Blue Ridge Veterinarian - Vettin' In Appalachia

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The country veterinarian and author of Tending Critters in the Ridges has done it again! He has brought back some of the endearing characters and their animals from his first book and introduces us to new folks. Once again Dr. Clyde Brooks takes the reader with him on his daily rounds. We join him in the surgery room to see how he repairs a dog who entangled itself in concertina wire and then see what itâ€™s like to reattach a torn eyelid on a stallion in front of its owner, who is a facial plastic surgeon. This book is full of laughter, a few tears, and a driving force that compels the reader to read on and discover whatâ€™s next.

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Customer Reviews

While the U.K has James Herriot and Ireland has Gillian Hick, the U.S. now has Clyde Brooks, veterinarian and autobiographical story teller. Vettin’ in Appalachia is an easy read despite several instances of medical detail. Throughout the stories that non-judgementally introduce some Mayberry type characters, a tear came to my eye but more frequently a chuckle or smile was invoked. As the author describes his day to day experiences and opens the doors to behind the scene veterinarian
medicine, where humans may be as problematic as the animals, I thought this should be on the reading list for anyone contemplating entering the field, as well as those of us who are intrigued by animals and their owners. Hoping this will not be the last we hear of the escapades of a vet in North Carolina.

A touching honest book about a veterinarian with a heart for animals that led him into a life of helping God’s special creatures on earth. I especially like the artwork on the cover by Artist Willow Lamm.

As a former Licensed Veterinary Technician, I enjoyed the stories from Blue Ridge Veterinarian! This book is full of interesting cases, colorful people, and small town quirkiness. Reminded me of James Herriot’s many animals tales (tails?). A very enjoyable read.

This is a wonderfully informative book full of antidotes, love, laughter and several laugh out loud moments. It is an honest account of a veterinarian practice with all its ups and downs, joys and sorrow. It had tears flowing down my face at one dog’s demise. Dr Brooks has a charming way of narration which keeps the reader engaged and wanting to read more. You will enjoy this book and I recommend it for purchase. The cover of the new book is intriguing. I enjoyed reading this book.

This is an attention holding cross between Mayberry RFD and Creatures Great and Small. There was no way I could not keep reading until I finished this book! Dr Brooks writes with a love not just for the animals but for the area and characters that you get to know in a small town. You will find this entertaining and time well spent.

I really enjoyed reading Blue Ridge Veterinarian. These true life experiences of Dr. Brooks profession give the reader glimpses of the homespun heroes that veterinarians are and how they have to doctor both animals and humans. This easy-to-read book captures the essence of living in the Blue Ridge mountain and shows the rewards of hard work, respectful living, and fostering good relationships in a small town environment.

Loved Dr. Brooks new book. His insightful stories are not only funny but you end up learning something you didn’t know. He cares not only for his animal patients but the humans that love them as well. Can’t wait for the next one.
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