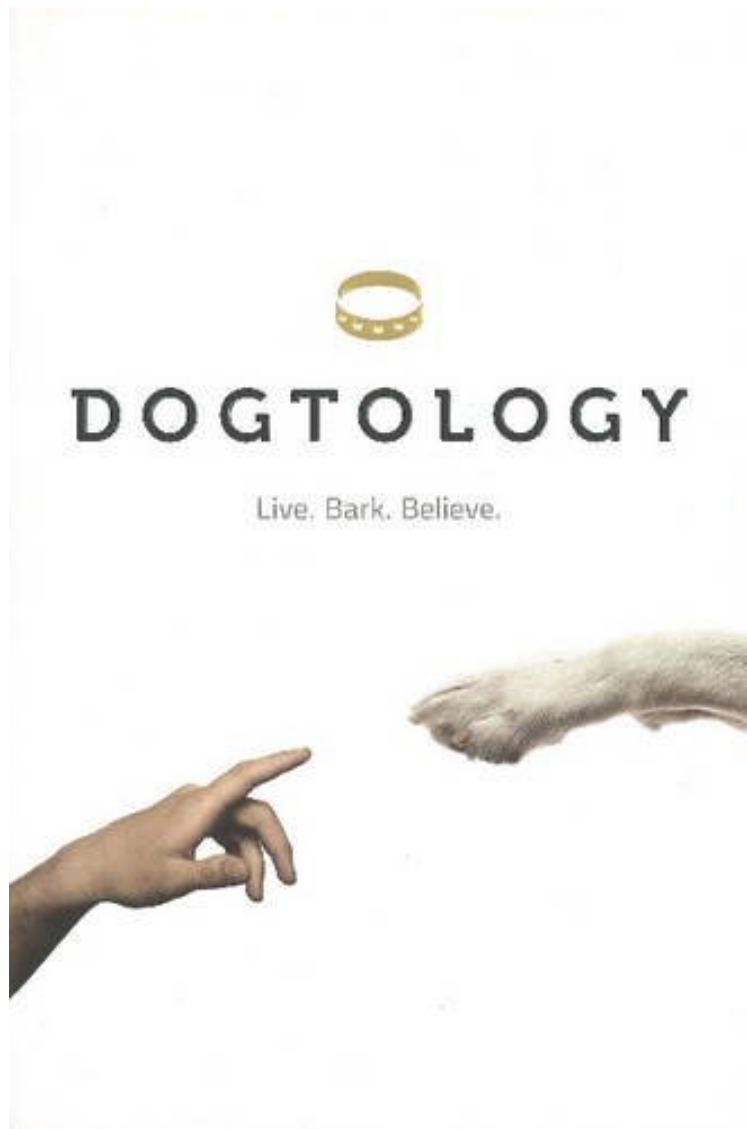


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Jeff Lazarus : Dogtology: Live. Bark. Believe. before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dogtology: Live. Bark. Believe.:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. While I have always liked (some) dogsBy Todd J HewittWhile I have always liked (some) dogs, I am not a Best in Show watching, dress your Pug up like Santa Claus, "I woof you very much" t-shirt wearing dog fanatic. Thus, according to Dogtology, I am what is known as a DUD (Doesn't Understand Dogtology). I actually kind of like the term... it's a nice break from "OCD," "dork," "pig" and other terms I hear far too often. By the way, I am only mildly OCD.As a DUD, I loved Dogtology for its insightful humor. For

