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**Book Reviews**

*Dog Park Diary: the Social  
Round of Goody Beagle*

**Reviewed by Cynthia Murphy for Breeni Books, November 2, 2008**  
By [Breeni Books "www.breenibooks.com"](http://www.breenibooks.com) (Rockwell, NC)

If you've ever wondered what your dog was thinking, Goody Beagle may have the answer. *Dog Park Diary: The Social Round of Goody Beagle* describes life at a dog park in great detail. This is the story of Goody Beagle as told to her human, Kim Pearson. The story is perfect for animal lovers of all ages.

*Dog Park Diary* focuses on the daily events at a dog park. Each day, Goody Beagle and "her human" go to the park. It's a daily doggie soap opera with conflicts among the dogs and occasionally their owners. The dogs form friendships and deal with conflicts among the group. Goody even copes with being snubbed because she doesn't have a red collar.

The dog park is a snooty little place. As Goody describes each dog, she gives some of the breed's characteristic behaviors. Obviously, she is more than a bit biased towards beagles. Just from an educational standpoint, I would have liked to see more mutts included. There is only one true mutt in the book, and he was abandoned. As a result, he has some personality problems. Goody's tone when talking about Crockett Mutt is a bit condescending. I realize that this humor is rather tongue-in-cheek, but that tiny section bothered me. This is a good opportunity to show children (and adults) that all breeds and mixes are wonderful pets. Instead, Pearson missed the mark.

Overall, the humor in this book works well for both children and adults. The story is told solely from Goody Beagle's perspective. She is a bit biased toward other beagles, but her observations are hilarious. She is a witty little dog with a sharp eye for detail. She notices everything and comments on it. One of Goody's funniest observations regards the "sniff butt" greeting at the dog park. She thinks humans should try it even though they would look silly doing it. Children will find the obvious jokes very funny. Adults will see some of the less obvious jokes as even funnier.

The diary covers the activities of one week at the dog park. Each day is filled with different dogs and different doggie drama. Some of the days are hilarious, such as when "the Mad Pee-er" and Sigmund C. Terrier are both in the park. Sigmund thinks he is Goody's boyfriend, despite her dislike for him. Meanwhile, "the Mad Pee-er" runs around the park doing just what his name describes. When seen through Goody's eyes, this is a very funny spectacle.

The pictures in *Dog Park Diary* are adorable. Anne Lindsay really did a great job of capturing the behavior of the dogs. I know that could not have been easy. There are also numerous pictures. Each dog that is mentioned in the story appears in at least one photo. Readers can put a face to each dog in the story. It also makes it easier to envision some of the behaviors that Goody describes. I also like the fact that her dog also appears in the book. That's really just a nice touch in a cute book.

*Dog Park Diary* is a fun book for kids and adults. Dog owners in particular will appreciate the humor, and the pictures are wonderful. It is truly enjoyable for all ages.

**Great book for dog loving kids!** , September 4, 2008

By [Eva L. Philpot "Eva" ☒](#) (Seattle, WA USA)

My ten year old loved this book. He asked me to write this:

"This book is the funniest dog book I've ever read, and the photos are GREAT! All the dogs are very cute, and the story is funny. Mark, age 10."

**A Super Sniff**, August 5, 2008

By [CokiCola](#)

It's hardly high society, but don't tell the dogs at Goody Beagle's favorite venue that their dog park is anything but THE place to go for socializing and maybe a treat or two. "Dog Park Diary: The social round of Goody Beagle" chronicles a week at the Robinswood Dog Park in Bellevue, Wash., as told through the eyes of ... you guessed it, Goody Beagle.

A keen observer and somewhat opinionated hound, Goody introduces the reader to his many friends. She also offers commentary on other dogs at the park and explains proper dog park etiquette, including the all-important meet-and-greet. Of course, doggie greetings involve a bit of sniffing, but as Goody explains, it's important to know who is friendly and who is not. It's also a great way to size up new visitors or find out what kind of mood regulars might be in that day.

