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**Black Dog** Stuart Woods 2022-08-02  
Stone Barrington must battle a nasty opponent in the latest action-packed thriller from the #1 New York Times bestselling author. After returning home from a treacherous adventure, Stone Barrington is all too happy to settle back down in his New York City abode. But when he's introduced to a glamorous socialite with a staggering inheritance, Stone realizes his days

are about to be anything but quiet. As it turns out, Stone's intriguing new companion has some surprisingly familiar ties and other far more sinister ones—including a nefarious enemy who gets too close for comfort. When it becomes clear that this miscreant will stop at nothing to get what he wants, and will endanger all whom Stone holds dear, Stone must step in to protect his friends and prevent a dangerous madman from

wreaking havoc across the city.  
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exercise. Fitness robs the Dog of its power'. Based on their own experiences, Matthew and his wife Ainsley treat the subject of depression sympathetically, hopefully and, most importantly, humorously.

***My Dad Had That Car*** Tad Burness 2017-05-09 This one-of-a-kind, massive illustrated history of more than 10,000 American automobiles is perfect for the millions of classic car enthusiasts. With more than 1,300 pages and 12,500 illustrations covering 70 years, this may be the most complete visual history of the American automobile ever published. Nowhere else are there so many collector, luxury, sporting and every day cars assembled with fascinating information about original prices, engine sizes, horsepower, and other specifications. The pages are packed with genuine, factory-fresh photographs and drawings taken from contemporary advertisements, catalogs, and brochures. More than

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250 manufacturers and hundreds of individual models trace the evolution of the American automobile, from the millions of Model Ts that rolled off Ford's assembly line through the art deco streamliners of the '30s, to the tail-finned land yachts of the '50s and muscle cars of the '60s and '70s up to the early SUVs of the '90s. Throughout author Tad Burness adds handwritten details not found anywhere else, including pointing out unusual options and differences found within a model. Automotive journalist Matt Stone provides a new general introduction and one to each era within the book.

**Black Dog Summer** Miranda Sherry  
2015-02-10 Miranda Sherry instantly became "a writer to watch" (Kirkus Reviews) with her extraordinary debut novel reminiscent of *The Lovely Bones* and *Little Bee*, about a murdered woman who observes from the afterlife as her teenage daughter, the sole survivor of a farm massacre, recovers

from the trauma amidst a family's startling dysfunction. Yesterday, Sally and her teenage daughter Gigi were living a charmed bohemian life in the African bush. Now Sally is dead, and Gigi is alone in the world. But Sally cannot move on. She lingers unseen in her daughter's shadow. When Gigi moves in with her aunt's family in Johannesburg, Sally comes too. When Gigi's trauma stirs up long-buried secrets, Sally watches helplessly from the beyond as the family unravels. When her young niece develops an obsession with African magic, Sally calls upon their neighbor Lesedi, the beautiful, modern-day witch doctor, who can communicate with the dead and plies her trade in secret behind the closed gates and high walls of their affluent suburb. Gigi's fragile healing process is derailed when she receives some shattering news, and in an effort to protect her cousin instead puts the girl in imminent

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danger. Now Sally must find a way to prevent her daughter from making a mistake that could destroy the lives of all who are left behind. A suspenseful drama focusing on marriage and fidelity, sisterhood, and the fractious bond between mothers and daughters—and set in a contemporary, urban world that belies a simmering wildness—*Black Dog Summer* is a gorgeously written debut, with a pace that will leave you breathless.

**Malignant Sadness** Lewis Wolpert  
2011-05-05 'An excellent book, the most objective short account I know of all the various approaches to depression.' Anthony Storr Several years ago, Lewis Wolpert had a severe episode of depression. Despite a happy marriage and successful scientific career, he could think only of suicide. When he did recover, he became aware of the stigma attached to depression – and just how difficult it was to get reliable information. With characteristic

candour and determination he set about writing this book, an acclaimed investigation into the causes and treatments of depression, which formed the basis for a BBC TV series. This paperback edition features a new introduction, in which Wolpert discusses the reaction to his book and BBC series, and recounts his own recurring struggle with depression. *Black Dog: The Dreams of Paul Nash (Second Edition)* Dave McKean  
2022-05-10 New edition with bonus material by Dave McKean! Dark Horse proudly presents a new, second edition, of the graphic novel by legendary artist Dave McKean, based on the life of Paul Nash, a surrealist painter during World War 1. *The Dreams of Paul Nash* deals with real soldier's memoirs and all the stories add up to a moving piece about how war and extreme situations change us, how we deal with that pain, and, in Nash's case, how he responded by turning his landscapes

