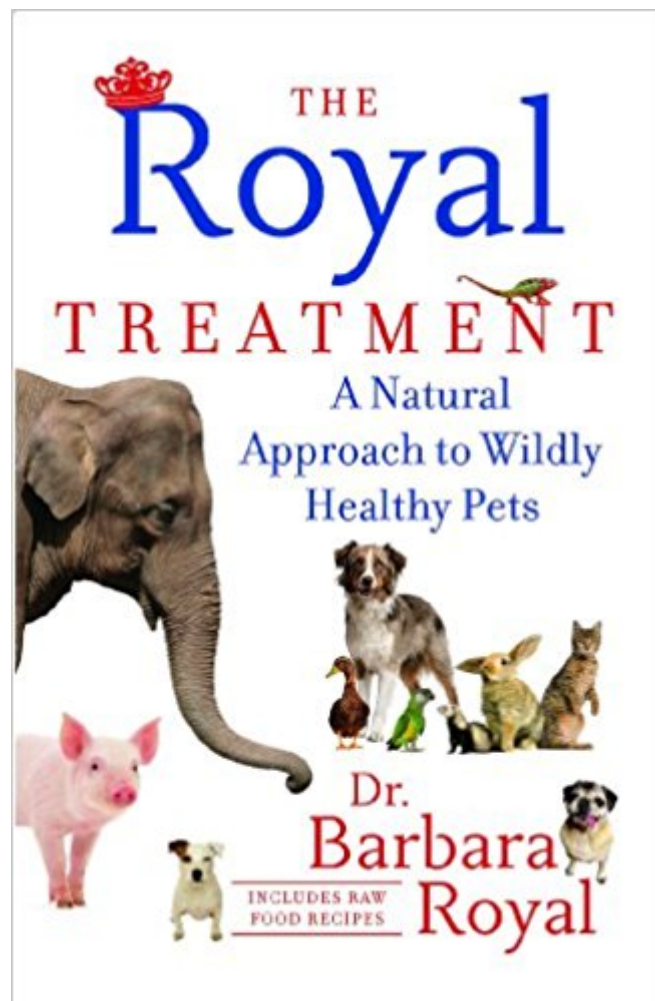




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# The Royal Treatment: A Natural Approach To Wildly Healthy Pets



## Synopsis

In this scientific guide to animal needs, renowned veterinarian Dr. Barbara Royal presents her groundbreaking treatment methods that will do wonders for your pet's health and happiness. Take care of your pet naturally! Functional nutrition and diet recipes Commercial pet food: recognizing the good, the bad, and the unhealthy How diet and protein levels specifically affect your pet's health and behavior Judicious use of herbs and medicines How to detect if your pet is feeling pain and where Noninvasive, nonsurgical treatments for genetically flawed hips and other arthritic joints How to know if your pet is happy How to clean your dog's, cat's, or rabbit's ears the right way! Pet supplements explained Which vaccines to give or not give your pet Evolutionary insights into your pet's behavior Getting your new puppy off to a perfect start How acupuncture works Geriatric wellness and end-of-life care These pages shimmer with ingenious advice that combines common sense with holistic medicine and the best of modern science. A passionate, dedicated, and innovative veterinarian with a background in zoo and wildlife medicine, Dr. Royal empowers animal lovers to lift their pets into a realm of natural health and happiness that will be palpable from shiny coat to bouncy step.

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## Customer Reviews

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THE PURSUIT OF PET HAPPINESS If your dog wags his tail in your house and no one is there to see it, is he still happy? “I JUST WANT TO KNOW IF DAKOTA IS HAPPY.” I HEAR THIS FROM owners nearly every day. Are Simba, Diesel, Oscar, Darby, Ladybug, Numbers, Pippin, Isabelle, or Ariadne happy? How can we know? When we brought animals out of their natural habitats and into our homes, we formed a partnership with them. The original impetus may have been for protection, but I believe that even in the very first human interactions with a cave-pet, there was an element of joy. We hope their domestication has brought them more advantages than disadvantages. Because we are grateful for what our pets offer us, we want to reliably provide what they need. We are advocates for these silent family members. Nonetheless, they communicate with their language of wagging tails, purring, and head-butting. We’d like to believe that our pets are at least as cheerful as they might be in the wild. In general we do not concern ourselves with the comfort level of wildlife. However, when I worked in wildlife rehabilitation, I was deeply concerned about this, particularly because the animals were under human care. I was certain that once returned to the wild, they would make their own way. While quantifying the contentedness of a wild animal is difficult, I assess the happiness of pets every day. Owners wonder if any animal can be satisfied living in an apartment, a small ranch house, a mansion, a farmhouse, or a high-rise. They might wonder if the pet that travels the world with my client Oprah Winfrey is happier than the pet living in a city apartment with my client Sondra, who works as a night nurse. Both pets seem content to me. Pets keep us grounded in the moment. Despite our busy schedules, the pace of a pet remains the same, and we must become part of that pace, if only for a brief part of our day. A fifteen-minute walk with your dog or a quiet moment with your cat is invaluable for both you and your animal. Pet owners understandably worry about myriad things: whether they provide too few or too many activities for their pets, whether they are feeding them the best food, if current vaccine schedules are safe, and if alternative treatments really work. Finding the right resources and correct answers is fraught with false claims and vested interests. In response to all of this, I urge pet owners to not overanalyze. A pet should be a joy, not a job. It is simple. Your pet lives in a safe, secure existence with a loving person. At the same time, understanding the primal imperatives will satisfy the inner wildcat and make the outer housecat purr; it will nourish the inner wolf and allow the outer puppy to grow. I have noticed clients in my practice becoming more confident about their pet care decisions. They know that the Royal Treatment is not a plan that lavishes pets with unneeded pampering, but a sensible way to treat them. Giving your pet the Royal Treatment can ensure that