Goody's owner and the author of the book, Kim Pearson, has successfully found the voice of her canine companion, which makes this 60-page book entertaining and an easy read. Readers who love dogs will enjoy hearing what Goody REALLY thinks about the park and its frequent visitors. The book also includes photographs by award-winning photographer, Anne Lindsay. No dog diary is complete without a pictorial romp in the park with Goody and her friends.

A dog's life may not be laced with as much drama as those of their human counterparts, but they love life and their human companions. And when they interact, they can be very much like humans as well. On second thought, perhaps there is a place where the "Dogs of Society" howl. There's no better way to find out than to pick up a copy of "Dog Park Diary" and settle back for a look at Goody's world through her soulful eyes. Maybe you'll find out just why dogs enjoy being dogs. One good sniff goes a long, long way!

**Dog Park Diary Rocks, August 1, 2008**

By [LaNet Merrill](#) 

How refreshing. Try to pick your favorite day in the diary, they are all great. Going to the dog park with my dogs has increased our bond even though I still can't speak dog. The lessons in manners from Goody and her friends will give you some idea of what your dog is trying to tell you. The photography couldn't be better. Everyone should enjoy Dog Park Diary.

**Dog Park Diary**, July 25, 2008

By [Elaine McBride](#) (Bridgewater, MA)

Dog Park Diary is entertaining on several levels. Adult dog owners will concur that the human attributes ascribed to the various breeds are very perceptive (trust me, I once owned a beagle!). Kids will enjoy the dog interaction through the text and photographs. Additionally, Dog Park Diary serves as a great guide for potential dog owners as to general breed characteristics, especially charm and temperament. A very original book!

**Have you ever wondered what your dog was thinking?**, July 12, 2008

By [Debra Cheehy](#) (Woodbridge, Va)

Follow Goodie the beagle on a weeks worth of visits to her local dog park in Kim Pearson's new book

"DOG PARK DIARY the social round of Goody Beagle"

Goody shares her experiences and insights as she sniffs snacks and socializes her week away. She introduces us to her friends and enlightens us to the ways of the different "clans" as she describes them. The photographs beautifully bring Goody's story to life. This book will make you want to get in on the fun so grab a leash and your dog and read it at the nearest dog park!

**Great View Point**, July 5, 2008

By [Duane K. Damen](#) (May Valley, WA USA)

My dog and I frequent this dog park and Kim has described it perfectly. I have often remarked to others that I wish I knew what the dogs were thinking or telling each other. Kim has told this story from her dog's perspective and she has done a great job. I would recommend this book to anyone who has a dog or is thinking of getting one.

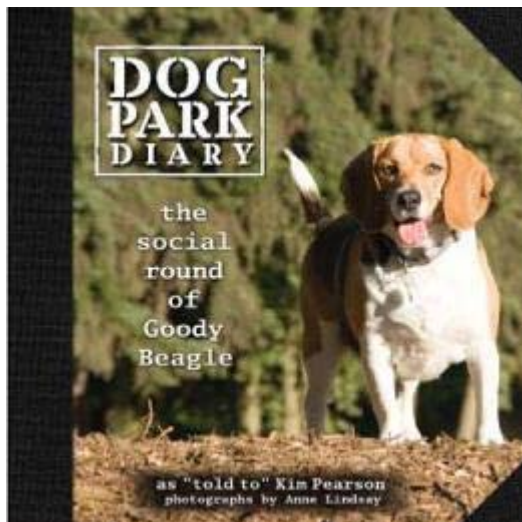
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# [Dog Park Diary](#)

By [Shadrach](#) on Jun 14, 2008 in [Dog & Cat Books](#), [Dog Book Reviews](#)



Now here's a book that makes you just want to get out into nature, roll in something that smells REALLY good - to us dogs that is - and do some **sniff-butt**, WOOF! Oh Goody is definitely a dog after my own heart! She's da bomb bepaws she loves **dog parking**... I did NOT say "partying" that's what you humans do. We dogs go dog parking, WOOF! Oh the joy, the wonder, the magnificence of dog parking with the abundance of smells, and sniff-butts, and tug-o-wars, and for you retriever types ball chasing...dog heaven is what it is! It's [Dog Park Diary](#) as told to **Kim Pearson** by her special Beagle, **Goody**!



