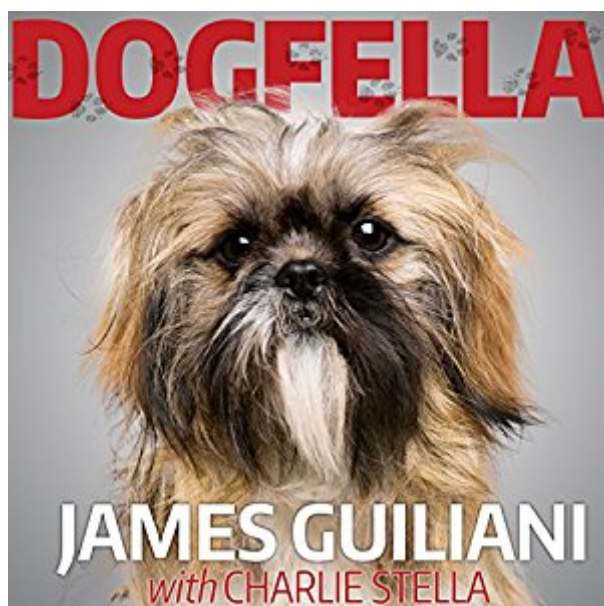


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Dogfella: How An Abandoned Dog Named Bruno Turned This Mobster's Life Around: A Memoir



Synopsis

James "Head" Guilian, a confidante of the Gotti regime, was arrested and jailed on a weapons charge. After his release, he fell back into alcohol and drug addiction - until, one day, he came across an abandoned, abused shih tzu in the street. He rescued the dog, whom he lovingly named Bruno, and in the process, turned his own life around. Dogfella recounts the story of Guilian's life, from his involvement in street gangs and the infamous Gotti crime family to his incarceration and eventual redemption through animal welfare. Guilian's new career has led him to save pit bulls from a dogfighting ring and drive through six-foot snowdrifts to reach 200 cats stranded at a Long Island sanctuary.

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Customer Reviews

This book is truly inspiring and heartfelt. It gives such an honest account of James Guilian's life and how his life was changed by a little Shih Tzu named Bruno. This book will have you laughing and crying and leave you thankful for people like James who dedicate their lives by saving animals. A MUST READ!!!

I enjoyed Dogfella. I appreciated the candor of James and how he speaks his mind. You can tell he is all for the animals and has a passion for what he does. The story was very interesting from his life as a mob enforcer to the details of animal rescues. This is my candor review with no fancy writing! I enjoyed the book and became an instant fan of one of the best advocates for animal rescue!

I have a home library filled with animal books and this one is on the top shelf. It's one of a kind, an engaging and excellently written story of human error and redemption through animal rescue. The mixture of funny tough talk, rough action, and soft feelings will make you laugh and cry. A few pages in the "Rescues" chapter are difficult to read for animal lovers, but these stories portray the truth of our world where unbalanced humans believe they can take their frustrations out on innocent animals. Happily, most incidents have a warm outcome. The wife, Lena, is also a hero, and she can never get enough credit.Â Dogfella: How an Abandoned Dog Named Bruno Turned This Mobster's Life Around--A Memoir

I will start by saying that I know the author of this book. James and I grew up in the same neighborhood. He lived down the block from my grandmother, we went to the same schools and hung around with the same people. That being said, I found his story to be honest, brutally at times and very true to who James was and who he turned out to be. This is a no B.S. story. Just the facts. I think James did a wonderful job in letting the rest of us into his life. The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly.

This book reminded me that everyone deserves a second chance. James is doing a wonderful thing and should be supported. This book will inspire those whose who are down and help you find the good amongst the evil in the world. True inspiration!!!!

Interesting true story. I found it a little wordy and some of the stories too repetitive, but Dogfella is still a very worthwhile, inspirational, fun, and easy read.

This is an excellent book. It will make you laugh & cry. It is straight forward and honest, written well. Whatever your preference in reading material is, I would highly recommend to all. You won't be able to put this one down.

Love it! Inspiring and filled with stories any pet lover can relate to.

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