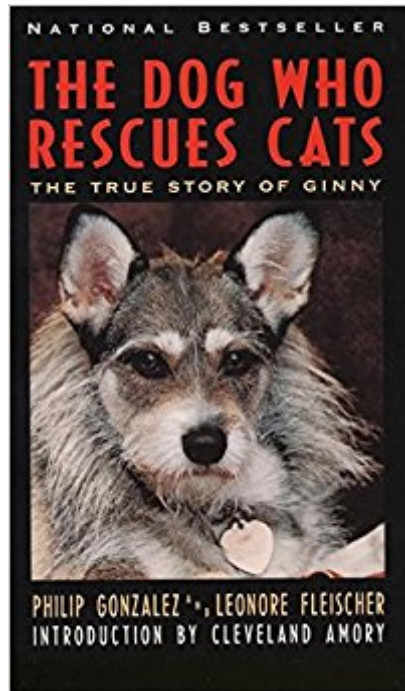




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# The Dog Who Rescues Cats: True Story Of Ginny, The



## Synopsis

Philip Gonzalez had lost all interest in living after an industrial accident left him disabled. A friend suggested he adopt a dog. Reluctantly he went to the shelter, where Ginny, a badly abused one-year-old pup, quickly won him over. Philip realized immediately that Ginny was no ordinary dog--she had an amazing sixth sense that enabled her to find and rescue stray and ailing cats. There's Madame, who is completely deaf; Revlon, who has only one eye; Betty Boop, who has no hind feet; and Topsy, a paralyzed kitten whom Ginny found abandoned in an empty building. Ginny and Philip have now rescued and found homes for over 200 cats, and they have over 60 "outdoor cats" whom they visit and feed twice daily. Even more than extraordinary, Ginny's angelic mission has given Philip a sense of purpose and a new lease on life. You will never forget the true adventures of Ginny, the dog who rescues cats.

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This poignant canine memoir recounts the story of Ginny, a Long Island dog with a remarkable ability to seek out and rescue homeless cats. Simple but delightful, the story is narrated from the perspective of Ginny's owner, Philip Gonzalez. Badly disabled in an industrial accident, Gonzalez quickly fell into a downward spiral of despair. His saving grace arrived in the form of a small, scruffy grey dog. Ginny quickly provided Philip with a focus in life: cats--hundreds of them. Each chapter recounts Ginny's amazing rescues of helpless felines. Particularly heartwarming is the image of Ginny running across broken glass to reach a kitten in distress. As Ginny saved cats, Philip housed them, and soon his life was taken over by the creatures--many disabled or disfigured. The Dog Who

Rescues Cats is packed with touching photographs of Ginny and her feline family. Included is an introduction by Cleveland Amory, noted animal enthusiast and author of *The Cat Who Came for Christmas*.

YA?When Philip Gonzalez, a young Vietnam vet, became disabled in an industrial accident, he didn't realize how drastically his life would change. Always fit and active, he found himself living on disability with little prospect of employment. Depressed and isolated, he finally followed a friend's advice and got a dog for companionship and to keep him from being so self-centered. Not being a dog lover, he was somewhat bewilderingly taken by a female mongrel named Ginny, who was in almost as bad shape as he. She soon became the center of his life?but the center of her life seemed to be stray cats. Soon Gonzalez was also taking in debilitated felines. While not great literature, this brief look at the author's relationship with Ginny and their *raison d'être* is heartwarming and readers will soon become involved with them and their adopted cats, all of whom have distinct and winning personalities. Many YAs will think twice about cats, dogs, and handicaps after reading this book.?Susan H. Woodcock, King's Park Library, Burke, VACopyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Buy this book! It is the best animal story I have ever read. God Bless Philip Gonzalez. He showed me that I could rescue more and embrace the crazy cat lady title and it's the best thing that has happened to me.

Loved this story, was predictable and sad and happy all at the same time. a great read for animal lovers but you have to be prepared to be angry at some of the content

After reading "Blessings of the Animals," I knew I had to read the beginning of the story. I was not disappointed!

I heard about this story in the Netflix series *Dogs with Jobs*. The book was a wonderful elaboration of that. Very glad I got it. There is more to the story than I thought.

This is the most uplifting story. I absolutely love the author. He is one of the best people ever! I mean that. I look to the heart and this man and this dog have hearts like no other. This was the best of all the animal books I have read and I mean that! I just love the author. It's humbling and the love

and humanity is overwhelming and inspiring. Especially now, we need books like these. We need to know these precious stories that show us the Love of this universe. Thank you to Philip Gonzalez for being the best man ever!

Great story

A very heartwarming story of an amazing dog with her big hearted owner/partner. Ginny the pooch had almost miraculous ability to reach the needy of the four legged , even the two legged, kind. However without her human partner she would not have been able to help those in need. Man and dog together set such an example for all of us that we human, possessing superior faculties, should be taking care of God's creation and not to use, abuse and lord it over them.

As with a lot of us cat and dog owners, we wind up with a lot more animals than we originally planned due to rescues. We simply cannot stand to see animals mistreated or hungry or homeless. Ginny the dog has this ability to find cats and kittens that are badly in need of love and care - and knows her 2-legged friend will help with anything he possibly can! It warms my heart to read about her, about her insistence and her gentleness towards these cats! Mr. Gonzalez is also to be commended for going above and beyond with his rescue activities also - they make a wonderful pair!

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