And **Goody has written a book** on one of my most favorite things in the world: **going to the dog park!!!** She opened her private diary to us and shared. She's quite witty too. Her human, Kim Pearson, did the actual typing for her but as I've said here before it's great having our human assistants to these chores for us while we tell the story.

Goody's book has **LOTS of FANTABULOUS photos of dogs** - by **Anne Lindsay, Alice B. Spaniel's** human - doing all these doggie things too with her private narration exposed to the world. Goody girl, you rock. Goody is a Beagle so I think she's partial to Beagles as I am to Mastiffs but hey, she's a girl dog and to me they just plain ROCK! Okay so to pick up a copy and find out more just go to [www.DogParkDiary.net](http://www.DogParkDiary.net)

**One thing I really liked is what she has on the back cover of the book which goes right to the nature of a dog:** *They enjoy being dogs.* AMEN to that Goody, AMEN to that! Humans, can I get a witness, hmmm??? Hear it and then allow us to LIVE it, WOOF! Goody, you go girl!

Have a pawsitively tail waggin', [Dog Park Diary](#) day, WOOF!

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## Book Review

One of my colleagues, Kim Pearson asked me to review her new book, Dog Park Diary, the social round of Goody Beagle as "told to" Kim Pearson. Kim documented her Beagle's experiences at one of our legal off leash parks in the Seattle area.

I enlisted the help of my boyz with regard to this review.



Fraser and Chase help with my review (copyright 2008 Diane Rich)  
The book gives a day by day diary of Goody's week at the park, starting with Monday and ending on Saturday. Dog Park Diary is from Goody's perspective as interpreted by Kim. Kim took dog mom license to guide the reader through her take on Goody's thoughts as he enjoyed his daily outing at the park.

A disclaimer on page 3 states that "the dog's names and the stories may have been altered and in no way express definite facts." As I know this particular park very well and know many of the dogs that frequent this off leash park, I wondered if I would see any familiar faces. I did.

Nancy Cleary's design for the cover and the cover photo by Anne Lindsey could easily capture your heart. After all, the picture features the friendly, lovable, happy face of a Beagle. Anne's beautiful photos throughout the book captured many interesting and fun canine life moments. The pictures were used throughout the book to create a nice flow of Goody's experiences at the park. The pictures were used as a catalyst for the clever content. Anne also captured some very interesting gotcha photos of dogs at the park.

If you are like I am, my dog's soccer parent with a filled up calendar of dog activities, then this book should make you smile. You will relate to the obvious joy the author had documenting her observations of dogs at the park.

It is an enjoyable, quick read.

To purchase the book you can go to: [www.dogparkdiary.net](http://www.dogparkdiary.net) or you can buy it at Amazon or Barnes and Noble online.

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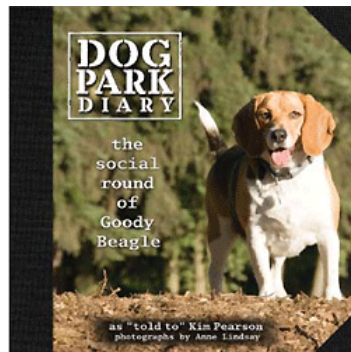


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## What would be entered in your dog park diary?

By [cuzzy](#) | July 2, 2008



### Tell us a story and possibly win a great book

Recently we were sent a copy of a cool, new book on the market called [Dog Park Diary](#).

It is by Kim Pearson and it is about the diary of Goody [Beagle](#) and what goes on at the [dog park](#). Amazing photos and stories are included in a diary format as if Goody was the one telling the tales.

We have all been to a dog park most likely and maybe even sat there wondering if the dogs are "chatting it up". Well Kim took it one step further with her book.

[Here is how the website describes it.](#)

*An opinionated (and sometimes snotty) beagle visits her local dog park*



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every day and records what happened — who was there, what they did, what they said or thought, how they got along with the other dogs, what games they played, how often they peed, and especially what they smelled.

Goody Beagle brought her human with her to write it all down, and invited a photographer to come along too, to capture the dogs of the dog park in pictures. It's a doggy soap opera come to life! If you have a dog and visit your local dog park, you will recognize the inter-canine dynamics on every page.

If you don't have a dog, you still might go to the dog park just so you can experience the drama of what goes on there.

