

***'Emma Lewis-Galic treats her canine characters with as much respect and dignity as her human ones. It is incredibly difficult to sustain an authentic voice of another species but she seems to be able to do it effortlessly. An adorable book, beautifully drawn and with real psychological depth, full of great characters both two and four-legged. Lewis-Galic writes with a heightened sense of observation and her work demands to be seen by a wide audience.'***

**Neil Norman, playwright and critic, London, UK**

***'In Dogs of London Emma Lewis-Galic expresses the inner thoughts of our four-legged companions with uncanny empathy. In her heartwarming tales of friendship, escape and stick fetching set in the leafy dog walking circuits of West London she reveals some of the abiding truths of life and portrays with great insight both how our doggy friends see us and how they relate to each other.'***

**Alex Michon, artist and writer, London, UK**

***'A capital adventure through doggy eyes. Touching and thought provoking.'***

**Kate Spicer, journalist and writer, UK**

***'I laughed, I cried, I hugged my dogs, and my humans! A truly heart-warming read.'***

**Damian Dibben, author of Tomorrow and The Colour Storm, London, UK**

***'Emma Lewis-Galic shows an extensive knowledge of dog behaviour which is in itself interesting. Her writing is engaging – not prissy or overworked but with very well observed detail of characters and situations. I like the attribution of human traits and intellects to dogs.'***

**Eve Smith, author of The Waiting Rooms and Off Target, UK**

***'A book you'll read over and over again. Have you ever walked round a park, watching dogs and their owners, wondering what their story was? The author has entwined the different personalities of dogs and people together so well you'll be lost in all their stories.'***

**Nicky, UK**

***'The biggest thank you ever for the most uplifting and insightful book Dogs of London. It deals with the subject of dog ownership and their subsequent relationship in such an unusual fashion. And it's a novel!!! Never read anything like it. The premise is predicated on the mental state of the owners (nothing serious bar one) and the subsequent mental state of their dogs. They are in effect a group of disparate characters who walk their dogs in Kensington Gardens. Of course, there are a number of unusual story lines but the joy of the book is the author's ability to get into the minds of the dogs, who can of course speak to each other.'***

**Anonymous, UK**

***'Really enjoyed this book. Couldn't put it down. Such brilliant writing and real understanding of dogs and people. So true to life, made me smile and made me cry. Would definitely recommend.'***

**Liz and Fly, UK**

**'Fabulous, beautifully written, insightful, delightful book.'**

Fern Rouse, UK

**'A must read for all dog lovers. Touching and emotional. Love this book.'**

Eilidh Corbin, UK

**'Had an emotional moment on the beach when 'the pack' saved Audrey and Beagle. Very good dog (AND) human psychology going on in the book. Love the different characters.'**

Angeline, France

**'A little book with a big heart. This is an ideal read / gift for anyone who loves dogs. All proceeds even go to dog charities! This is a deceptively easy read about dogs and their owners in London which covers a lot of thought provoking issues and questions the nature of responsibility and the relationship between humans and their pets. There are tears and smiles along the way and it made me miss London and be thankful for my own doggy dog.'**

M. Djukic, Serbia

**'Opened up my perspective, the mark of a great book. Beautifully observed and empathetic, with a narrative to keep you engaged. Changed my perspective on dogs and people, an easy book to recommend.'**

M.M, UK

**'A dog lovers' delight. An endearing insight into life through the eyes of dogs living in London. Very touching and enjoyable.'**

Caroline, UK

**'Please read this book... I got given this book as a present, and what a gift. The characters, both human and dog, feel so real. It is an emotional rollercoaster but such a lovely book, one of those you keep turning the pages, but don't really want it to end. I'd like to join their group and see how they all develop. Thank you Emma for such a great read, and for what you do for dogkind!'**

Paul Welstead, UK

**'A beautiful and thought-provoking read. Absolutely loved this book. The idea itself seems quite straightforward... a novel about dogs living in London. However, it's written totally from the dogs' perspectives. Each dog's life story is unique and makes for an emotional read. The author is clearly a dog whisperer, and her love and understanding of these beautiful creatures shines through. I normally get through books quite quickly but I savoured this one – lots of ideas to ponder upon! Definitely a book that has stayed in my mind long since I read the final page.'**