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into powerful and fantastical psychoscapes. The second edition of *Black Dog: The Dreams of Paul Nash* features a new cover by Dave McKean, along with 15 pages of new bonus material examining the creation of the book.

*Taming the Black Dog* Bev Aisbett  
2010-12-01 Don't want to get out of bed in the morning? Feeling as though the light is fading at the end of the tunnel? You may be suffering from depression, a condition Winston Churchill referred to as the Black Dog. *taming the Black Dog* is a simple guide to managing depression, which an estimated 1 in 5 people will suffer in one form or another at some time in their lives. Modelled on Bev Aisbett's successful *LIVING WITH IT*, *TAMING THE BLACK DOG* has a unique blend of wit and information and is an invaluable guide for both chronic sufferers of depression as well as anyone with a fit of 'the blues'.  
*Black Dog* Rachel Neumeier 2014-02-04

*BLACK DOG* by Rachel Neumeier takes the reader into a hidden world of magic, war, and shapeshifting that exists just behind the headlines of the human world. Think of it as Robin McKinley's *SUNSHINE* but with werewolves instead of vampires. Natividad is Pure, one of the rare girls born able to wield magic. Pure magic can protect humans against the supernatural evils they only half-acknowledge--the blood kin or the black dogs. In rare cases--like for Natividad's father and older brother--Pure magic can help black dogs find the strength to control their dark powers. But before Natividad's mother can finish teaching her magic their enemies find them. Their entire village in the remote hills of Mexico is slaughtered by black dogs. Their parents die protecting them. Natividad and her brothers must flee across a strange country to the only possible shelter: the infamous black dogs of Dimilioc, who have sworn to

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protect the Pure. In the snowy forests of Vermont they are discovered by Ezekiel Korte, despite his youth the strongest black dog at Dimilioc and the appointed pack executioner. Intrigued by Natividad he takes them to Dimilioc instead of killing them. Now they must pass the tests of the Dimilioc Master. Alejandro must prove he can learn loyalty and control even without his sister's Pure magic. Natividad's twin Miguel must prove that an ordinary human can be more than a burden to be protected. And even at Dimilioc a Pure girl like Natividad cannot remain unclaimed to cause fighting and distraction. If she is to stay she must choose a black dog mate. But, first, they must all survive the looming battle.

Black Dog Neil Gaiman 2016-11-03 A special illustrated edition of Black Dog by bestselling storytelling legend, Neil Gaiman. This American Gods world novella will thrill Games

of Thrones devotees and Terry Pratchett fans alike. Illustrations by celebrated artist Daniel Egnéus. 'Original, engrossing, and endlessly entertaining' George R.R. Martin on American Gods 'It followed me home,' he said, conversationally. In a rural northern village, legend tells of a ghostly black dog that appears from the darkness before you die. Shadow Moon has been on the road a while now but he can't walk any further tonight, not with the rain lashing down. Gratefully, he heads home with a nice English couple, who offer a box room, hot whisky and local tales. But when the man collapses en route, Shadow realises that something about this place has been left untold. Something ancient, something within the very walls of the village. Something shadowing them all.

Blackdog K.V. Johansen 2011-09-06 In a land where gods walk on the hills and goddesses rise from river, lake, and spring, the caravan-guard Holla-

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Sayan, escaping the bloody conquest of a lakeside town, stops to help an abandoned child and a dying dog. The girl, though, is the incarnation of Attalissa, goddess of Lissavakail, and the dog a shape-changing guardian spirit whose origins have been forgotten. Possessed and nearly driven mad by the Blackdog, Holla-Sayan flees to the desert road, taking the powerless avatar with him. Necromancy, treachery, massacres, rebellions, and gods dead or lost or mad, follow hard on the their heels. But it is Attalissa herself who may be the Blackdog's—and Holla-Sayan's—doom.