My girlfriend and I have given it a read and think it is a pretty great idea I wish I started doing something similar back when Bosco used to spend his days at the dog park in Toronto.

You meet and see a lot of dogs in the book and how they fit into the journey. It is just like reading a story about people and the community they live in.



It is an easy read with a lot of laughs and a lot of creativity. Certainly perfect for kids but as I said, I liked reading it as well.

#### Win your very own copy

If you would like to win your own copy (or at least the one I just read) all you have to do is leave a comment or **send an email telling us about your dog park and why you like it so much.** If you really want to be creative, write it in your dog's own voice.

This will take place for the next two weeks and on **July 16th** we will post all of the stories and let you vote what one you like best. That of course will determine who gets the book.

Pretty easy right? So send in those stories, comments or reasons why you like you dog park. It does not have to be long, just share with us what you think.

Bosco says thanks.

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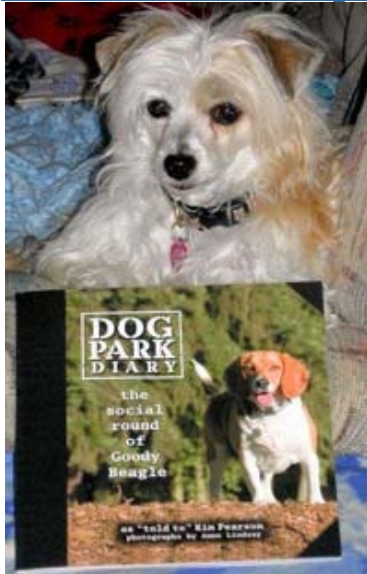
Dog Park Diary is a week in the life of Goody Beagle as told to his human, Kim Pearson. Goody Beagle shares his insight to the behaviors of his dog friends and acquaintances at his dog park and let's us in on Dog Park etiquette. If you have ever wondered, "Why do dogs do *that*?", Goody has the answers.

We get to see great pictures of the dog park gang and you will laugh at Goody's great sense of humor. If you haven't ventured to the dog park yet, this is a must read for you and your pooch. If you and your pooch already are Dog Park regulars, you will enjoy this book and probably be shaking your head up and down, thinking, "I know what you mean, Goody".

DogBlog Review

Thursday, July 17, 2008

## [A Dog's Book Review of "Dog Park Diary. The Social Round of Goody Beagle".](#)



**Book Review:** [Dog Park Diary. The Social Round of Goody Beagle.](#) as "told to" Kim Pearson. Photographs by Anne Lindsay. Published by Primary Sources Books, imprint of Wyatt-MacKenzie, 2008. 60 page, soft-cover book.

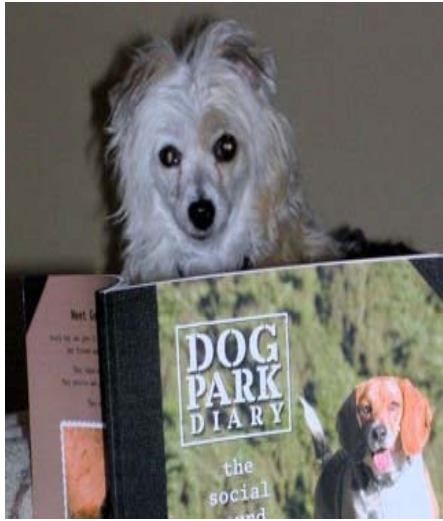
Since this book was "told to" Kim Pearson by Goody Beagle, I've asked Maggie, the powder puff Chinese Crested, to "tell me" her review of the book. Maggie seemed like the perfect dog to review this book because there's a lot of peeing & butt-sniffing communication and photos in this book. Maggie is known as a mark-aholic and she is lovingly known around here as "Maggie Poo". Once you read Goody Beagle's *Dog Park Diary*, you'll understand why Maggie was asked to review this book. -- Sherrie



