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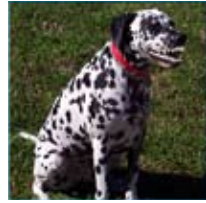
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Vet's Tips



Dental Disease – Is your pet affected?

Did you know that pets frequently suffer from dental problems without showing any obvious outward signs of pain? Dental disease can occur at any age and over 70% of cats and dogs may be in need of some form of dental treatment.



A common problem for pets as well as humans is gum disease. If plaque is allowed to accumulate, it will inflame the gums – a condition called gingivitis. If left untreated, gingivitis frequently develops into periodontitis, a painful condition involving destruction of bone and tooth supporting structures and eventual tooth loss.

Cats may also suffer from one or more tooth resorptive lesions, usually found at or below gum level. Here the tooth is progressively destroyed leading to exposure of the nerve. Although these are extremely painful lesions, cats will frequently show no obvious outward signs of toothache.

Regular dental examinations are of great help in identifying dental disease before it becomes a serious problem.

Childrens Book Review

Little Beauty

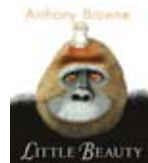
With a Kate Greenaway Medal nomination for Silly Billy, making Anthony Browne's multiple awards and reputation for humorous yet sensitive picture books has made him one of the most popular children's writer/illustrators in Britain today.

In his latest project he returns to his primary passion for gorillas, introducing the lonely, singing eponymous Gorilla who asks for a friend.

Entrusted with the company of a very small cat called Beauty, Gorilla is given a chance to show his caring side. Then one day, after a screening of King Kong, Gorilla gets upset and breaks the television. The keepers think this means he may be violent and decide to remove Beauty. Rather than lose her friend

and make him sad again, Beauty lies and takes the rap for her friend.

While such friendship is touching, perhaps the example of lying to those in authority to avoid repercussions is not one we would like to be suggesting to our children. A disappointing end to an imaginative and socially useful book. A singing gorilla, a Beauty and the Beast friendship and the consequences of stereotype are the stuff of children's workers' dreams.



Anthony Browne
Little Beauty
(Walker Books,
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