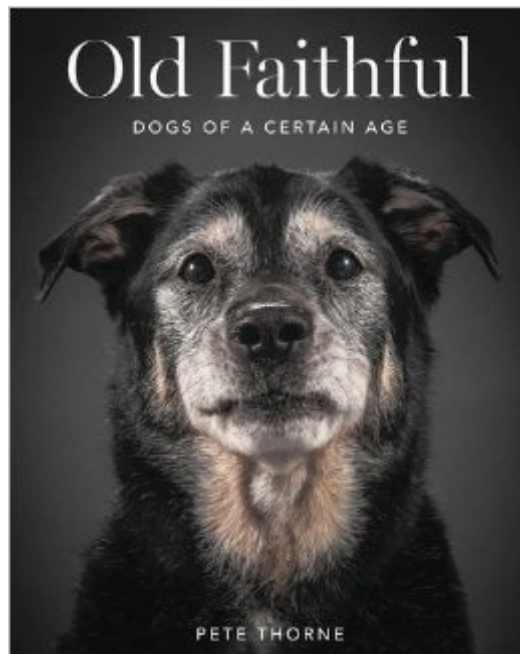


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Old Faithful: Dogs Of A Certain Age



Synopsis

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—a 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.

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Customer Reviews

I always give my vet's office a book for the holidays since they are covered with food and flowers

and this is this year's gift. I also got one for myself. This past July saw the demise of my wonderful Hannah Rose, aged 14 (which is a long life for an Airedale), after 72 weeks of chemo. She was such a trooper and really showed the spirit of "old dogs"--just like the ones in this excellent tribute to them. A perfect gift and a great book to own yourself if you've ever been owned by an old dog.

There's something so touching and poetic about this book full of dogs at the ends of their lives. You can see what they've experienced in their faces, but there is no artifice or deception -- they are just the sum total of their lives. Haunting and powerful and cute too. It's on my coffee table and everyone who visits picks it up and spends quite a bit of time with it.

Our 16 1/2 year old shih tzu passed away 2 months ago. This book was both heartbreaking (because it reminded us of our Oreo) but also a testament to older dogs and the people who love them. The photos are beautiful....Truly a masterpiece!

I absolutely love this book. I have been following Pete Thorne's photography project on Instagram for quite some time. As a senior pet owner, I have a soft spot for those fuzzy white faces and I love all of the images of these sweet senior dogs. If you are a dog lover (or know someone who is) this book is a perfect choice!

Love this book... Pete has able to captured these beautiful souls perfectly

The pictures are adorable - my whole family says 'aw' whenever we look at 'em - and the stories charming enough to encourage my 11 and seven year old to read 'em. We keep the book in the car as a salve for traffic jams with kids.

This is all it is advertised and noting more, a series of touching photographs of older dogs and stories their owners tell about them. It's a quick read and a wonderful browse and it will touch your dog-loving heart.

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.

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