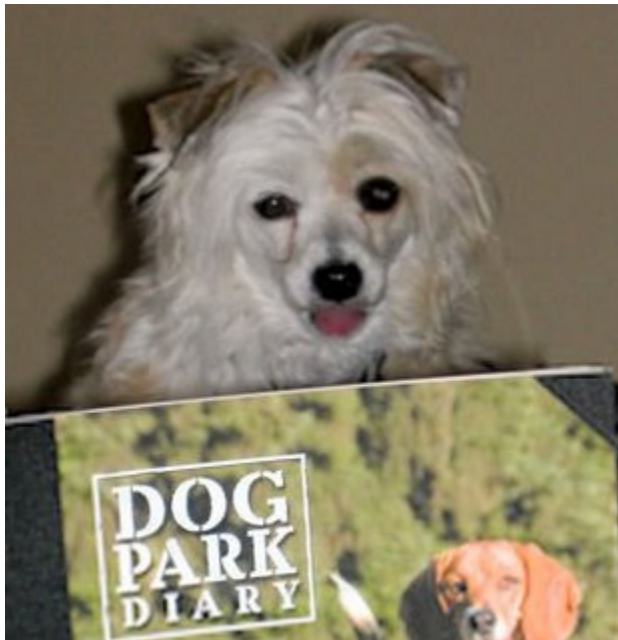
I took my job, as reviewer of "Dog Park Diary", very seriously. I consider myself to be an expert on dog park social life. I had no bones about being asked to do this project. Quickly, Goody Beagle's diary took me to a fun place that many dogs only dream about going to.



When I got to page 35, the page with the gorgeous Chihuahua photo, Ben starting looking over my shoulder. Ben claimed to be an expert on digital photography. Male dogs. Such attitudes. Goody Beagle's diary will tell you all about attitudes dogs have at dog parks.



As a mark-aholic, myself, I can certainly relate to all the diary comments about dog pee and butt-sniffing. Goody Beagle's diary seemed a bit obsessed with the topic, however. We dogs communicate in many ways and I think Goody Beagle's Diary could have expanded the communication topic and made the diary more humorous and sweeter.



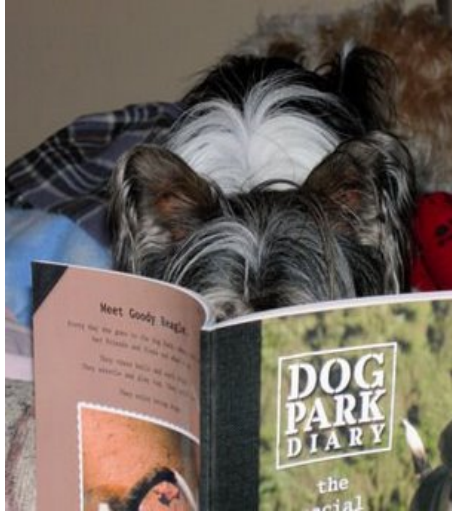
The pooping dog photo was a bit too

much. Even for my taste. (They don't call me "Maggie Poo" for nothing!)

I decided to ask a few of my close friends, who also go to dog parks, what they thought of the book.



Ben thought he looked like Goody Beagle. Once he was over admiring himself, Ben added that he liked the easy-reading style of the diary. The font was nice and simple, too. He wondered if elementary school aged kids would like the story best. Besides dogs, that is.



Guido was intrigued by "Sunday" in the diary. Like Goody Beagle, Guido loves to chase rabbits. He, too, dreams of killing a nice, juicy rabbit. But, that'll never happen. Guido would run and hide, if a rabbit ever really gave him any eye contact.



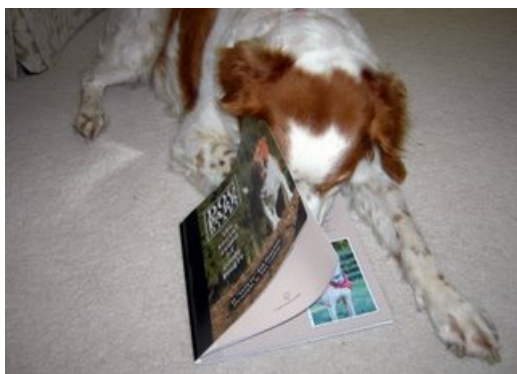
Suzie liked the book's soft cover. That's as far as she got. Good thing our human didn't ask Suzie to review the book.

