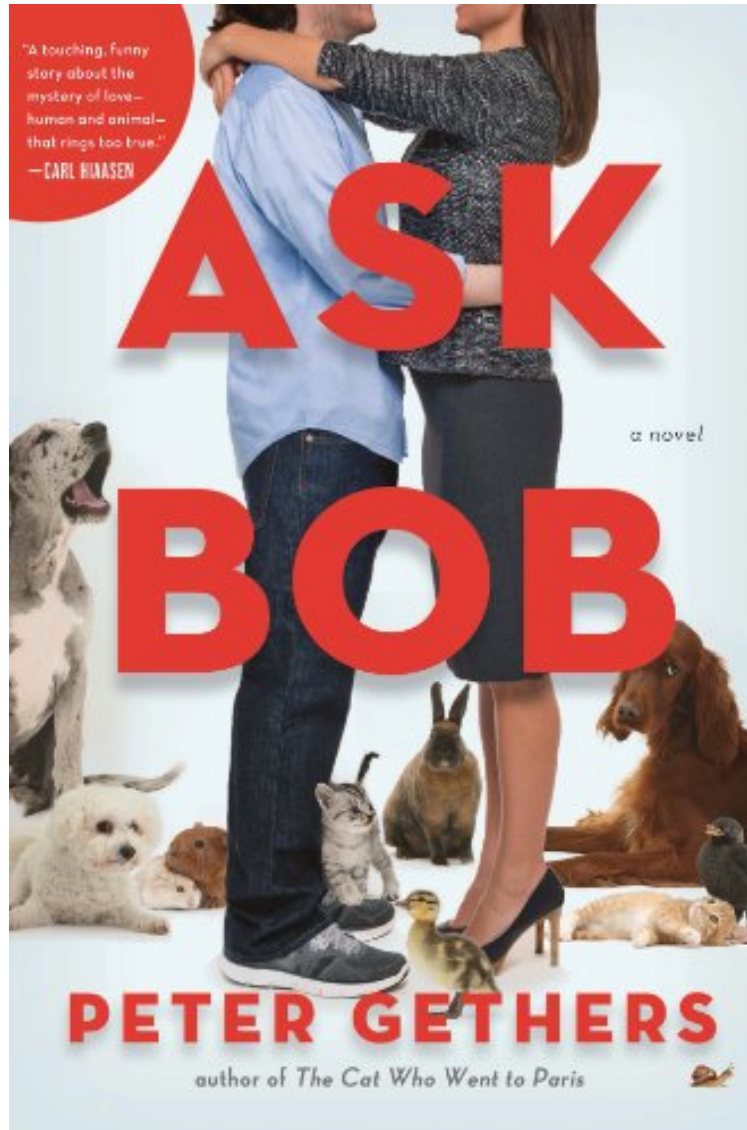


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bekommt es drei Sterne. Nun zur Geschichte selbst. Sie fngt sehr unterhaltsam und lustig an, wird aber zunehmend unglaublicher. Ab einem gewissen Zeitpunkt wei man nicht mehr, worum es nun eigentlich geht. Soll das ein lustiges Buch sein? Dann htte man sicher kein Krebsdrama draus machen sollen. Soll es ein Krebsdrama werden? Dann htte man es dabei belassen sollen und nicht anschlieend eine weitere, noch absurdere Liebesgeschichte drauf packen sollen, in der der Tierarzt einer nicht sonderlich sympathischen Frau geradezu hrig wird, nur weil sie so blond und schn ist. Das Buch wird immer dann nett, wenn es um die Tiere geht, aber die spielen hier nur eine Nebenrolle. Insgesamt erinnert es mich an billige US-amerikanische Komdien, in denen man eine mglichst groe Zielgruppe erreichen will und darum alles wild durcheinander mischt. Da werden ein paar klamaukige Witze gemacht, es wird ein bichen gestorben, dann wird man weinerlich und sentimental und schwcht das an anderer Stelle ab, indem man eine Figur immer wieder das F***-Wort gebrauchen lsst. Und als wrde das nicht schon reichen, wimmelt es dann noch von verhaltensgestrten Personen, meist enge Verwandte der Hauptfiguren, bei denen ich mich immer wieder gefragt habe, welche Funktion sie nun eigentlich in der Geschichte haben. Falls jemand trotzdem die Geschichte anhren mchte, noch ein Hinweis - mein Mediaplayer hat nicht geschafft, die Kapitel in der richtigen Reihenfolge zu laden. Das war echt strend. Vielleicht lsst sich das ja vorher einstellen? 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. wonderful story of a vet's life Von Monika N. Dr. Bob is a vet in New York who lives together with a wonderful wife and lots of animals. It's a mix of romantic, tragedy and adventures. The book contents feelings of all kinds. It's funny and sad. It made me laugh and cry. Read and enjoy!

