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Jimmy M. Smith : Slobber and Sanity: A Man Hounded By His Dog before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Slobber and Sanity: A Man Hounded By His Dog:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent read!!By jenExcellent read for the entire family! It just so happened to have arrived when my children went back to school. Perfect timing..we have been reading a chapter a

night. My personal favorite so far is chapter 7 (I believe), regarding birds of a feather. Each chapter ends with a life lesson for all ages. Such a wonderful addition to our library. I highly recommend it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Such a funny and endearing story. By Ellen Hanes. Such a funny and endearing story, with a great message. I hope that Jimmy Smith will write other books! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Belly-laughing good time. By Dfunkadelic. The first time I read this I laughed so hard that my roommate came and asked me what I was reading and demanded that she could have it next. As I kept reading and laughing at the irreverent and folksy humor, I thought this is like reading "National Lampoon's but with family pets." I loved it!

One cantankerous Basset Hound made Jimmy question his sanity and with each new surprise taught him a lesson along the way. Whether you are a dog owner or not, prepare to belly laugh, snicker, and snort as you walk with Jimmy through the antics of his hellish hound. Slobber and Sanity makes the eight-year old boy in all of us laugh out loud!

A great read and an entertaining way to pass along serious philosophies of life with wit and humor. If Mark Twain could return to translate the concepts of Joseph Campbell, it would read a lot like this. In each chapter, the reader is swept along in whimsical and absorbing prose; not realizing until the final sentences that an often profound life-lesson has been presented. This is a book that transcends age group assignment. The author has written this work in a way that can be understood and enjoyed by younger readers, yet it conveys concepts with which adults can identify. An impressive first book that will leave readers asking for more! --USMC Colonel (ret.) Gene Smith. Jimmy Smith had me smiling on every page and outright laughing on many! --Russ Lewis. Slobber and Sanity: A Man Hounded by His Dog by Jimmy M. Smith is a deceivingly heavy book. I say deceivingly because it's a light-hearted collection of chuckle-inducing dog tales that wind up teaching some of God's biggest lessons. I read this over a weekend and I will admit that at first, I wasn't sure where this book was going. On the surface, it seemed like it was just someone telling short anecdotes about a dog named Rose and some other pets his family once had. Don't get me wrong, they are funny and entertaining stories (especially if you've ever owned a dog yourself), but I wasn't picking up on the purpose behind the anecdotes. Then, about halfway through the book, it started becoming very clear to me that these stories were almost parables--lessons on life, friendship, addiction, and so much more, in disguise. This 'mostly true' retelling of this dog's impact on his owners is light-hearted, but also very inspirational, teaching us to look for lessons in our daily life and opportunities to grow our faith, our families, and our friendships. All the while, this book also teaches us to not be so quick to grow up ourselves but to remember that laughter is a gift from God that shouldn't be squandered. The most surprisingly deep lessons this book taught is one about addiction. The lesson we come away with is that some addictions have to be broken through pain. This lesson is taught by the dog's obsessive desire to play with a porcupine, and it might just be one of the best object lessons I've read on the subject. While it is not expressly a Christian book, the author is a Christian and the lessons learned are certainly Biblically sound. Overall, it was a fun read that I would recommend to anyone who is looking for some light-hearted, pet-friendly fun. --Matt Coker. About the Author. Jimmy M. Smith has had an extensive career telling stories, teaching, and entertaining audiences--primarily from the pulpit. After an arduous battle with cancer, he has picked up his pen to share his humor with new audiences. He lives and writes from his home in Evergreen, Colorado and still has any number of interesting pets around the house.