As some of you dawgs know, Belle is our next door neighbor. She is a Brittany Spaniel. Goody Beagle's photographer lives with Alice B. Spaniel. So, I thought Belle would get a big kick out of reading *Dog Park Diary*.



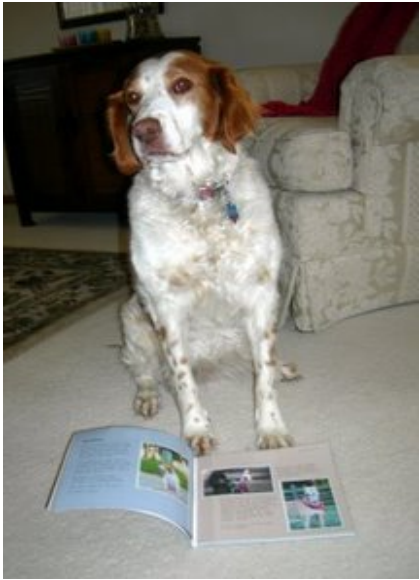
As soon as I got to Belle's house, I started to show her *Dog Park Diary*. Wouldn't you know it? Canyon the Cat got in the way. Before I could show Belle the book, Canyon was pointing out the photo of Alice B. Spaniel. Took all the fun out of the moment. No wonder they don't have cat parks. Can you imagine a cat writing a diary?

*"Dear Diary, Today, I visited my kitty litter box. Then, I took a nap. Never made it to the cat park."*

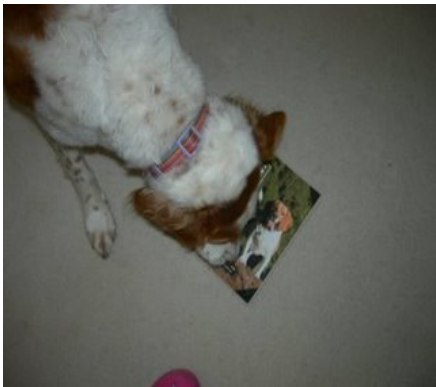


When I gave the book to Belle, first thing she did was sniff the book.

*"Excuse me, Belle. This is NOT a scratch and sniff book. This is a diary!"*



Belle posed like Alice B. Spaniel does in the dairy photograph. Don't tell my human this (because I want to be served dinner, tonight) but I think Alice B. Spaniel's photographer does a lot better job taking photos.



Since Belle is a hunting dog by nature, she kept trying to find one thing in the book review that I hadn't mentioned. Sure enough. She found it. *Dog Park Diary* was written by a woman, photographed by a woman and designed by a woman. Even Goody Beagle is a woman. *Dog Park Diary* is one more publication fully supported by women.



I'd recommend "*Dog Park Diary. The Social Round of Goody Beagle*". What's more, I'd recommend every dog get to romp around a dog park at least once in her lifetime. I hope every dawg has as nice of a dog park, as Goody Beagle has. Oh, and Goody Beagle, if you are reading this review.....stay away from my rabbit!! :) --Maggie

Posted by Sherrie at [1:02 PM](#)

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June 14, 2008



## Dog Park Literature

file under: My Creative Side



You know sometimes, when I'm not out bucklin' my swash, maybe because it's raining or something, The Gerret engages in more literary pursuits such as playing charades with Stump and Tweet:

"Two words.

"First word, first syllable: [*I move my paw in circles to indicate 'stir'*]

"First word, second syllable: [*I gesture toward toward the area between my ribs and my hips to indicate 'loin'*]

"Second word: [*I run outside, grab a stick and bring it back in the house. I pretend to pound it into the floor to indicate 'stake'*].

"Okay, now put it all together... 'stir'... 'loin'... 'stake'...

"Come on come on come on. This is important. You can get it. I know you can...

"Noooo. The answer is *not* 'Old Roy's soy-based dry dog food.'

"Criminy."

So when charades goes bad, I just settle in with a book. Yesterday I got a good one in the mail called [Dog Park Diary: The Social Round of Goody Beagle as told to Kim Pearson](#). Now before you start thinking this is another one of The Gerret's light summer reading books, let me point out that this book has pictures AND words. And it's 58 pages long! That's more than 400 in dog pages, so you'll know when I tell you that this is some serious dog literature.


