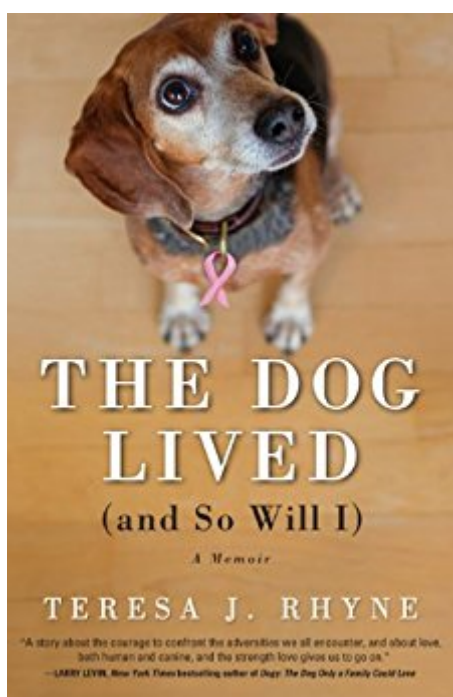


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# The Dog Lived (and So Will I)



## Synopsis

The #1 New York Times bestsellerThe #1 Wall Street Journal bestsellerUSA Today bestseller"Funny, smart, uplifting, and fun, *The Dog Lived (and So Will I)* reminds us that animals are among our best teachers, our most powerful healers, and our most steadfast friends. I loved it!"-Sy Montgomery, author of *The Good Good Pig*The tale of a dog who wouldn't let go and the woman who followed his lead.Teresa Rhyne vowed to get things right this time around: new boyfriend, new house, new dog, maybe even new job. But shortly after she adopted Seamus, a totally incorrigible beagle, vets told Teresa that he had a malignant tumor and less than a year to live. The diagnosis devastated her, but she decided to fight it, learning everything she could about the best treatment for Seamus. Teresa couldn't possibly have known then that she was preparing herself for life's next hurdle - a cancer diagnosis of her own.She forged ahead with survival, battling a deadly disease, fighting for doctors she needed, and baring her heart for a seemingly star-crossed relationship. *The Dog Lived (and so Will I)* is an uplifting and heartwarming story about how dogs steal our hearts, show us how to live, and teach us how to love.A heartwarming, hilarious book about dogs, relationships and surviving life's challenges with humor and grace is perfect for fans of *Marley and Me*, *The Middle Place* and *A Dog's Purpose* will love this touching memoir.Other books by Teresa Rhyne:*Dogs Were Rescued (And So Was I)*What readers are saying about *The Dog Lived (And So Will I)*:"infused with emotional moments and even more so with humor. The book is a wonderful mixture of it all.""As much as this book is about thriving, not just surviving, during cancer, it is also a love story written to the beagle.""A wonderfully poignant memoir straight from the heart""like "*Marley and Me*", but much better.""INCREDIBLE - heartwarming, sad, funny, stressful and comforting all at once.""A true gem for any dog lover and anyone who either has had cancer or knows/has known someone with cancer - which let's face it - is everyone.""THIS MEMOIR IS WHAT ALL OTHER MEMOIRS SHOULD ASPIRE TO."What reviewers are saying about *The Dog Lived (And So Will I)*:"This poignant and fast-moving memoir...is proof that even a hard-charging lawyer is no match for a big-hearted beagle." -Martin Kihn, author of *Bad Dog (A Love Story)* "...encouraging tale of finding love and love in unexpected places..."-Publishers Weekly"A book that dares to be honest and sad and hilarious all at once."-Susan Conley, author of *The Foremost Good Fortune*

