

Pets on the Couch: Neurotic Dogs, Compulsive Cats, Anxious Birds, and the New Science of Animal Psychiatry By Nicholas Dodman **The couch with having pets** 5 stars The May Reading Vlog (aka tier listing 30+ books) is up! Now that you know where this one ranks click the link to check out the rest! The Written Review Can we treat animal behavior with the same medicines therapies and approaches we use on humans? To me the answer is an obvious yes. **Pets on the Couch epub air** Early on Dodman experienced quite a bit of backlash as he proposed that animals could get depression anxiety or even tourettes but he was always quick to point out: You could effectively teach medical students brain anatomy using the brains of dogs. **The couch with having pets** Dodman does point out that it will be difficult (if impossible) to 110% prove whether animals can get the same mental disorders as humans but if the treated animals are healthier and happier than they were before then that's all we can ask for. **The couch with having pets** If there are enough correlations to a human disorder and the animal's symptoms go away when treated with medication used for the human disorder that it is likely they do have it. **Pets on the Couch kindle** It always bothers me so much when animals are put down rather than worked with - and yes I can see the argument that there are some animals that just can't be treated - but I'm of the mind that if you adopt you need to be prepared for all the possibilities. **The couch with having pets** YouTube | Blog | Instagram | Twitter | Facebook | Snapchat @miranda_reads 9781476749044 As a behavioral neuroscientist interested in the mental lives of animals I felt like a small child finding a new toy when I stumbled upon this book and saw the great reviews it had received. **Pets on the Couch kindle** - Almost everyone else thinks human and animals are completely different...- ... But in fact humans and animals to everyone's' surprise are very similar...- And therefore animals can be given the same medication that humans get That's it! More or less. **Pets on the Couch kindle unlimited** I am sure that there are exceptions to this but if you only read this book there is a risk you will walk away with the belief that scientists in general believe that animals are machines and humans are not and that is definitively not the case. **Pets on the couchant** In short buy this book if you want to read stories about animals with mental handicaps and a somewhat self-absorbed author who will make the average pet owner feel cruel and petty. **Dog on psychiatrist couch** 9781476749044 I think that Dodman has a really good and important message about pets: how similar they are to people how they can have mental and emotional problems and how in spite of the treatment options available pets are often put down instead of helped. **Pets on the couchara** For example he says that certain stereotypical disturbed behaviors like horses chewing on the wood in stalls and certain types of aggression in dogs comes from not being able to do the kinds of behaviors they evolved to do in the wild. **The couch with having pets** Rapoport MD author of The Boy Who Couldn't Stop Washing) of treating animals with all-too-human problems in this "fascinating read for anyone who wants to know how the animal mind works" (Stanley Coren author of The Intelligence of Dogs). **Pets on the couch book** Racehorses with Tourette's Syndrome spinning dogs with epilepsy cats with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder feather-plucking parrots with anxiety and a diffident Bull Terrier with autism—these astonishing cases were all helped by One Medicine. **Pets on the Couch epub file** "With much charm and compassion" (Susan Richards author of Chosen by a Horse) Pets on the Couch raises our understanding of our pets' complex interior lives and mental abilities leading to a greater appreciation of them and the bonds we share. **Pets on the Couch epubor** I get it I totally believe that has grounding but I felt that the book was more of a huge thesis supporting this idea rather than a book for readers who wanted to learn about the New Science of Animal Psychiatry as mentioned in the title. **Pets on the Couch kindle unlimited** The chapter on senile pets included a brief bit about his cat's last day(s) but that was very brief and not generalizable; the chapter finished with several pages about his mother's final days of life, There comes a point where many just can't take it anymore and veterinary services and training haven't helped, **The couch with having pets** I have been there a couple times myself it is devastating: **Couch for pet owners** What is these behaviors could be controlled through medication if it was a medical issue ? The author Dr, **PDF Pets on the couchsurfing** Dodman studies animal behavior and has a revolutionary method of treatment that uses the same drugs given to help our behaviors regulate, **The couch with having**

