

What people are saying



"Blessing of the Animals is a most welcomed resource for celebrating the deep reciprocal relationships that humans form with a wide variety of nonhuman animals. Stories, prayers, poems, and ceremonies filled with respect, compassion, and love honor the place that animal beings play in human lives."

Mark Bekoff, author of *The Emotional Lives of Animals* & editor of *The Encyclopedia of Human-Animal Relationships: A Global Exploration of our Connections with Animals*.



"Books on ritual and ceremony are far too rare as it is, but rarer still — and so of even greater value — is this unique collection of prayers, blessings, and ceremonies for animals, and for the humans who love and cherish them. With this book, Diana offers encouragement to all of us who would honor our animal family members at the critical junctures in their lives with us. She gives us all the tools we

need to create our own blessings *for* the animals. What a gift!"

Susan Chernak McElroy, best-selling author of *Animals as Teachers & Healers: True Stories & Reflections* and *Why Buffalo Dance: Animal & Wilderness Meditations Through the Seasons*.

"Poignant, powerful, yet surprisingly playful, *Blessing of the Animals* is a heartwarming blend of timeless tradition, sparkling wit, and contemporary celebrations of all animals wild and tame. Highly recommended."

Katherine Blanc, author of *Bad Puppy's Guide to Life* and *Bad Kitty's Guide to Life*.

"Clever and brimming with ideas on how to honor and bless our furred, feathered, and finned friends, *Blessing of the animals* is an enjoyable, heartwarming **MUST READ** for animals lovers!"

Karen Mehringer, author of *Sail Into Your Dreams: 8 Steps to Living a More Purposeful Life*.



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“Diana L. Guerrero’s expertise shines through in this wonderful book that celebrates the traditions and wonders of animal blessings. This is a must read for animal enthusiasts.”

Lee Edward Fodi, author and illustrator of *Kendra Kandlestar and the Box of Whispers*

