of losing it based on a pluridisciplinary approach and a variety of media this book challenges the view that the english countryside is an apolitical space characterised by permanence and lack of conflict it analyses how the pastoral motif is actually subverted to explore liminal spaces and temporalities the authors deconstruct the rural idyll myth to show how it plays a distinctive and yet ambiguous part in defining englishness britishness a must read for both scholars and students interested in british rural and cultural history media and literature

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Fathers of Influence 2007-03

learn how to rest better with this essential book do you regularly find yourself too tired after a long day to do anything other than binge tv do you go on holiday and still compulsively check your email do you work through your lunch break often not even leaving your desk and getting some fresh air for most of us overwork is the new norm and we never truly take the time to rest and recharge but as silicon valley consultant alex soojung kim pang explains in this groundbreaking book rest needs to be taken seriously and to be done properly because when you rest better you work better drawing on emerging neuroscience rest is packed full of practical and easy tips for incorporating rest into our everyday stopping work on a task when you know exactly what the next step is will make it easier to get started the next day take a long walk when you re stuck on a task it will help stimulate new ideas and creativity have deliberate rest periods scheduled into your diary and use this time on trying a new activity when you rest better you ll find that it won t just be your work which improves you ll have more time for hobbies stronger relationships and you ll sleep better too an incredibly timely read for my own increasingly rest starved life this might be the book to finally persuade us that downtime isn t in conflict with good work rather it s an essential ingredient of it oliver burkeman guardian take a break and read rest you ll make smarter decisions have better relationships and be happier

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1,000 Books to Read Before You Die 2018-10-02

the lessons that these animals taught me have been subtle startling and inspirational playing a small but vital part in helping to shape the person you see with the stethoscope around his neck dr nick trout new york times bestselling author nick trout has captivated readers by taking them behind the scenes into the heartwarming and sometimes heartrending world of veterinary medicine in ever by my side nick turns the lens inward to offer a funny moving and intimate memoir about how the pets he has had throughout his life have shaped him into the son husband father and doctor he is today using his relationships with those beloved animals to tell his life story nick shares the profound lessons he s learned about friendship loyalty and resilience the result is a moving story that speaks not just to animal lovers but to any reader who appreciates the bonds we have with our loved ones be they animal or human and the lengths to which we go to nurture those bonds nick waxes nostalgic about his boyhood in a working class british suburb where a large german shepherd named patch was the perfect companion to a scrawny bookish boy in a neighborhood full of bullies he writes about his relationship with his father the man who nurtured nick s dream of becoming a vet even though he couldn t have imagined the career would lead his only son

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3 000 miles away he describes wooing his future wife and stepdaughter and perhaps most difficult of all their ornery cat and he offers a poignant chronicle of his daughter's devastating diagnosis of cystic fibrosis and how a little yellow labrador retriever played an important role in bringing joy to their family when they needed it most alongside nick's warm reflections the pets in these pages come alive as irresistible characters in their own right and showcase the power of animals to offer a lifetime of consolation guidance and abiding affection tender wry and ruminative ever by my side is a tribute to the power and beauty of ordinary life and a celebration of how pets make it all the sweeter and richer

The World of All Creatures Great & Small 2021-10-28

what happens when a pre menopausal matron afflicted with anglophilia leaves home and hearth to spend time working in her dream location london the same year she hits a chronological half century bizarre encounters and hair raising adventures come flying at her that's what this fast paced memoir chronicles an unusual year spent by an indian born professor from an american university who undertook field research in the united kingdom in the process she dodged a global fiscal crisis was impacted by terrorist activity in her native bombay faced sudden homelessness and coped with debilitating physical constraints caused by an excruciating foot ailment called plantar fasciitis

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while she scours europe during weekends as a footloose solo backpacker accumulating hilarious experiences among a motley lot in youth hostels stalks royalty in their favorite stomping grounds and becomes a coconspirator in helping an american friend find mr right the author provides a page turning narrative about resilience and tenacity in the face of unexpected odds

The English Countryside 2017-08-09

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Rest 2016-12-06

this is the real story of the much loved yorkshire vet peter wright peter grew up on the edge of the north yorkshire moors and from an early age dreamt
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of spending his life outside working with the animals and countryside he loves for the first time peter tells his story from his bucolic childhood growing up on the farm a farm he stills sees from his window today to becoming the nation s favourite vet peter has truly walked in the footsteps of the famous james herriot learning from and working with both alf wight and donald sinclair the original james herriot and siegfried farnon dust jacket

Ever By My Side 2011-02-08

with authors artists for young adults teens have a source where they can discover fascinating and entertaining facts about the writers artists film directors graphic novelists and other creative personalities that most interest them international in scope each volume contains 20 25 entries offering personal behind the scenes information portraits movie stills bibliographies a cumulative index and more amazon com

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