

About the 2021 Book

Eric O'Grey was overworked, overweight, depressed, and sick. He went to a new doctor, who surprisingly prescribed a shelter dog. And that's when Eric met Peety: an overweight, middle-aged, and forgotten dog who, like Eric, had seen better days. The two adopted each other and began an incredible journey together, forming a bond of unconditional love that forever changed their lives. *Walking with Peety* is for everyone who knows the joy, love, and hope that dogs can bring.

More Eric O'Grey

- Eric O'Grey's website:
<https://ericandpeety.com/>
- Podcasts featuring Eric O'Grey:
<https://ericandpeety.com/podcasts/>
- Articles written by Eric O'Grey:
<https://ericandpeety.com/publications/>

Salem Reads Events

- *Walking with Peety* Book Giveaway, Dec. 8
- *Walking with Peety*-inspired Art Exhibit, Feb. 3 to 26
- Eric O'Grey author presentation, Feb. 4
- Book Discussion Group, Feb. 9
- Dog Trivia Night, Feb. 18
- Documentary Movie Screening, Feb. 23
- Outdoor Activities; walk and bike ride

What is Salem Reads?

A community reading program that invites everyone to read the same book, take part in discussions on the themes of the book and enjoy related programs.

How do I participate?

The Salem Public Library has *Walking with Peety* in print, audiobook, ebook, and Spanish. Read the book, tell your friends, and attend programs in February 2021.



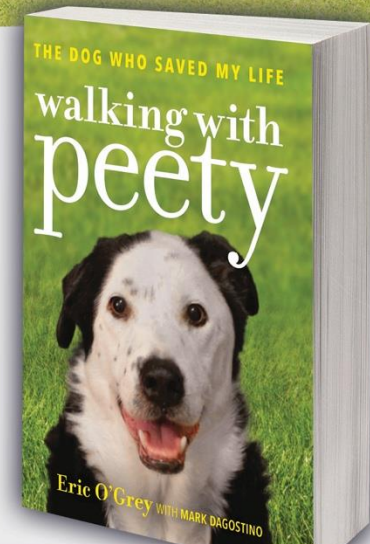
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Walking with Peety
A memoir by Eric O'Grey

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Nonfiction

- *Dog Days: Dispatches from Bedlam Farm* by Jon Katz
- *Dog Years: A Memoir* by Mark Doty
- *The Education of Will: A Mutual Memoir of a Woman and her Dog* by Patricia B. McConnell
- *Incredibull Stella: How the Love of a Pit Bull Rescued a Family* by Marika Meeks
- *Rescuing Penny Jane: One Shelter Volunteer, Countless Dogs, and the Quest to Find Them All Homes* by Amy Sutherland
- *Running with Sherman: The Donkey with the Heart of a Hero* by Christopher McDougall
- *Saving Simon: How a Rescue Donkey Taught Me the Meaning of Compassion* by Jon Katz
- *A Street Cat Named Bob: And How He Saved My Life* by James Bowen
- *Who Rescued Whom? Dog Portraits & Rescue Stories* by Margaret Bryant

Veganism

- *Forks Over Knives: The Plant-Based Way to Health* by Gene Stone
- *The Happy Vegan: A Guide to Living a Long, Healthy, and Successful Life* by Russell Simmons
- *One-Dish Vegan: 175 Soul-Satisfying Recipes for Easy and Delicious One-Pan and One-Plate Dinners* by Robin Robertson
- *Veganomicon: The Ultimate Vegan Cookbook* by Isa Chandra Moskowitz
- *Vegetable Kingdom: The Abundant World of Vegan Recipes* by Bryant Terry

Fiction

- *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein
- *Biloxi* by Mary Miller
- *Dancing Dogs* by Jon Katz
- *A Dog's Purpose* by W. Bruce Cameron
- *A Fistful of Collars* by Spencer Quinn
- *Lily and the Octopus* by Stephen Rowley
- *The Right Side* by Spencer Quinn

Films on DVD

- *The Art of Racing in the Rain*
- *A Dog's Purpose*
- *Dogs, Man's Best Friend*
- *Eating You Alive*
- *Forks Over Knives*
- *A Street Cat Named Bob*

Films on Kanopy

- *A Dog's Life: A Dogumentary*
- *Dogs on the Inside*
- *From Fat to Finish Line*
- *The Invisible Vegan*
- *Swift Feet*
- *Unsupersize Me*

