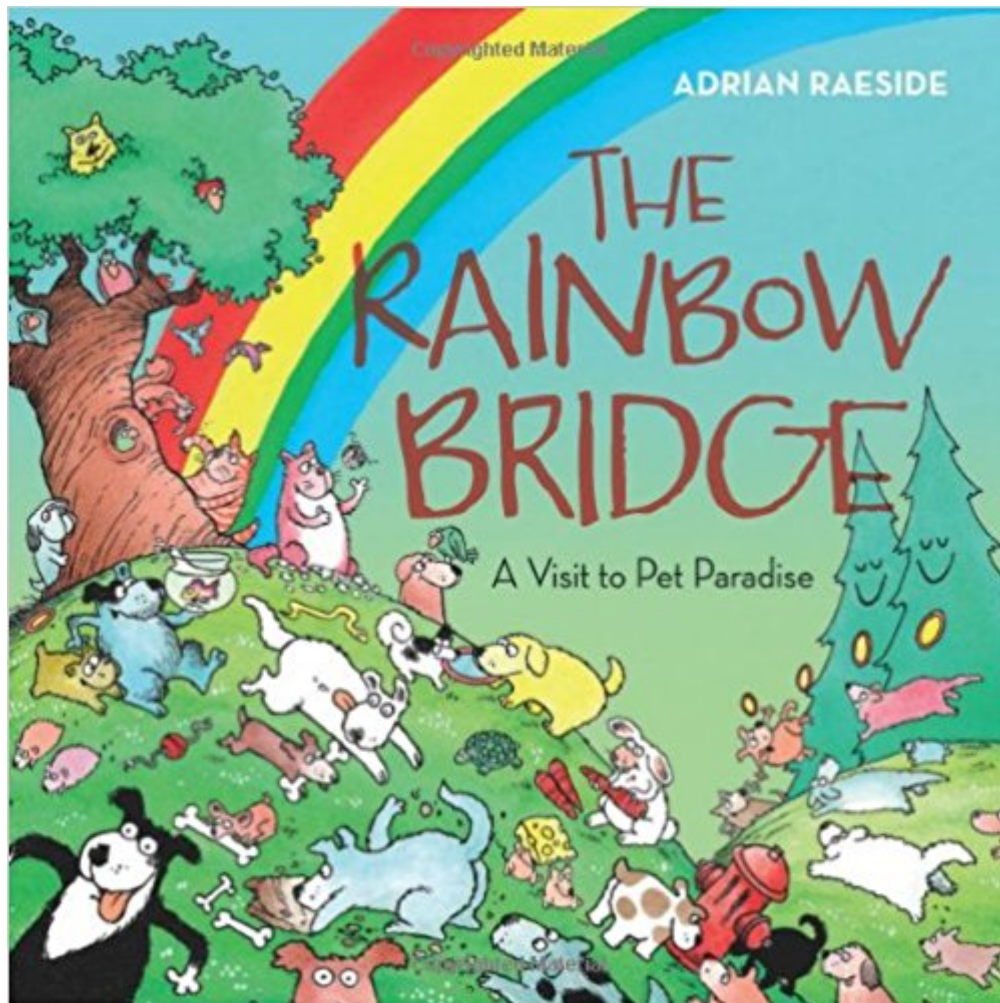




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The Rainbow Bridge: A Visit To Pet Paradise



Synopsis

Adrian Raeside has created a magical tale of adventure for pet lovers of all ages in *The Rainbow Bridge*. Using his gift for creating spunky characters, Raeside has created a valuable fable for anyone who cherishes the companionship of a family pet. Seven-year-old Rick and his beloved dog Koko are inseparable. They cavort in the swimming hole, chase each other through the fields, play fetch and wrestle. But their relationship changes as Koko grows old and his health declines. With Koko's passing, Rick is devastated. But then one night, he is woken by Buster, a flatulent but well-intentioned messenger dog, who suddenly appears at the boy's bedside. Buster ferries Rick to a magical paradise for pets where Rick is reunited with Koko; it fills Rick's heart with joy. It's a place where cats burrow through fields of catnip, no couch is off-limits to dogs and frisbees are flung endlessly. This mysterious adventure is truly a holiday miracle! Adrian Raeside captures the special bond between humans and their pets, and with marvelous illustrations, brings a gentle humour to a story that will resonate with children and pet lovers of all ages.

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Age Range: 4 - 9 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Adrian Raeside was born 1957 in Dunedin, New Zealand. At the age of 15 he moved with his parents to England then on to Canada, where he worked at various jobs from loading grain ships in Thunder Bay, to surveying on the West Coast. Editorial cartoonist for the Victoria Times Colonist for 32 years, Raeside's editorial cartoons appear in over 200 newspapers and magazines worldwide,

from the Los Angeles Times, to Newsweek Japan. In 1988, Raeside began producing animated editorial cartoons for the CBC Journal, going on to create, direct and produce dozens of animated shows for Turner Broadcasting and Children's Television Workshop - adapting Jim Henson Muppet characters for animation. Raeside is the author of over a dozen books. He lives in Whistler, BC.

A perfect book to explain the death of a loved pet to a child or adult for that matter :)

Read this on your own before reading it to the kids, it'll have you tearing up by the end. It's a beautiful story that really helps the young ones understand and cope with the loss of a pet but it really tugs at the heart strings. It is deeply touching and heartfelt. I highly recommend this book to help children feel better about losing a furry friend.

When our Great Dane died this was the one thing that helped console my three boys and they were 15, 17 and 21! Great for all ages. Would recommend it highly.

This book looks cute, but it was too sad for my 5 and 8 year old kids.

Excellent book for children dealing with pet loss

I bought this for our 7 and 6 YO granddaughters to help them through the loss of our dog China they dearly loved. The youngest was very upset by the loss and she did not get to see China before she passed. Haven't seen them yet to give to them. It is a great story.

It's a long book...but it did really help my daughter get through the loss of her cat.

It's hard to explain to a 4 year old when a beloved pet dies. This helped.

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