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**The Story of the Little Black Dog** J. B. Spooner 2011-04-01 The Black Dog's proud profile can be found on T-shirts and hats across the country,

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but few people know the true story of this seafaring dog and her adventures on the Martha's Vineyard schooner the Shenandoah. When his friend Eddie gave him an orphaned puppy, Captain Bob Douglas did not expect to keep her for more than a night. Instead she became his longtime companion and a symbol of the island. Children and adults will love this heartwarming story about a crusty Yankee sea captain and the little black puppy who won his heart and became a New England legend.

Black Dog Dream Dog Michelle Superle 2010 Sam finds a big black dog in her backyard and wants to keep it, but she must find a way to hide the dog from her mother.

**Lessons I've Learned From A Little Black Dog** Wade J Carey 2021-05-13 God, Animals, & Human Beings - The Big Picture The special bond between humans and animals has been around for ages. So many people develop an intense bond with certain furry

members of our world which runs so deeply, it's sometimes hard to believe. As a result, the sorrow over losing a beloved pet can summon a level of grief that is both intense and perplexing. But is this natural? Is God involved in the process somehow? Why do our pets have such relatively short life spans? If you look at the situation from a "big picture" perspective, you'll discover that loving and caring for animals is very natural. The benefits derived from caring for animals can train people to become less selfish, and if one is really paying attention, can teach you some of the most essential lessons in life. Join Christian author Wade J. Carey as he details the relationship he and his wife Elissa enjoyed with a little black dog named Cricket. Discover how this beloved dog, who his wife found roaming in the street as a small puppy, ended up molding and changing their hearts in ways they could not have possibly

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imagined. Learn how the pain of her passing has shaken each of their hearts to the very core. But more importantly, learn what God can do through the grief process. Losing a beloved furry friend makes the heart yearn for more. But is there something else going on? Is there a way of turning excruciating losses of pets into a spring of hope? Is this kind of encouragement even possible? Yes, because ... "Using your pain and loss as a type of fertilizer to help you grow a flowering plant of encouragement for others is the ultimate in something bad being synthesized into something good. This is an absolutely incredible phenomenon. This is the essence of redemption."

**Black Dog** Levi Pinfold 2012 In a modern fairy tale about the power of fear and how it distorts our view of the world, the Black Dog that appears outside the Hope family's home seems to grow larger and larger as each

frightened member of the Hope family sees it, but the youngest member of the household is not afraid and is able to break the spell.

*Journeys With the Black Dog* Tessa Wigney 2007-06-01 Autobiographical stories written by sufferers of depression open the lid on this insidious and often silent disease and chart the journey from first onset to successful management. Inspiring and insightful reading from people who know exactly what it means to bring the black dog to heel.

*Legend of the Black Dog* Catherine Lievens 2019-10-25 Cade is fine on his own. Really, he is. Except his PI business has taken over his life since his boss died, and he's alone. So very much alone. So he hires a PI. Charlie brings chaos into Cade's life--and Fin. Fin, who wants to hire him to investigate the black dog that is killing pets in the neighborhood in which his mother lives. Fin, who makes Cade's heart beat faster even

though he'd thought it was dead. Fin, who thinks the black dog is a demon. Legend of the Black Dog is book one in the Urban Legends series. It has a rampaging hellhound, a bubbly PA, a PI who needs everyone to leave him alone, and a man who plans to bring him to his knees--eventually. *I Had a Black Dog* Matthew Johnstone 2012-03-01 'I Had a Black Dog says with wit, insight, economy and complete understanding what other books take 300 pages to say. Brilliant and indispensable.' - Stephen Fry 'Finally, a book about depression that isn't a prescriptive self-help manual. Johnston's deftly expresses how lonely and isolating depression can be for sufferers. Poignant and humorous in equal measure.' Sunday Times There are many different breeds of Black Dog affecting millions of people from all walks of life. The Black Dog is an equal opportunity mongrel. It was Winston Churchill who popularized the

phrase Black Dog to describe the bouts of depression he experienced for much of his life. Matthew Johnstone, a sufferer himself, has written and illustrated this moving and uplifting insight into what it is like to have a Black Dog as a companion and how he learned to tame it and bring it to heel.