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## Customer Reviews

In this memoir, lawyer Teresa Rhyne, recently divorced, finds herself wanting to live a simpler life. One she calls her alphabet life: A for Alcohol (Wine), B for Books, C for Coffee, and D for Dogs. Notice there is no M for Men, because she thinks a time-out would be a good thing in her life right now. But sometimes life has a different plan for you than the one you were busy planning. Enter Chris, 12 years younger, who, like Teresa, enjoys wine and books, but less so coffee or dogs. Enter incorrigible beagle named Seamus, who steals Teresa's heart with his incessant howl and big, brown eyes. Now place Teresa, Chris, and Seamus in the same room, add food, and see what hilarity unfolds. Add canine cancer, and see the determination of a beagle that will later guide Teresa through her own battle with breast cancer. Add family conflict, at times disapproving, and rejoice as acceptance and understanding is found. At times laugh-out-loud funny, at times emotional, and all the time heartwarming, *The Dog Lived (and so will I)* is the happier side of *Marley and Me*. The title gives away the ending, but it won't stop you from wanting to journey along with Teresa, Chris, and Seamus as they navigate through the landscape of cancer and delicate relationships to form a new family of three. At the essence, it reminds us of how dogs frequently rescue us more than we rescue them. Highly recommended for memoir readers, dog lovers, and anyone who loves a story of overcoming adversity and succeeding.

This book is amazing! Anyone who had to deal with cancer, lost someone to cancer, or is fighting cancer should read this book. You also should read this book if you are a dog lover! So glad this author is completely candid. She does not hold back and for that I am grateful because she is going to help others laugh, cry and give some who feel like they have no hope that extra nudge to keep on keeping on. Teresa Rhyne ROCKS!! Oh, and of course the beagle in the book, Seamus, ya he is FAMOUS!

I stayed up most of last night just to finish this book. It's one of those books you pick up and the next thing you know, it's 3am and you are rounding the last chapter. As a dog lover and daughter of a breast cancer survivor myself, this book definitely struck home in so many ways. But even looking past those two major themes, you will find love, heartbreak, issues with family and in-laws, and most of all, laughter. Lots and lots of laughter. I usually don't even laugh out loud (literally LOL-ing) while reading many books, but I found myself chuckling away on more than one occasion. This is a great read for any age, whether male or female, whether cancer-survivor or dog-lover or both. Pick it up and give it a read! And I'll look forward to reading your review sometime around 3am tonight.

I first purchased this book on a whim at Target simply because it had a Beagle on the front cover. Being the crazy Beagle lover that I am, I was a little worried once I read the back cover, thinking it may end up being a tear-jerker. I was very pleasantly surprised that it really wasn't! Teresa's honesty and humor as she described several very difficult situations in her life made the book nearly impossible to put down. I've since read the book twice more, and I've purchased several copies to send to fellow dog lovers. Teresa and Seamus have made a very large impact on my life, and I am beyond grateful that Teresa was willing to open her life up and share her experiences. Do yourself a favor and buy the book! And go make some fookin' toast to share with your pup.

Highly recommended! Author Teresa Rhyne writes about how her beloved beagle, Seamus, inspired her to beat cancer after her dog battled the disease--all the while wagging his tail and inhaling food. Rhyne chronicles the ups and downs of Seamus's cancer journey as well as her own bumpy road battling breast cancer. One of my favorite parts of the book is when Teresa goes to buy a wig only to be shown a collection of "rodent-kill" styles that are more appropriate for the "The Golden Girls." After refusing turbans as an alternative, she finally finds some hip wigs and decides to have some fun during her bald period. She gets a blonde, brunette and redhead wig. Then she

ups the fashion ante by adding plenty of cute hats, scarves and earrings to help disguise that "wig-head" look. Teresa got lemons and she made lemonade. This book is both heart-warming and hilarious. Plus, it includes an intriguing cougar tale! Pet lovers and breast cancer survivors will particularly enjoy this entertaining read. It makes a great gift!

I really really Enjoyed this book I couldn't put it down! I own a beagle with cancer so I could relate a lot but even if I didn't have that I would still find common ground with this story very reader friendly! I Could not put it down! I brought the kindle copy luckily so I could read it anywhere ! I give this book a massive aaaaarooooo and so does my beagle :-)

If the subject matter, cancer, interests you it is a worthwhile read. Rhyne is a proficient writer and I laughed out loud a few times. But I must say that at times Rhyne comes across as unlikeable. Since the book is entirely about her and her personal experiences it is important that you connect with her and care about what she thinks. At times, Rhyne seems self-absorbed, spoiled and too difficult or demanding of others. But she does a very good job describing herself and others in the book. You do feel like you have actually met her and the others.

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