Kurzbeschreibung A wise, witty, sometimes heartbreaking love story about a pet doctor who discovers that the best relationships are often the most surprising Dr. Robert Heller is one of New York City's leading veterinarians, and his "Ask Dr. Bob" advice column is hugely popular among pet-lovers. Yet Dr. Bob understands animals a lot better than people, and he definitely could use some advice of his own especially when it comes to his family. His father is angry and controlling, his mother is nearly invisible, and his brother seems bent on destroying not just his own life but the lives of everyone around him. As for Bob's wife, Anna, she is all but perfect, assuming one can ignore her own colorful but deeply dysfunctional clan. And then, just when Bob thinks he's figured out what it takes to thrive in the human world as comfortably as he does among cats, dogs, and hamsters, tragedy strikes. How can he go on living when he is suddenly, soul-killingly alone? In previous books, Peter Gethers has written charming true tales about what a man can learn from a beloved cat. Now he ventures into new territory with a funny, touching novel about a pet doctor who finds out what it means to be human, and what a family must do to truly become a family. Full of unforgettable characters, Ask Bob will remind everyone that sometimes we need a lot more than love to make the world go around but that love is an awfully good place to start. Pressestimmen [Gethers has] written thrillers along with best-selling accounts of Norton, his late, lamented cat . . . Now, appropriately for the dog days of August, he's publishing a first romantic novel called Ask Bob, with dogs, cats, and a veterinarian named Dr. Bob. It's quirky, heart-stirring, and commercial as all get-out. Vanity Fair "VF Daily" [Gethers] tells this romantic comedy but he transcends every clich because he makes Bob a very complicated person with very complicated relationships You have on the one hand the really brilliant comedy of life in New York now, and also the very serious story of all these things--loss, love, happiness--and how they all mingle and mix A really, really enjoyable book. Bill Goldstein, Bill's Books, NBC New York A smart, lively novel infused with romance and heartfelt, real-life complications of family and domesticity. Shelf Awareness A modern tale of betrayal and reconciliation, failure, forgiveness and family . . . Gethers sketches perfectly the character and motivations of Bob's father and the evolution of Bob's brother from hero to hustler. . . [A] redeeming story of life and love, loss and redemption. Kirkus s Ask Bob is a celebration of the complexity of human relationships. Publishers Weekly A story about family--human, feline, canine and otherwise . . . In Ask Bob, author Peter Gethers has created a story with immense heart. BookPage With poignant insight into the precarious nature of human emotions, Gethers . . . dramatizes what it means to be vulnerable and how the pursuit of love and desire for renewal can soothe even the most tortured soul. Booklist A touching, funny story about the mystery of love human and animal that rings too true. Carl Hiaasen Peter Gethers has written a beautiful, wise and poignant novel about love and loss that will break your heart one minute and have you laughing out loud in the next. Ask Bob is for everyone. There will be a sea of bedside lamps burning long into the night as you root for the broken-hearted to rise again, and you will not be disappointed. I loved it. Adriana Trigiani, author of The Shoemaker's Wife Ask Bob is a funny, smart, charming, and relatable romp--with dogs! I enjoyed every page. Julie Klam, author of You Had Me At Woof Kurzbeschreibung A wise, witty, sometimes heartbreaking love story about a pet doctor who discovers that the best relationships are often the most surprising Dr. Robert Heller is one of New York City's leading veterinarians, and his "Ask Dr. Bob" advice column is hugely popular among pet-lovers. Yet Dr. Bob understands animals a lot better than people, and he definitely could use some advice of his own especially when it comes to his family. His father is angry and controlling, his mother is nearly invisible, and his brother seems bent on destroying not just his own life but the lives of everyone around him. As for Bob's wife, Anna, she is all but perfect, assuming one can ignore her own colorful but deeply

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