example, the section about “Whizzbook,” or Facebook for dogs, had me laughing hysterically. As did the explanation of Quadruple Octave Escalation (QOE) - that annoying, high-pitched voice people use when talking to Dogs (or babies). And then there’s the list of products that dogs would make for humans if they could – my favorite is “grizzle pop,” the lollipop made of uncooked beef. More importantly, this book made me think about human behavior. In one section, for example, the author discusses how dogs free people of inhibitions and allow them to do things that they normally wouldn’t feel comfortable with – such as chatting up hot girls (or hot guys for the female and West Hollywood readers) when they’re accompanied by canines. This does make you pause and think about how we often use our advanced cognitive abilities to live in fear and come up with excuses for not pursuing things which make us happy rather than “living in the moment” and enjoying life. I should mention, however, that I won’t be getting “barkitized” anytime soon. I can’t bring myself to completely ignore the less positive examples of canine behavior; for example, the Rottweilers who attack children on their way home from school or the Pit Bulls who mauled that guy in the Midwest last month. And don’t forget “little Cujo,” my neighbors’ dog. That hyper, high-pitched, 5-pound ball of fluffy white poodle-ness tries to kill me every time he sees me (luckily, he’s always leashed – see book 2). For all of you Believers out there, I already know you will love Dogtology and its inevitable movie trilogy starring Javier Bardem as a No Country for Old Men style DUD villain. So this review is for the other DUDs. I want you to read this book. No, I need you to read this book. I’m not sure what’s next for the Dogtological Faithful... the Neuter Testament? Barkageddon? In any case, the time will come when Believers come after us en masse with their “Shampooched,” puffy Poodles in Pink ribbons and we need to be united when that day comes. For now, let’s see if I can blast some high-pitched, atonal music for little Cujo next door. Thank God (thank Dog?) for DUDs! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Funny, but draggy. By Robin Alwine I am a total dog lover and ardent reader of the genre, but while I normally force myself to finish all books I start, I found I couldn't do it with this one. I did laugh out loud more than once, but after a while, I discovered that the subject matter was so "already done and gone" that I could read no more. Living the Dogtology Life is pretty much what any dog lover does, so this book is nothing new on that front. As for the research, if one reads lifestyle magazines or even watches the morning or midday news, one has already seen or heard most of this information. If you would like a few laughs, go ahead and get this. The writing is entertaining, for sure. But be prepared for some slow going in between. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I want everyone I know to read and enjoy this book! Great Christmas gift, too! By Joni Davis Another dreaded birthday rolled around, and out of the blue a dear friend gifted me with a book that ultimately touched my life deeply, Dogtology. I began reading carefully as I am always extremely cautious about reading books about animals for fear they will sadden me and make me cry. I had no worries here! The more I read and the more I laughed, I had a swallowed the hook. My life then became one of sleepless nights and nap deprivation. I began to suffer from bellylaughitis, bloodshot eyes, and my heart began to bulge with even more love for my 4 little Schnauzers. Then it hit me - I am a hard core, dyed-in-the-wool Dogtologist! In the opener called "In The Beginning" Jeff Lazarus beautifully and eloquently lays out the evolution of God's most perfect creature, Dog, in a simple and most witty way. If, after reading this book, you are lucky enough to discover that you too are, in fact, a Dogtologist, you will relate to each and every chapter and how it so aptly applies to your being owned by Dog. This book is, hands down, one of my most favorite books ever, and I can't wait to go back and start reading it all over again! Joni Davis, Co-Chair, Arizona Humane Society 18th annual fundraiser, Compassion With Fashion

Dog-tol-o-gy noun 1. The belief in Dog. 2. The system of rituals, practices, and behaviors engaged in by Dogtologists. Chew on this. As humans, we have a deep need to believe . . . a need to relate to something greater and more ideal than ourselves. Perhaps that's why so many millions believe in Dog. Man's devotion to Dog has come to rival the great -isms and -ologies of the world. This has gone way beyond a hobby. We may not literally worship Dogs, but we come pawfully close. This rabid reverence for Rover has a name: It's called Dogtology. Dogtology is for the dog lover who has bailed on a date because they didn't want Twinkles to be left home alone, for the human whose dog owns a more festive holiday wardrobe than they do, those whose pups dine on free-range bison burgers while they live off ramen, or whose smartphones have more photos of their dog than of the humans in their family. Live. Bark. Believe. Dogtology is a humorous exploration of man's fanatical devotion to Dog. In this book, Lazarus makes the case that Dogtology has become a bone-a-fide belief system on par with the world's great philosophies and religions.

About the Author Jeff Lazarus is a Health Science Consultant with one of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies, serving as a scientific liaison to physicians, academicians, and health educators. He has a BA in speech communication, with an emphasis in interpersonal and organizational communication, from Cal State University, Long Beach, and an MBA from Pepperdine University. He has taught public speaking at the university level and conducted numerous workshops on listening, presentation skills, and customer engagement. This passion brought us the 2016 release Listen Like A Dog...and Make Your Mark on the World; a topic near and dear to his heart. Jeff's deep love for dogs is portrayed in the 2015 release, Dogtology, a whimsical exploration of humankind's fanatical

devotion to our canine companions.