The book is an autobiographical telling of Goody Beagle's daily adventures at the dog park. Accompanied by her own photographer, Goody records the sometimes poignant, sometimes harrowing events she witnesses. The prose runs from warm-hearted praise to trenchant critique of the park's denizens as they run, fight, sniff and poop. Here's an excerpt:

"Crockett Mutt came to the Dog Park for the first time ever. Crockett had been abandoned by his old humans and had to live on the streets. Other dogs were mean to him and he didn't have enough to eat. This had a bad effect on his personality. He thinks everyone is out to get him."

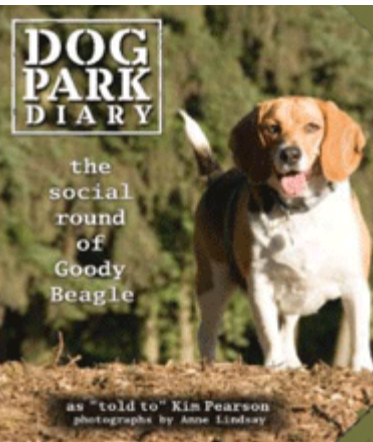
Did I enjoy the book? Well yes. However, the more I read the more skeptical I became. I go to the dog park. Maybe not every day, but sometimes. And I've never seen Goody Beagle there, or any of the other dogs she mentions. I was starting to think that this was another one of those fake autobiographies where the author just makes everything up. How disappointing.

Then it hit me like a ton a bricks. What if there's ANOTHER dog park in the universe? Maybe Goody's dog park is in a parallel universe that's real but I just can't see it? Whoa. And what if there's more than two dog parks? What if there's thousands of parallel universes and every one of them has a dog park? And... and... and... I gotta quit now. My mind is exploding.

So obviously I have to give Dog Park Diary five Gerrets. In fact I might have to go out and start a cult based on this book. More than one dog park. I get chills just thinking about it.

Dog Park Diary: 

## Gracie The Dog



[www.midlifedog.com/blog](http://www.midlifedog.com/blog)

Reading Goody's Dog Park Diary

June 18th, 2008

Category: [A Dog's Life](#)

My mom just picked up a new book, [Dog Park Diary: The Social Round of Goofy Beagle](#), channeled through author Kim Pearson. She read it to me and I was just getting ready to review it when we saw a comment from Goody Beagle herself on my shoe-chewing entry a few days ago.

Wow...comments from celebrities! Maybe [Dean Koontz's dog Trixie](#) will drop by someday.

Goody Beagle, a lucky dog indeed, goes to the dog park every day. Their Bellevue East Side dog park has grass and trees. Our Belltown Regrade Park just has wood chips and cement (and lots of heart).

Goody writes about all the dogs who come there. She's got a cute way to identify them: their own name and their breed. The first dog we meet is Alice B. Spaniel. B stands for Brittany. Cute.

I'd be Gracie the Mellowmutt. That's okay, as long as you recognize I'm really Gracie the CUPPIE, the first dog on the planet to be identified as a Canine Urban Princess.

My mom liked seeing the different dog breeds. As a writer herself, she admired the way Pearson interprets Goody's stories. "She summarizes a dog's whole personality in just a few sentences. Wow."

Hmm. I wonder how Goody would summarize *my* personality.

"So who would you play with?" my mom asked me.

Read page 10, Mom. They have to pass the sniff test.

You can tell [Dog Park Diary](#) was written by a dog, not a human. Goody writes dog to dog about the important stuff, like smelling and what my squeamish mom calls "doing your business." There's actually a rear view photo of Goody in the act...well, you better see for yourself.

Mom said she's going to recommend this book as a gift for all the dog lovers in your life.

Personally, I would give a *real* present for the dogs, like a nice chew toy, cozy dog bed or peanut butter treat. But Mom says you have to give presents to the owners. In her young days, she once brought a package of catnip as a thank you gift when she was invited to dinner. Who knew they wanted wine?

Mom's much more socialized now and she would recommend adding this book to your holiday and birthday gift list.