**Black Dog of Fate** Peter Balakian 2009-02-10 In this tenth anniversary edition of his award-winning memoir, New York Times bestselling author Peter Balakian has expanded his compelling story about growing up in the baby-boom suburbs of the '50s and '60s and coming to understand what happened to his family in the first genocide of the twentieth century--the Ottoman Turkish government's extermination of more than one million Armenians in 1915. In this new edition, Balakian continues his exploration of the Armenian Genocide with new chapters about his journey to Aleppo and his trip to the Der Zor

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desert of Syria in his pursuit of his grandmother's life, bringing us closer to the twentieth century's first genocide.

Gods, ghosts and black dogs Stanley Coren 2016-03-24 People tell stories about what they love, including dogs, and this book is a collection of such stories. Some are spooky, some funny, and some engage the mind in the same way that a detective story does. Starting with a look at the origins of folk tales involving dogs, you'll find facts, history and humour aplenty from all around the world. *Churchill's Black Dog, Kafka's Mice, and Other Phenomena of the Human Mind* Anthony Storr 1990

**The Black Dog Mystery** Ellery Queen 2015-03-10 A gang of young sleuths and a trusty terrier put their noses to a bank robbers' trail Ellery Queen's young apprentice, Djuna, is preparing for an afternoon of fishing when a stranger leans out of his car window and asks for directions to

Canada. A few minutes later, Djuna watches as the man's friends come running out of the local bank and into the getaway car, guns blazing, before taking off for the Canadian border. It is a mystery that could baffle even Djuna's famous boss, but with the help of a ferocious black Scottie named Champ and a few crime-solving friends, he will find the culprits. It will be the greatest adventure of his life. Ellery Queen is one of the world's finest detectives, but his adventures are nothing compared to the Ellery Queen Jr. Mystery Stories. Join Queen's apprentice, Djuna, and his trusty Scottie, Champ, on adventures filled with danger, suspense, and thrills. The Black Dog Mystery is the first book in the Ellery Queen Jr. Mystery Stories, but you may enjoy reading the series in any order.

**Black Dog** Caitlin Kittredge 2014-10-28 From the mind of Caitlin Kittredge, the award-winning author

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of the Iron Codex trilogy and Vertigo comic Coffin Hill, comes Black Dog, the first book in a new urban fantasy series about revenge and hell...it's Kill Bill with demons! Ava has spent the last hundred years as a hellhound, the indentured servant of a reaper who hunts errant souls and sends them to Hell. When a human necromancer convinces her to steal her reaper's scythe, Ava incurs the wrath of the demon Lilith, her reaper's boss. As punishment for her transgression, Lilith orders Ava to track down the last soul in her reaper's ledger . . . or die trying. But after a hundred years of servitude, it's time for payback. And Hell hath no fury like an avenging Ava. . . .

Black Dog Matthew Heiti 2016-09-06  
The Breakfast Club meets Franz Kafka and Shirley Jackson in a fusion of live theatre and technology.

Taming the black dog Dr Kevin Donnelly 2013-12-19 The book details

the impact of suffering and loss as a result of a family tragedy and details how the father involved dealt with depression and tamed Churchill's black dog. While there are no easy solutions and there is no such thing as closure, the book affirms a positive view of life and the ability to overcome adversity.

**Black Dog** Simon Corbin 2017-11-22 As DCI Frank Homes of the Norfolk Constabulary investigates a murder, he experiences terrifying visions of a ghostly black dog. But is the dog real...? Accidents happen, suspects pile up, and each passing day the case and life gets weirder and stranger. Frank's detective instincts kick in even though he feels he is losing his tenuous grip on reality ... something is amiss, horribly so. BLACK DOG fuses the Crime and Horror genres in a super uncanny tale of thrilling action and heart-stopping mystery.