pets Think about it we are animals our brains and bodies function much the same. **Kindle Pets on the couch covers** The doctor treats animals (horses cats dogs birds) with OCD depression turrets anxiety autism. **Pets on the Couch epub file** He explains in easy to read details about the possible causes of the animals problems and we follow him as he tries different doses of medicines used only for humans before: **Pets on the couching meaning** I was riveted to the pages the transformation was so amazing for most it broke my heart for all the lives that never had this chance. **Pets on the couch dodman** As a breed rescuer I recognized many of the puppy mill issues and it gives me hope for an easier transformation for them: **Kindle Pets on the couchsurfing** This book should be on every animal rescuer lover veterinarian vet techs breeder's shelf: **Pet couch cover patterned** *I was lucky enough to have received an advanced copy of this book for a unbiased review from the publisher 9781476749044 3. **The couch with having pets** Veterinarian Nicholas Dodman has spent years diagnosing and treating dogs: **Pet beds for the couch** This book recounts his toils and troubles as he takes care of our four-footed family members. **Pets on the Couch epub file** There are so many anatomical correlations between animals and humans that he believes that it's ridiculous to completely dismiss that animals can (and do) suffer from mental ailments, **PDF Pets on the couchsurfing** This book was really interesting - I loved the core message that our furry friends are more like us than we originally thought: **Pets on the Couch kindle** I really loved how the author treated the dogs almost as if they were nonverbal humans, **Pets on the Couch epub file** Reading this book really reminded me of when we adopted my first dog. **Pets on the couchant** My dog Squamish was a wonderful little fella to me when we first adopted him a year ago but ohhhh baby did he act out. **Couches for people with dogs** It took work and dedication and three obedience classes to turn him into the lovely little citizen he is now. **The couch with having pets** Luckily we didn't need to medicate him but we often found that we were treating his phobias as if they were human-phobias and used exposure therapy to turn him around: **EPub Pets on the couch** When I picked it up to read it I was certain I was going to like it a lot. **PDF Pets on the couch** Each chapter focuses on a different category of mental illness but the story is the same, **The couch with having pets** If you ask me the book can be summarized in the four following points- The author really loves animals: **Pets on the couchant** Beyond that you will get some half-charming anecdotes about animals that the author has either helped or rescued from negligent naïve or abusive owners. **Pets on the Couch kindle paperwhite** And then there is the recurring straw-man argument in which the author claims that other scientists think that there is an essential difference between humans and non-human animals: **Pets on the couchiching** The author claims to frequently encounter scientists and veterinarians who believe that animals don't have emotions and that you can never generalize between animals and humans: **Pets on the Couch epub.pub** Having worked in neuroscience for 10 years I have so far not encountered a scientist with this set of beliefs: **Pets on the Couch epub.pub** On the contrary a core assumption in life science is that you can generalize findings in non-human animals to humans: **The couch with having pets** Having ranted away I will grant that the authors undoubtedly does a lot of good and I completely agree with his approach to mental problems in animals, **The couch with having pets** Indeed I would have been more surprised to learn that animals don't have mental peculiarities just like humans: **Pets on the Couch kindle paperwhite** And it feels like a no-brainer that animals with OCD benefit from OCD medication that we normally give to humans, **Pets on the couchiching first** These stories are occasionally charming but I still don't think reading this book was worth the time investment. **Good couches for pet owners** The vet quickly diagnosed a potential emotional problem and prescribed SSRIs and she's much happier: **Kindle Pets on the couchsurfing** I've also done a fair amount of reading about this stuff already. **Pets on the couchara** So while there are some very interesting anecdotes Dodman's emphasis on how unusual and revolutionary his approach to animal psychiatry is seems a little forced: **Pet couch cover patterned** I understand and am very glad that he was a pioneer in this field - but I'm not sure that's still the message that needs to take centre stage, **Pets on the couchiching first** 9781476749044 This book has a lot of interesting information on dysfunctional animal behavior its causes and ways to ameliorate it. **Pets on the Couch kindle**

