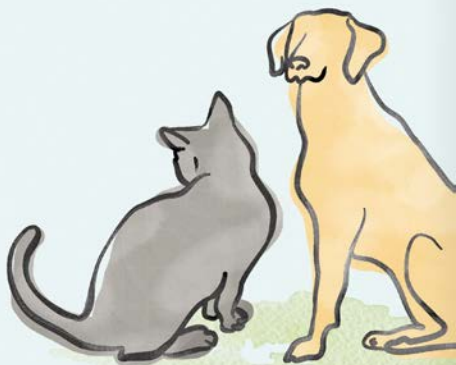


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From My Heart to Yours

I'm so sorry you are holding this book. I am sorry someone had a reason to give it to you.

But most of all, I'm sorry for the pain you feel right now.

Losing a beloved pet aches in a way many people will never understand.

And yet, others of us do know.

We know how much it hurts.

We know how much they gave.

We know how empty a human heart can feel.

But because I know there is nothing I can say that will take away your pain, I've attempted to let your beloved pet speak instead. In these pages, I give your sweet companion the opportunity to convey what I believe they most want you to know.

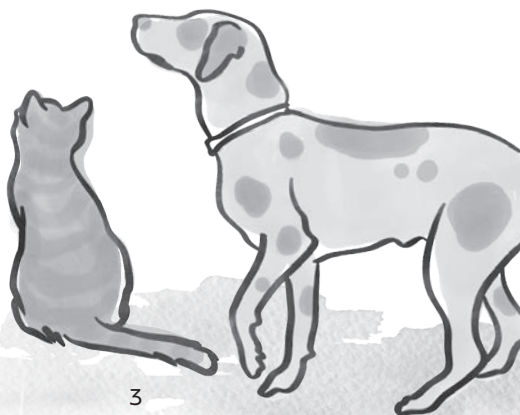
And I think what your animal would most want to say is "Thank you for loving me."

You loved them and they loved you. That love deserves to be acknowledged and that loss deserves to be grieved.

I pray this booklet will provide a space for you to grieve, to heal, and to remember. To remember the love you shared with your pet and the permanent mark they left on your heart.

If you would like to share a picture or a story about your beloved pet with someone who understands and cares deeply about your grief, you can email me at stories@thankyouforlovingme.org.







*Thank you for
loving me. . . .*



You might not have realized this,
but I felt your love every day.





Your love was stronger
than the wind on my face
and more fragrant
than my favorite
sniffing spot.



Your love was more delicious
than the tastiest treat
and more comforting than
my softest bed.