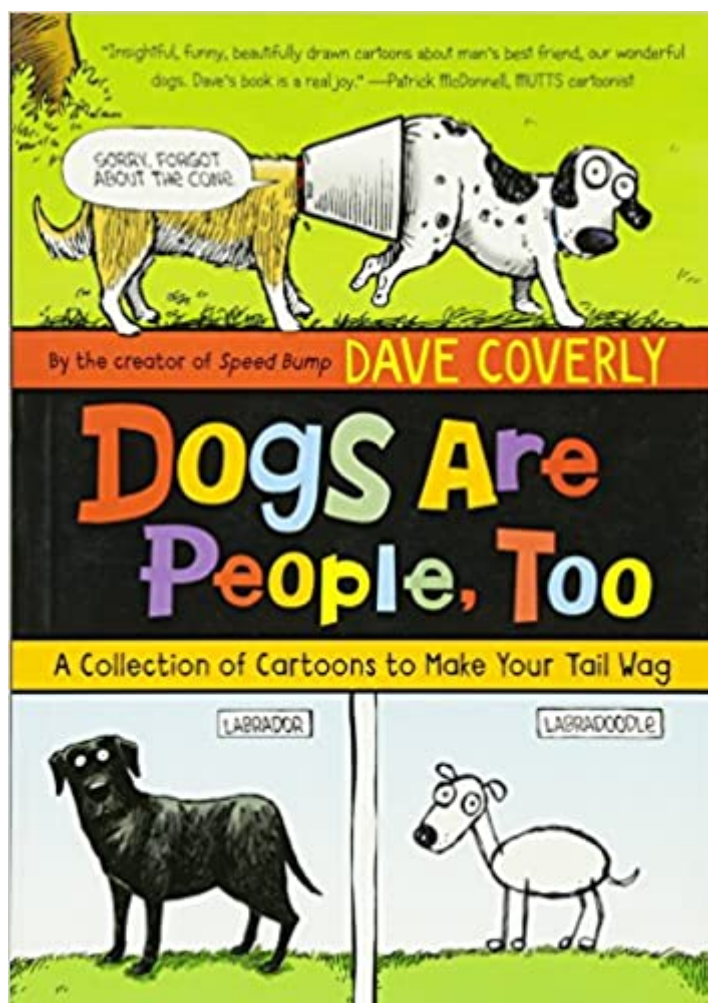


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# Dogs Are People, Too: A Collection Of Cartoons To Make Your Tail Wag



## Synopsis

Over the years spent creating his nationally syndicated panel Speed Bump, Reuben Award-winning cartoonist Dave Coverly has seen trends in which themes are the most popular. The perennial favorite, though, is dogs. With categories like working dogs, techie dogs, badly behaving dogs, and profiles of dogs both famous and not-so-famous, this hilarious cartoon collection is perfect for animal lovers.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 4-6 "In this collection of one-panel comics, cartoonist Coverly hilariously combines the human and canine worlds. Most of the jokes either revolve around what happens when people are forced to live like dogs, such as the comic about a child who must wear a cone collar, since he cannot stop biting his nails, or when dogs are able to live like people, such as the comic about a shepherd dog that brings his sheep along to the beach for his "working vacation." Most of the punch lines are obvious without reading the captions, but some provide genuine laughs, like the one featuring a bright-eyed dog who notices a cat dressed as a mail carrier delivering squirrels; the caption reads, "The Day Corky's Head Exploded." Regardless of the simplicity of the jokes, kids will love each scenario, and the one-panel-per-page format makes the book extremely readable. Coverly opens each chapter with a photo and story about one of the various dogs from his own past. These segments offer a touching and humorous perspective and really help bridge the many parts of this

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- âSchool Library JournalâA large collection of dog-themed cartoons from the creator of the syndicated panel "Speed Bump," punctuated with snapshots and fond reminiscences of his own real pooches.â
- âKirkus Reviewsâ [Tobin and Coverly] prove once again that a low-key reportorial style and perpetually surprised-looking characters are a great combination.â
- âPublishers Weekly, starred review on The Very Inappropriate Wordâ Teachers will enjoy this amusing celebration of vocabulary and will find many ways to spur their students' imaginations into creating speech bubbles of their own. . . . Young word lovers will have lots to peruse here.â
- âKirkus Reviews on The Very Inappropriate Wordâ The only problem with this book will be in trying to keep children from sharing their own inappropriate words.â
- âSchool Library Journal on The Very Inappropriate Word

The two funniest cartoons are on the cover. Still, cartooning is a difficult art, and many of the cartoons are pretty good. Coverly punctuates the book with photos and stories of his own past dogs. Maybe it's just me, but I felt a little bad for the dogs. They seemed neglected. It probably influenced my appreciation of the cartoons.

I loved this book so much that I bought four to give to family members. Unfortunately my puppy liked the book too and chewed up the last few pages so I need to buy another one!

Brilliant cartoons. Great color. Good mix of black and white. Marvelous, humorous, personal stories about the author's own dogs. You'll laugh all the way through it!

Dave Coverly is the new Gary Larson ("The Far Side"). He has an incredible wit and his cartoons are hilarious. Any dog lover (or animal lover, for that matter) will love this book.

Dave Coverly knocks it out of the park again! Every cartoon is laugh-out-loud hilarious. I have bought copies for many of my friends with dogs and will buy more. Coverly is a genius and he

seems like a really great guy to boot!

I gave a copy of this book to all five of my grandchildren (ages 10-18), my best friend (age 69), and to my nephew (age 52). They all loved it!

This book has a lot of laugh out loud cartoons, plus memories of the author's own dogs.

This book is terrific! I kept pointing out cartoons that I loved to my husband as I read them. They were just too funny to keep to myself. I ended up buying 24 to give as gifts to my dog training friends.

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