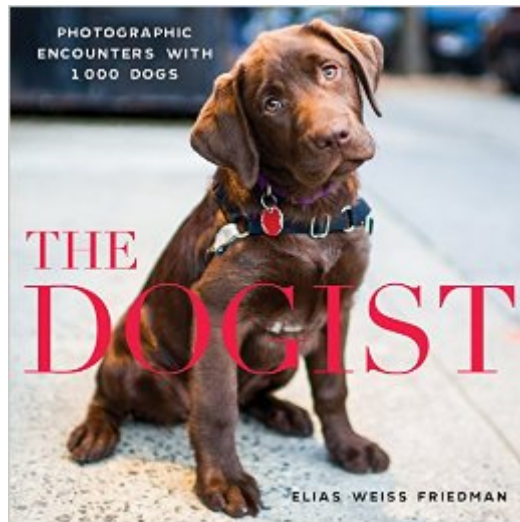


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# The Dogist: Photographic Encounters With 1,000 Dogs



## Synopsis

New York Times bestseller *The Dogist* is a beautiful, funny, and inspiring tribute to the beloved dogs in our lives. Every page presents dog portraits that command our attention. Whether because of the look in a dog's eyes, its innate beauty, or even the clothes its owner has dressed it in, the photos will make you ooh and aah, laugh, and fall in love. Photographed by Elias Weiss Friedman, aka The Dogist, every portrait in the book tells a story and explores the dog's distinct character and spirit. Themed sections include Puppies, Cones of Shame, Working Dogs, and Dogs in Fancy Outfits, giving every dog lover something to pore over.

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## Customer Reviews

Don't get me wrong - I am a HUGE fan of *The Dogist*! Elias Weiss Friedman hit the nail on the head with his Instagram account. His photos make my household laugh, cry and gasp with ooows and awwws. But I am sorry to say that the design and layout of this book doesn't do his photos any justice. Someone needed to be told less is more. Instead of this being as special and unique as his Instagram postings, this book falls short. I am disappointed. I have attached a picture of a spread - there is a shot of a Borzoi named Rhett (with pink dye on it), this was one of my favorite shots ever and it is tiny and jammed into the binding of the book. Sad. I was really hoping this book would represent Elias Weiss Friedman's amazing talent. In the end, I am keeping this book to support him and his efforts but I hope his next book has a new designer!

I love this book! It's filled with so many dogs of all shapes and sizes. Some are cute, some are total

dorks, but they're all really well shot. Elias is great at capturing each pup's personality and his passion for dogs really shows in his work. The Dogist is just a great book to have around, I don't want to call it a coffee table book, but it is on my coffee and it's super fun to crack open anytime. Friends love it too! Just buy it, stop reading this review.

Adorable book! Just cannot get off of my hands! Some photos just remind me of my dogs, Chocolate and Cookie, the chocolate lab and golden retriever. I agree that some story should be told more, but It is a great job to be his first book. I recommend to all my friends and want to give it all my support! Love it!

Loved this book! From the minute I opened it, I knew the photographer had real talent. He captured the emotion and personality of each dog and I couldn't wait to turn the page to see more. To see each of their faces brought pure joy! I bought 6 books... 1 for me and the others are Christmas gifts for my family. I know they will enjoy it just as much as I did!

What a fabulous book of beautiful, cute, or touching spontaneous photos of all kinds of dogs! Each photograph is that dog's unique portrait--and their eyes tell their story. Love that it's real on-the-street art rather than pretentious, precious and contrived. The book along with the @thedogist Instagram is a total pick-me-up. Something I really need given all the everyday demands and stresses of life. Great gift book too!

Just received this book. Honestly, I think this book is getting more attention than it deserves. First, it copies Humans of New York with dogs, so where is the originality? Second, the photos themselves are about as middle-of-the-road average as you can get. Just shots that any semi-pro or even amateur could take with a decent portrait lens. Most look more like generic micro stock shots of dogs. I'm giving it three stars because the wonderful dogs themselves deserve some credit, and the book organizes the images into fun categories, even though there are way too many of them often crowded onto a page, and most are shot from the same angle, which gets monotonous. It as if the author felt we would be getting more for our money with quantity over quality. If you want great dogs AND great photography by true animal artists who break new ground and whose work is not based on gimmicks, check out any books by these far more deserving artists: Tim Flach ("DOGS"), Lara Jo Regan (DOGS IN CARS or Mr. Winkle books), William Wegman (many titles), Martin Usborne (Where Hunting Dogs Rest). The images in their books are truly beautiful and remarkable, and you

will not tire of the images after seeing the first few.

There isn't anyone else that comes close to what Elias has done with taking photos of dogs. They're focus and gaze in the photo is beautiful. This book contains so many different types of dogs from the streets of New York and many more towns " not just a single dog or breed. Very inclusive. I enjoy his Instagram account everyday " but in print the photos really do take on a new form. Stunning!

Elias Friedman has done an incredible job of putting together an engaging and enjoyable book of dog portraits. Fans who know Elias best through his work on Instagram (@thedogist) will be happy to see what he has done with his first book. He separates the book into fun sections, eliciting "awws" at every page. It's a great book whether you have dogs or not. Definitely a recommended buy!

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