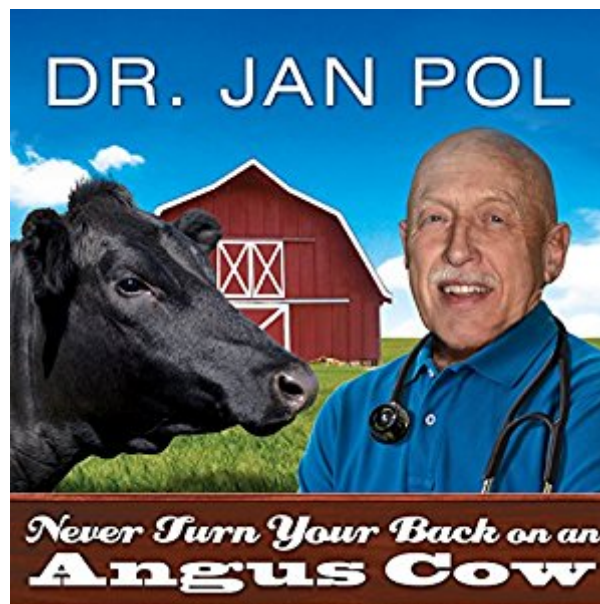




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Never Turn Your Back On An Angus Cow: My Life As A Country Vet



Synopsis

Dr. Jan Pol is not your typical veterinarian. Born and raised on a dairy farm in the Netherlands, he is the star of Nat Geo Wild's hit show The Incredible Dr. Pol and has been treating animals in rural Michigan since the 1970s. Dr. Pol's 20,000-plus patients have ranged from white mice to 2,600-pound horses and everything in between. From the time he was 12 years old and helped deliver a litter of piglets on his family's farm to the incredible moments captured on his hit TV show, Dr. Pol has amassed a wealth of stories of what it's like caring for this menagerie of animals. He has established himself as an empathetic yet no-nonsense vet who isn't afraid to make the difficult decisions in order to do what's best for his patients - and their hard-working owners. Reminiscent of the classic books of James Herriot, *Never Turn Your Back on an Angus Cow* is a charming, fascinating, and funny memoir that will delight animal lovers everywhere.

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Customer Reviews

Couldn't put the book down. Tells about Dr. Pol's experiences with his clients, animals and employees. What a great vet. Loved his sense of humor and his caring concern for all animals. Wish we had more vets like him. His knowledge is incredible and such a humble man. Yes, watch his show every week. Have learned so much about caring for animals. He has a God-given insight in the care for animals. What an enjoyable read. Please read this book.

Very enjoyable. Seems just like he is on TV. You learn how he was "discovered" for TV and more

about his son, Charles. And, it sounds as though there are more vets working for him and more Jeeps in his garage than you see on TV. I agree with another reviewer who said the book needs a little more editing. There were several times when the same phrase showed-up several times within a couple of pages. I also liked reading about his early life in the Netherlands and how he got to the U.S. My only real complaint is the poor quality of printing on the dustjacket. I had ink all over my first copy--on the endflaps and around the front and back. Even ink from someone's fingers on the top of the closed pages. I complained to and they sent another copy that was only marginally better. Still had ink splattered all over.

IF YOU LIKE TO READ A BOOK, AS IF YOU ARE SITTING AROUND TALKING TO THAT PERSON IN A RELAXING, LAID-BACK MANNER, AS IF THEY ARE TALKING DIRECTLY TO YOU, THIS IS YOUR BOOK. QUICK AND EASY READ. I LOVE DR POL. WOULD HAVE LIKED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HIS GROWING UP YEARS AND FAMILY, DURING THE WAR YEARS IN THE NETHERLANDS; SEEMED LIKE HE HAD AN INTERESTING LIFE. A VERY GOOD BOOK.

This is such a good read! It's like Dr. Pol himself is talking to you....it's written in his style of speech and it's comfortable and familiar. He touches on some of his cases and the lessons he has learned from both man and beast. My only complaint: it's too short! There are some wonderful and powerful messages about love and simple joys in this book.

I've watched the series and was thrilled to death when a book came out! So far it is very interesting. Anyone who is a fan of Dr. Pol will love this book. It's about his life as a vet and how he got started. I've learned a lot watching his show, and I strongly recommend the show AND this book too.

If you like watching Dr. Jan Pol on TV? Reading about his life growing up as a boy and got into training to be a Vet, coming to America and meeting Diane, getting married and starting their Vet Clinic. I have enjoyed reading every bit of the book :)

I am a great fan of Dr. Pol. This is such a good book about a remarkable man. I think I like it a bit better than James Herriot. Perhaps because it is so open and honest. It is well written and easy to read. A real treat!

I was going through some tough personal issues when this book showed up on my kindle. I really enjoyed this rambling book. I'll have to read it again to see if the chapters actually make any sense or not (and I don't care if they do). It feels like the show. I'm guessing Dr Pol just started talking into a microphone and the writer got it all down. It sounds like Dr Pol wrote it himself so I'm impressed with the little editing that was probably done. My only complaint is that I wish it could have been longer - would have loved more stories and more details on some of the stories, but those of you that watch the show know Dr Pol can be very abrupt at times - when he doesn't want to talk any more about something he just stops. Ready for volume 2-10. At any rate, the book got me out of the funk I was in and I'll pick it up again each time I need a wonderful happy diversion in my life.

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