Kath Rees, UK (Wales)

**'A special book written for and about dogs everywhere. Concentrating on the Dog's perspective, this book weaves a delicate and enchanting insight into the world of urban dogs and the human characters they interact with. That the author has studied canine behaviour and has a deep love of dogs, as well as extensive knowledge of the dog walking scene in London**

*is obvious and the narrative tweaks every emotion as the canine characters tell their stories and detail the inter-species relationships with the various humans that populate their world. The connection between a human and a dog is totally unique and no other animal / human bond can compare. I love my dog... am I am loving this book.'*

Wendy, UK

**'An insightful and wonderful read.** Such a wonderfully written book about some beautiful dogs and their owners. I could picture each dog and relate to different parts of their personalities. Having a very anxious, reactive GSP I could totally relate to Beagle and Audrey's story (including feeling like you become cut off). With a big, sociable, confident GSP I could see Piper (though my girl isn't as well behaved!) Being involved in rescue, including foreign, I could feel what Rhett went through. His goodbye to Jessica took my breath away... My second set of tears came later; not as much of a surprise but so real. I could read the book a second time – a fabulous jaunt through the special relationships we have with our dogs, such special souls. Well done Emma – a true dog lover, and it shows!'

Kerry, UK (Wales)

**'A novel of substance.** What a refreshing story!! Never underestimate a dog's intelligence and skills! With their talent for survival dogs have a deep understanding of their environment and the human race! You think you understand your dog ... well... start reading! An enjoyable and entertaining novel well written with deep emotional understanding. Look forward to the sequel.'

Jaime Hepburn, France / UK

**'I loved reading this book.** A light yet in depth insight into our canine friends' minds. The characters are fun and pleasurable. I loved the fact that it made me think about our dogs in a different way. Highly recommend.'

Olga T, UK

**'An amazing and emotional read.'**

Adam Thomas, UK

**'Brilliant book!** I loved this book, it's so well written and I couldn't put it down! Go and buy it... Highly recommend!'

Sarah H, UK

**'Intriguing look at dogs and their owners.** If you've ever wondered about dogs and their owners then this is the book for you: loved every minute of it. If you love dogs, and you're interested in humans too then you'll love this. Would make a wonderful gift for that dog-loving person in your life! Thoroughly recommend.'

R Campbell, UK

**'A different view of London.** A true delight to read and an interesting perspective into another view of London.'

Anonymous, UK

**'An engaging, original and emotional read.** *Dogs of London is such a joy to read – a must for dog lovers everywhere. Emma clearly knows her dogs and writes beautifully. The characters, both canine and human are extremely well-drawn and as a reader, one feels very invested in their lives and stories. Emma does not shy away from showing the darker side of the dogs' and their humans' lives and neither does she fall into the trap of gratuitously pulling at the heart-strings. I loved the book and urder you to read it. It's quirky, captivating and very original. I can't wait to see what Emma Lewis-Galic writes next!*

Katharine O'Callaghan, UK

**'Thoughtfully written – a lovely read.** *A fantastic book for dog lovers. A great read.'*

David, UK

**'Heartwarming.** *What a beautiful debut story. I didn't want to put this down. I am not a dog owner but still felt very connected to the book with characters that you can identify with as humans. Very much looking forward to the next one.'*

Stephanie, UK

**'Such an interesting read.** *Loved this book, the insight into the characters is so thoughtful and you can't help but want the best outcome for them all. Be prepared to shed a tear at times if you are a dog lover!*

Andy, UK

**'Wonderful book – brings great (four-pawed) perspective.** *Really enjoyed reading Dogs of London, and especially enjoyed the 'dog perspective' most parts are written in. Made me definitely more attentive around dogs, trying to make sure I don't do anything that makes our complicated human lives even more confusing for them 😊'*

Andrea, UK

**'Beautifully written. Loved this!'**

Kindle Customer, UK