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Me and My Black Dog P T Saunders 2018-10-21 I am a veteran of the Falklands conflict of 1982 who served in the army for a period of twelve years from 1980-1992. three of which were served with the Special Air Service. This book is about my personal battle with PTSD, depression and perfectionism (My Black Dog). It chronicles how my illness developed over number of years, my nightmares, my enlightening stay in in mental

institution, how it ruined my family life, almost destroyed me and how PTSD never really goes away. It just takes a holiday from time to time. I liken my illness it to a big Black dog which at times casts a huge dark and foreboding shadow over my mental well-being.

*Black Dog Blues* Rhys Ford 2019-03-05 Stalker and elfin outcast Kai Gracen has no hope of escaping a deadly bloodline feud.

**The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time** Mark Haddon 2009-02-24

A bestselling modern classic—both poignant and funny—narrated by a fifteen year old autistic savant obsessed with Sherlock Holmes, this dazzling novel weaves together an old-fashioned mystery, a contemporary coming-of-age story, and a fascinating excursion into a mind incapable of processing emotions. Christopher John Francis Boone knows all the countries of the world and their capitals and every prime number

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up to 7,057. Although gifted with a superbly logical brain, Christopher is autistic. Everyday interactions and admonishments have little meaning for him. At fifteen, Christopher's carefully constructed world falls apart when he finds his neighbour's dog Wellington impaled on a garden fork, and he is initially blamed for the killing. Christopher decides that he will track down the real killer, and turns to his favourite fictional character, the impeccably logical Sherlock Holmes, for inspiration. But the investigation leads him down some unexpected paths and ultimately brings him face to face with the dissolution of his parents' marriage. As Christopher tries to deal with the crisis within his own family, the narrative draws readers into the workings of Christopher's mind. And herein lies the key to the brilliance of Mark Haddon's choice of narrator: The most wrenching of emotional moments are chronicled by a boy who

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cannot fathom emotions. The effect is dazzling, making for one of the freshest debut in years: a comedy, a tearjerker, a mystery story, a novel of exceptional literary merit that is great fun to read.

**The Black Dogs Project** Fred Levy  
2015-09-15 Combat Black Dog Syndrome worldwide; a portion of all proceeds from Black Dog Project will be donated to black dog rescue. One of Tumblr's most viral blogs of 2014, the Black Dogs Project is a stunning photo series by animal photographer Fred Levy. Known as "Black Dog Syndrome" in animal shelters and rescues, it refers to the unfortunate phenomenon that black dogs are frequently the LAST dogs to be adopted and the FIRST dogs to be euthanized in rescue shelters. Animal photographer Fred Levy couldn't believe that it was true, so he began talking with shelters. Not only does the phenom exist, but he discovered it's an epidemic. Levy decided to

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turn his camera lens to black dogs, showing the world how beautiful they truly are. He called the photo series, The Black Dogs Project, and the stunning photographs have been shared worldwide, spreading awareness and attention to the problem. A portion of all proceeds for Black Dogs Project will be donated to black dog rescue.

**Dog with a Bone** Hailey Edwards  
2014-09-19 Half-bloods with Thierry's skill set are given two options. They can join the conclave's marshal program, or they can pack their bags. Turn down the job offer, and you've just shredded your residency pass for the mortal realm and booked yourself a one-way ticket to Faerie. Texas is the only home Thierry has ever known, and she's not going anywhere. Even if it means following in her notorious father's footsteps as a peacekeeper. But pinning on the badge opens her eyes to the fact sometimes fae need protection too, and that sometimes

humans are the real monsters.

**The Black Dog Gang** Robert Newton  
2007-09-03 With our bags full of rats, the five of us began walking towards the line. We'd gone only a few yards when a voice sounded off to our left. 'What 'ave we 'ere, then?' it said. We turned our heads and say Bluey Lonnegan lifting himself up off a sandstone wall. 'You're lookin' at the Black Dog Gang,' said Mickey. 'No doubt ya heard a us?' The gang was Mickey's idea. We'd heard the rumours - rats were coming in off the ships and spreading disease. Then the government started offering tuppence a rat, so we decided to get stuck in. But we hadn't counted on someone getting sick. Or on Mickey's dad finding his rats chaining Mickey up. And what happened next . . . well, it would change things forever . . .