he or she is not only happy but also wildly healthy. Once I've shown you how to do that, the next steps are a walk in the park. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Want a healthier dog/cat? Get this book. Have a not so healthy dog/cat? Get this book. Want to cut your vet bills? Get this book. I am lucky enough to have Dr. Royal as my new found vet for my new rescue dog. After 3mo of diarrhea, sleepless nights(for both of us), worry, hundreds of \$\$ on meds(which were not working) & vet visits for a dog who is vet phobic, chicken breasts & rice, a dog who was on the path of malnutrition(again) with no hope or a plan in sight(other than more meds), a dog growing more tired, flat, cranky, & thin. Off to Dr Royal.....3 days later, normal stools! Now, one month later(and only one appt.) I have an energy filled dog who has regained health-and NO meds, just a great healthy diet- which in turn provides the body to heal. And I get to sleep again! To avoid repeating what has already been said in these reviews.....I completely agree with the above reviewers. You & your dog/cat have nothing to lose, only to gain, So.....read the book!

I learned a lot about pet food, vaccinations, pet behavior and health care. We have a wonderful Vet for our rescued himmy cat. Dr Molly loves animals and it shows in the compassionate care she provides. Reading Dr Royal's book makes us realize that a good vet who has a holistic approach will surely benefit our beloved pets. I wish all pets had such good care. Thanks to Dr Royal, Dr Molly, Dr Cordell and all the good vets for their contributions to animal health.

I saw Dr. Royal on the documentary Pet Fooled and could not wait to read this book. Her love of animals comes thru. I adored the stories and the general tone of the book. My only complaint is that as with so many other books on pet health, this one is dog centric. After stating that cats, more than dogs need a high protein diet, most of her book concerns dogs and what to feed them. In one section on diet for pets with kidney disease she suggest giving human vitamin B supplement but , gives the dosage for a dog but not a cat. Cats commonly have kidney disease, if I am not mistaken this is a leading cause of death for cats. She gives great info on diets for pets in ill health but, having stated that cats do not process carbs her diets for pets include rice.....I have studied cat nutrition for years and know better than to stuff my cats ( sick or not) with something like rice but others may not. That's it, loved the book, love her passion for feeding our pets what they were designed to eat . I wish she had made it crystal clear to her readers what cats should and should not eat. Her recipes include lots of veggies etc. I was especially sad to see no cancer diet for cats.

This book was very complete on things anyone can do to care for their animals from babies to the day they depart. This book has forever changed the way I will feed my animals. I will never look at kibble again the same way. From the beginning of this book I made the decision to take the kibble out ASAP. My dog was born with a GI tract issue. The vets I went to have no answers. Following the guide in this book has provided me with solutions that actually work. I would recommend this book for any pet parent that wants their animal to live longer than the average life expectancy!!

I've been unhappy with traditional vet care for years. Especially since losing 3 dogs to cancer, all were far too young (any age is too young imho). Mainstream vets are coming out against the ideas in this book in force, a good indicator she's onto something. Their biggest issue is her thoughts on food. I think she's dead on. Affording raw food is another story though. I highly recommend this book for pet lovers. If I didn't live across the country I would be taking my dogs to her clinic in a heartbeat.

I received Dr. Royal's book as a gift - the same week I found out my lovely German Shepherd rescue had osteosarcoma. My vet in New Mexico was sorry to say not much could be done other than to keep him comfortable the last days of his life. Upon discovering the blood tests looked fairly good and the cancer hadn't metastasized, I made the difficult decision to have his cancer-laden leg removed. My vet did an excellent job in surgery and post surgery. It's been two months since the surgery. With several post-surgery acupuncture treatments from my local vet in conjunction with consulting with Dr. Royal, my pooch is like a new dog. His appetite's now better than ever, and (on three legs) he's chasing rabbits. He went through Dr. Royal's liver detox program and is now on her cancer treatment plan. I've haven't skimped when it came to what I thought was "quality" pet food and/or treats but never realized the horrific affect these choices could be having on my animal companions - even from the so-called "best" kibbles/snacks around. He's now eating homemade/organic mashes and Darwin's Pet Food meals along with an assortment of supplements recommended by Dr. Royal and I'm happily amazed at the results. If given a choice, I'd much rather invest in a pro-active wellness plan than vet bills for a sick and unhappy pet. That said...read this book and you're guaranteed to walk away with a bounty of wisdom and insight on the ways you can keep your animals healthy...the natural way. Thanks Dr. Royal!!!

Having several dogs one with skin allergies and losing a couple to cancer I knew something wasn't right in what we were doing as pet parents. I started feeding my Grandpup (Naya's a 4 year old

Chihuahua mix) on raw meat in her kibble when we took over her care. Thinking of a dog we had early on, who ate mostly from our plates and what he hunted, who lived a long healthy life, I wanted a healthy diet for Naya as well. As I was reading this book I weaned her off the kibble and on to a raw meat diet as suggested by Dr Royal. It's been a month and she's feeling and looking great. She's lost about a pound and is fit as can be. Thank you, Dr Royal.

I took my Doberman to Dr Royal and she was so thorough with him and gave me a lot of very useful advice and information. She doesn't only give medicine to cure an ailment, she gives you the tools to prevent illness. I've seen many vets over the years but she is the first that I trust implicitly.

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