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**SYNOPSIS:**

*Peace in Passing: Comfort for Loving Humans during Animal Transitions* was written to ease the sorrow of pet lovers and their pets.

In some respects, losing one's animal companion can be as hard — or harder — than losing human family and friends.

Why? Most of the time one has to decide when and how to let their pets go. Questions linger.

- Were they put down too early?
- Did you wait too long?
- Did they suffer?

Afterwards, they are missed fiercely!

And to make it even harder, some people don't understand a pet lover's grief. "It was only an animal, for goodness sake. Get over it!"

This book was written to help its readers find peace about their animal loss in a way that honors their grief AND mutual love.

The author, an intuitive animal communicator, shares real-life cases that help turn grief into an enduring love story to give comfort beyond measure.

## ABOUT AUTHOR MARIBETH DECKER

Maribeth Decker, an intuitive animal communicator, is the founder of **SacredGrove.com** — **Where People and Pets Heal and Connect**. She works with pet guardians who dearly love their animals and yet face tough issues. She uses her intuitive animal communication and energetic healing skills to address animals' physical, emotional, and behavioral issues. She is especially gifted in helping pets and their people move gracefully through transitions—into the family, into a new family, or onto the next life. Maribeth's mission is to bring a greater depth of love, compassion, and comfort into the human-pet relationship. She helps people find peace and comfort knowing they have made the right decision for everyone, including their animals. They finally experience that deep, mutual love with their animal they have longed for.

A retired Navy officer, Maribeth earned two master's degrees while in the Navy. While stationed in Japan, she earned a Masters of General Administration from the University of Maryland. She then received her second masters, an MS in Management with Distinction from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. She received the CNO Award for Academic Excellence for her thesis.

Her rich personal life experiences have enabled her to bring a wealth of heart-centered wisdom to her work with each client. Her unyielding intention is to consistently bring forth the maximum benefit for all concerned in the most benevolent manner possible.

Maribeth lives near the Potomac River in Alexandria, Virginia, with her husband, Charlie; dogs, Stella and Tibor; and cats, Mac, Bunnie, and Shadow. Son Pat lives a couple of miles from her, and daughter Andy lives in Malawi.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Author Maribeth Decker

**Q: Describe the ideal client for whom you wrote this book.**

A: This book is intended for people who love their animals as much as (or more than) the humans in their lives. They're suffering with the passing of their beloved animal or they aren't sure if putting their pet down is the right avenue.

**Q: How does animal communication work?**

A: Regular physics won't explain it, that's for sure. There is a reality where we can communicate outside time and space. That's where intuitive communication occurs.

The best explanation I've found for intuition is quantum physics, string theory, and particle-wave theory. They study subatomic particle behavior. I talked a bit about this in my book, *Peace in Passing: Comfort for Loving Humans during Animal Transitions*. Most of us have had intuitive experiences.

A very common experience is when someone calls us and we've said, "I was just thinking of calling you!" What happened? Coincidence? Maybe. Or maybe they picked up on our thought intuitively.

**Q: How did you know you were able to communicate with animals?**

A: Sadly, I didn't come out of the womb talking to animals! Around 2007-2008, when I became a [Reiki](#) Master (a form of gentle energy healing), my dogs started communicating with me. But I wasn't listening; I thought it was my imagination or it was interesting but not significant.

Then we found Tibor who had numerous fear/aggression issues. Every time I sat next to Tibor, I got the image of a German Shepherd attacking a man wearing thick padding – it reminded me of pictures I saw of attack/guard dog training. I was determined to find out what was going on.

That's when I found out animal communication was a "thing" and I could learn how to do it on purpose. I was hooked!

**Q: Do you speak to all animals or do you specialize in any species?**

A: The ability to communicate intuitively is possible with all animals. However, wild animals have their own lives and truly, aren't usually paying attention to us unless we do something that impinges on their life. They see us as part of the environment, not part of their community. They don't EXPECT us to initiate communication.

But it's possible to communicate with them. I've successfully communicated with my nephew's caterpillar and my mother-in-law's shingles virus. I participated in a 3-day workshop communicating with wildlife in sanctuaries.

Mostly I work with cats, dogs, and horses because their humans want to communicate with them. And we have an easier time because they want to communicate with us. If you think about it, we are already communicating with the animals in our family on some level. I just help people communicate more effectively.

**Q: Are you a dog trainer or animal behaviorist?**

A: Nooo, not even close. Watch me walk my dogs sometime and you'll know I'm not a trainer or behaviorist.

I don't read animals' body language. I actually prefer doing sessions remotely rather than in person. It's easier to obtain and share information without distractions.

**Q: Do you hypnotize the animal?**

A: No, I don't know how to hypnotize anyone! We just connect and communicate telepathically.

**Q. You spent your first career in the Navy. What would you say to your younger self about your new career?**

A: Don't sweat it. You're there to complete some unfinished business from a previous life, not make Admiral. And you are going to finish that business "admirably!" Hah! It's okay to walk to the beat of a different drummer. Focus on taking care of sailors' welfare and treating people honorably and fairly. Learn as much as you can. Enjoy the experience!

**Q: What's the most unique animal you've communicated with?**

A: Animals I have communicated with include:

- Ants
- Birds, including a red-tailed hawk and owl
- Caterpillars
- Cats
- Dogs
- Foxes
- Gibbons
- Kangaroos
- Horses
- Miniature donkeys and mules
- Orangutans
- Servals
- Shingles virus
- Squirrels

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