The dogs of America's most respected writers and thinkers have miraculously found their voices, and the exciting list of contributors includes William Wegman, Thom Gunn, Cynthia Heimel, John Irving, Rick Bass, Susan Minot, Edward Albee, and many others. Along with their verses, each author also provides a photograph or drawing of his or her bardic beast.

My Personal Review:
I was fully prepared to like this book, but I was quite unprepared for it to be as altogether wonderful and extraordinary as it is. These poems are brilliant, insightful, intuitive, heartbreaking and hilarious. I laughed and cried, reading and re-reading and savoring every delicious word. The picture of tiny little Sadie sitting with her Mama, the poignant beauty of the Memento Mori section, the hilarity of the paeans by several of the dogs to their food.... it's impossible to choose a favorite. I have called friends to read sections and entire poems to them, and they have all been as moved and delighted as I. What a joy to learn that such sensitive and talented artists are as in love with their dogs as all the rest of us, but also able to articulate that love so beautifully. This is great poetry and great literature and a delight to all the senses. Unleashed! will be under many of my friends Christmas trees this year. All the poets and both the editors deserve tremendous credit. This is a winner. Paws up!

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