

## Scotch And Toilet Water? : A Book Of Dog Cartoons

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**LEO CULLUM : Scotch And Toilet Water? : A Book Of Dog Cartoons** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Scotch And Toilet Water? : A Book Of Dog Cartoons:

10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. (4+) Cartoons that Capture the Essence of DogdomBy Tucker AndersenReaders of THE NEW YORKER or even individuals who occasionally just peruse the magazine's wonderful cartoons will be familiar with the talent of Leo Cullum, who has had over five hundred of his cartoons published there since 1977. This collection of his dog cartoons, which in his words "seem to be a recurrent theme" in his work, will undoubtedly delight all dog lovers with their ability to generate frequent broad smiles interspersed with many chuckles and occasional outright laughter. Some of them examine the often uneasy truce between dogs and cats, and several simply represent the humanizing of our companions often engaged in by all dog lovers. However, many of the most intriguing are (in the cartoonist's own words) "actually about something else cleverly disguised as a dog cartoon". In effect, many of these cartoons use dogs as a metaphor to illuminate aspects of the human condition. While this book will appeal to almost everyone who has ever had the good fortune to have a dog as a family member, it will particularly resonate with those individuals for whom their canine companions have achieved the special place in their hearts and lives reserved for their closest friends and most loved family members. Those who often ask themselves the question "What if my dog were human?" or wonder about the secret life of their dogs will enjoy the best of these cartoons tremendously and recognize the truth encapsulated in many of them. My only reason for less than a five star rating for the book was my reaction that the collection included several less than top quality entries. While I recognize that such an evaluation is partially a reflection of my personal tastes, I think that it may also result from an attempt to assemble a collection of commercially acceptable length. Despite this one minor reservation, this is definitely a

worthwhile addition to the library of any dog aficionado. Tucker Andersen 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A good laugh is a great gift. By Customer These cartoons are brilliant. I'm buying them on sometimes for as little as a dollar and gifting them to friends who love dogs as much as me. A good laugh is a great gift. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Laugh-OUT-LOUD Funny! By Eliot B. Muir Whether you are a fan of New Yorker cartoons or not, this collection should touch your funny bone. I will only say this: I kept this book at my bedside, allowing myself only three or four cartoons a night, and those cartoons always left me laughing out loud and feeling ready for a good night's sleep. Oh, did I mention that I'm not one who normally laughs out loud? Enjoy!

In this volume, New Yorker cartoonist Leo Cullum pokes gentle fun at the foibles and eccentricities of cavorting canines and their human owners. Or is it the dogs who are in charge?