**Taming the Black Dog of Depression**

Robert G. Kramer 2012-05-01  
Motivational speaker Bob Kramer bases his recommendations on his own

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experiences with depression and bipolar disorder.

**Along Came a Dog** Meindert De Jong  
2007-06-28 A suspense story for young readers revolves around a little red hen and the homeless dog who appoints himself her protector.

Black Dog Stephen Booth 2001 Dark, intense and utterly compelling, 'Black Dog' was an extraordinary first novel from a writer who has rapidly become the most promising crime author to emerge in the genre in years.

**Bite of the Black Dogs** Sanjay Bahadur  
2017-07-09 KASHMIR, 1997. A group of deadly terrorists from the notorious Hizbul Mujahideen has infiltrated the Indian border from Pakistan. Their mission: to transfer funds for a massive terror strike on Mumbai. It is a mission they plan to execute at all costs - even as India's intelligence network begins its intricate manoeuvres to capture and eliminate them. When Judy Brooke, an

attaché with the UN Military Observation Group in India and Pakistan, arrives at the remote village of Kandi in Kashmir with her assistant, she has no idea about the nightmare that awaits them. Taken hostage by the insurgents, their only hope of survival is Major Vyom Pokriyal - Veep to his fellow soldiers - and his trusted Black Dogs, a small team of high-altitude warfare commandos based at the foothills of the rugged Pir Panjal Range. As a dangerous game of cat and mouse begins, at stake are innocent lives, political alliances and a conspiracy that can shake the foundations of the nation...

**Black Dogs** Ian McEwan 2011-02-02 Set in late 1980s Europe at the time of the fall of the Berlin Wall, Black Dogs is the intimate story of the crumbling of a marriage, as witnessed by an outsider. Jeremy is the son-in-law of Bernard and June Tremaine, whose union and estrangement began

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almost simultaneously. Seeking to comprehend how their deep love could be defeated by ideological differences Bernard and June cannot reconcile, Jeremy undertakes writing June's memoirs, only to be led back again and again to one terrifying encounter forty years earlier—a moment that, for June, was as devastating and irreversible in its consequences as the changes sweeping Europe in Jeremy's own time. In a finely crafted, compelling examination of evil and grace, Ian McEwan weaves the sinister reality of civilization's darkest moods—its black dogs—with the tensions that both create love and destroy it.

Black Dog of Fate Peter Balakian 1998  
A critically acclaimed, poetic memoir traces the author's awakening to his family's Armenian heritage, overshadowed by Turkey's genocide against the Armenians in 1915, narrating the remarkable stories of his relatives. Reprint. \$25,000

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**Killing the Black Dog** Les Murray  
2015-09-29 In 1988, shortly after moving from Sydney back to his birthplace in the rural New South Wales hamlet of Bunyah, Les Murray was struck with depression. In the months that followed, the "Black Dog" (as he calls it) ruled his life. He raged at his wife and children. He ducked a parking ticket on grounds of insanity, and begged a police officer to shoot him rather than arrest him. For days on end he lay in despair, a state in which, as he puts it precisely, "you feel beneath help." *Killing the Black Dog* is Murray's recollection of those awful days: brief, pointed, wise, and full of beauty in the way of his poetry. The prose text—delicately balanced between personal and informative—gives a glimpse of the imprint that depression can leave on a life. The accompanying poems show their roots in his crisis—a crisis

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from which, he reports toward the close of this poignant book, he has fully recovered. "My thinking is no longer jammed and sooty with resentment," he recalls. "I no longer wear only stretch-knit clothes and drawstring pants. I no longer come

down with bouts of weeping or reasonless exhaustion. And I no longer seek rejection in a belief that only bitterly conceded praise is reliable." Killing the Black Dog is a crucial chapter in the life of an outstanding poet.