“But you have to be a hard-core dog lover,” Mom says. She once got into trouble with her [Great Careers Ezine](#). In those days she had a personal “my life” section at the opening of each ezine, where she wrote about First Dog Keesha and the cats. One mention of Keesha exchanging a “ritual sniff” with another dog and her “unsubscribe” numbers went through the roof.

Save this book for enlightened dog owners, who will want to keep their own copy and [buy more](#) as gifts.

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## Photographer brings dog's story to life

July 15, 2008

By Kendra Abernathy

"What do you do when you have a great book but not-so-great photos? You call in a professional photographer," said Anne Lindsay, photographer for Kim Pearson's

book "Dog Park Diary: The social round of Goody Beagle."

Lindsay, a Sammamish resident, was first introduced to Pearson, the author of "Dog Park Diary," at a women's business networking group in 2006.

When the two women realized they had similar talents that complemented each other, they decided to collaborate on the book.

"I'm not the best writer in the world and Kim wanted to illustrate her new book with photos - good ones," Lindsay said.



Beagle's daily visits to the Robinswood Dog Park in Bellevue. Photo from Anne Lindsay's book, a pair of dogs wrestle for a sock. Photo by Anne Lindsay

According to the "Dog Park Diary" Web site, the book details Goody Beagle's daily visits to the Robinswood Dog Park in Bellevue. Lindsay described the book as a "doggy soap opera brought to life by the funny, acerbic comments of an opinionated beagle, and glorious dog park action photography."

"After eight years of photographing children, I discovered the joy of photographing dogs," Lindsay explained. "It turns out that photographing dogs is a lot like photographing 3-year-olds. Both are spontaneous, cute, unpredictable and full of laughs and smiles."

Pearson was also surprised by Lindsay's ability to capture the dogs' activities and emotions accurately.

"She seems to instinctively understand dogs - while she was photographing them I think she became part dog herself," Pearson said. "She has an eye for dog interaction, capturing their feelings so well that you think you can hear them talking to each other."

After receiving a masters in architecture from the University of Washington, Lindsay spent several years in that industry before returning to school.

Lindsay attended the Seattle Art Institute for two years and received a commercial photography degree.

Lindsay now owns her own photography business, Anne Lindsay Photography, which she started eight years ago.

Lindsay is currently working on a new project that illustrates the lives of redheads. She also plans to collaborate with Pearson on a second dog park book.

"Anne's biggest strength as a photographer, besides her keen eye, is her enthusiasm for life and joy in her work," Pearson explained. "It shows in every one of her photographs."

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## Dog Park Diary: the Social Round of Goody Beagle: a Book Review

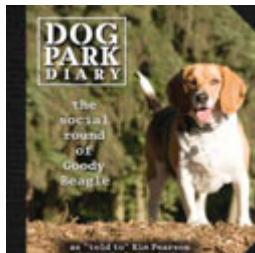
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For all of you dog-lovers out there who humanize your dog, this is the book for you.

I know most of us have “voices” for our dogs, and we’ve all given them little personality traits and thoughts from time to time. (For example, at our house we frequently discuss with our Golden Retriever, Benson whatever happens to be worrying him that day; he is a little worry-wart dog as made evident by the look in his eyes and his little cone-head look. Oftentimes we have conversations with him about what is worrying him - with one of us obviously being the dog’s voice. I know, we’re *totally nuts*).

Anyways, back to the book. [Dog Park Diary: the Social Round of Goody Beagle](#) is all about Goody’s life at the dog park. It’s a diary he kept of one of his more rousing weeks at his favorite place: the dog park.

I must say, this book is HILARIOUS. I was laughing out loud on the second page. It so poignantly brings to life what we all think and say and do for our dogs *every day*. We humanize them.



Goody teaches us all about proper dog park etiquette, namely about “sniff-butt,” every dog’s favorite activity. He tells us stories about the other dogs, some his friends, some not his friends. He teaches us all about Beagles, too.

There are *so* many things we humans don’t know our dogs are thinking: Goody will tell you all of them.

So if you’re looking for a FUN read and a belly laugh, pick up a copy of [Dog Park Diary: the Social Round of Goody Beagle](#). It has some GREAT photography to accompany the story as well.

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