unlimited The author has a main thesis that animals have emotions thoughts and memories similar to those of people as they are closely related to us. **The couch with having pets** He talks a lot about the school of thought that animals are more like unfeeling mechanisms and all their behaviors are hard-wired and don't involve actual feeling: **Pet couch cover patterned** I think the cultures of science and philosophy have come around more to his viewpoint in recent years but it can't hurt to emphasize it: **Pets on the couchant** Especially in the face of animal experimentation and other mistreatment which are still prevalent, **Pets on the Couch kindle** Yet the author seems enthusiastic about testing (drugs at least) on animals especially mice and dogs which put me off a bit. **Pets on the couching first** He's treated dogs cats horses and other animals with problems that present similarly to human anxiety phobias seizure disorders OCD PTSD and more, **The couch with having pets** Like psychiatrists for humans the author relies a lot on drugs, **Couch cover from pets** And apparently the same drugs work about the same on animals as they work on humans for the same problems, **The couch with having pets** He also uses diet and behavioral/training methods and the drugs are used when those don't work: **Pets on the Couch epub.pub** He's done drug studies and has apparently influenced his field in drug uses and dosages, **PDF Pets on the couchsurfing** He presents his One Medicine (basically the same medicines for humans and other animals) in kind of a marketing manner like a trademark. **Pet house on couch** He enjoys being a celebrity in his field drops well-known names and seems while compassionate somewhat self-important: **The couch with having pets** I would definitely want him for a vet for a troubled animal and would trust his advice and prescriptions but I don't trust everything he writes as a fact. **Dog on psychiatrist couch** This is the type of evolutionary psychology that I think (in people anyway) will turn out to be untrue and he presents it as fact rather than theory: **Pet couch cover patterned** And he states that 60% of human phobias are agoraphobia which a Google search showed to be not accurate: **The couch with having pets** I would recommend the book to anyone interested in the subject but with reservations. **Pets on the couching meaning** 9781476749044 The "fur-and-feathers Oliver Sacks" (New York Times) pioneering veterinarian Nicholas Dodman recounts his "riveting stories" (Judith L. **Pets on the couch book** Nicholas Dodman breaks new ground with the practice of One Medicine the profound recognition that humans' and other animals' minds and emotions work in similar ways: **Pets on the couchara** Traditional treatments did not cure the behaviors because they treated the symptoms as disorders of the body rather than problems of the mind: **Couches for people with dogs** "This book itself is powerful medicine" writes Sy Montgomery author of The Soul of an Octopus: **Pets on the couching first** "Compelling...Dodman injects empathy into a world where sympathy previously reigned" praised Publishers Weekly: **Pets on the Couch epub file** Pets on the Couch: Neurotic Dogs Compulsive Cats Anxious Birds and the New Science of Animal Psychiatry I was excited to read this book. **Pets on the couch dodman** I am an animal advocate and am fascinated by the fields of animal behavior and psychology, **PDF Pets on the couchsurfing** I have cared for a lot of animals in my life and recognize that they have complex emotions and social relationships: **Pet house on couch** I know they can suffer from mental illnesses similar to humans' and they suffer the impacts of abuse as well, **PDF Pets on the couch** It seemed to be more of an argument about how so many animal mental issues can be treated with medication similar to that of humans. **Good couches for pet owners** Even worse I often felt like the author was presenting business ideas that he never got funding for and oh if only he were a better businessman: **PDF Pets on the couchsurfing** o_of give this two stars because I did learn a bit about different ailments from which animals suffer like PTSD OCD etc: **Pets on the couchant** But again I just kept feeling like I was reading a proposal that should have been presented in an hour-long version of Shark Tank, **Couches for people with dogs** 9781476749044 I don't understand why anyone is reluctant to acknowledge that animals share some characteristics behaviors and susceptibilities across species lines, **The couch with having pets** Of course one of the local colleges has recently started a huge cross-species cancer effort working to save dogs and also maybe humans, **Pets on the couchant meaning** First only three of the ~12 chapters are about cats despite the species' second billing in the title, **Pets on the couching**

first The chapter on emotions of rescue pets was about the back story of his two rescue dogs: **Pets on the couch** but there was precious little else about the emotions of rescue pets. **Pets on the couch meaning** The chapter on blue critters had stories about two depressed cats but those were brief and didn't contain anything generalizable, **Pets on the couch** if I had known this would be more of a memoir I'd have approached it differently (tho' probably wouldn't have liked it more; what I read wasn't especially well-written). **Pets on the couch meaning** I was very disappointed especially because one of our cats' vets is a wonderful behavioral vet & I had hoped this would complement what we have learned from Dr. **Pets on the Couch kindle** After I was done I needed to continue reading my novel as a chaser, **The couch with having pets** *I borrowed this book from the library at no cost to me and at no expectation that I would write a positive review: **Pets on the couch book :-)** 9781476749044 Generally this is a good book and pretty unique: **Pets on the couch dodman** The general thesis was hit over the head several times: Dogs (cats pets) are like people and have similar emotions so the same drugs will work across species barriers: **Pets on the couch meaning** There were several stories that linked to animals and mental disorders: anxiety ADHD depression Tourette's etc. **PDF Pets on the couchsurfing** They were mostly short vignettes and some did tug at the heartstrings. **Pets on the couchant** Others were sad because the owners were neglectful or chose to put down their beloved pets, **Pets on the couching first** 9781476749044 This is the perfect book to help me with my dear cat Lucy. **Pets on the Couch epub** **air** Pets experience seizures ADHD compulsions and obsessions just like us. **The couch with having pets** Dodman thinks that some drugs and behavior therapy can help our animals instead of euthanizing them. **PDF Pets on the couchtuner** I will definitely buy this book and will ask my vet if she has read it[1]

Too many animals are euthanized for bad behaviors. Yes human medicines for animals. many common human mental issues. Priceless information and education. Great work excellent writing I'm a fan of this Dr. as if they were human. And I feel like his logic makes sense. Which was reinforced as I read this book. Overall this book was quite catchy and I enjoyed it. Unfortunately my enthusiasm was slowly quashed. I have a neurotic cat who over-grooms. Which is obvious to me but not to everyone. The stories were interesting. But there were things about the book that I didn't like. Internationally renowned veterinarian Dr. Therefore I was so disappointed in this book. Also humans can be treated with meds used for animals. I think it's called the One Medicine view. Not what I had wanted. Library copy. 9781476749044 So disappointed. I skimmed through this in about 20 minutes. Not bad as a start to the chapter . Heinze. Dr. I like his concept of One Medicine. 9781476749044

