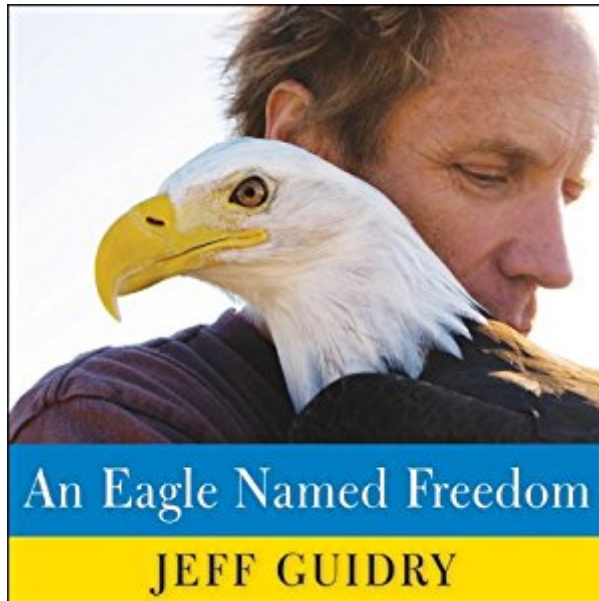




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An Eagle Named Freedom: My True Story Of A Remarkable Friendship



Synopsis

From the moment Sarvey Wildlife Care Center volunteer Jeff Guidry saw the emaciated baby eagle with broken wings, his life was changed. For weeks he and the center's staff tended to the grievously injured bird. Miraculously, she recovered, and Jeff became her devoted caretaker. Though Freedom would never fly, she had Jeff as her wings. And when Jeff was diagnosed with Stage 3 non-Hodgkins lymphoma in 2000, Freedom returned his gift. Between sessions of debilitating chemotherapy, Jeff returned to Sarvey and began taking Freedom for walks, which soothed his spirit. Soon Freedom dominated his thoughts and dreams, guiding him to fight for life. Eight months into his battle, Jeff learned that he was cancer-free. His first stop was Sarvey to walk Freedom. Somehow this special bird seemed to understand the significance of the day. For the very first time she wrapped both her wings around Jeff, enveloping him in an avian hug. In March 2008, Jeff shared his remarkable experience with a friend-an exchange that would eventually circle the globe and touch countless hearts. *An Eagle Named Freedom* is a tender story of hope, love, trust, and life, and an affirmation of the spiritual connection that humans and animals share. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

I would advise all animal and nature lovers to read this book. Once I began reading about Jeff and Freedom, it was impossible to put this book down. Truly a inspired story of the deep connection we all share with our animal friends, when the author tells of the loving, healing connection he finds with

the regal bird named Freedom it brought me to tears. Jeff tells his story with great sincerity, it was very inspiring to read how the love of Freedom gave him the strength and courage during his battle with cancer. Also of the work at the nature reserve. We often take for granted the work done by unsung volunteers at various shelters throughout the nation. Thank you to all who brought this story to life, it was wonderful and inspiring to read

This book found me through bookbub when I was down hard with a tummy bug. I read it as I recovered. The author, Jeff captured my attention and held it (not an easy thing to do! If you do not capture my attention with the first paragraph, Unless it also an academic requirement, I rarely plow through the book,) I laughed and I cried. I am going to buy this for all my grandchildren and ask them to please read it as a favor to their old Nana. Jeff weaves words like an artist weaves paint as he paints the scenes. I can almost smell the fry bread and hear the drums. Thank you Jeff for writing and introducing me to Freedom Bravo Zulu ...well done!!!!

This book was very different in how it kept the reader involved. I read the book in 3 sittings. Each time I only wanted to read a bit to keep the momentum going. But, I would get involved and keep going. I particularly enjoyed how the facts were blended into the story line to learned academic information along with getting the story. I highly recommend this book and feel certain you will not be sorry you started reading.

This book confirms that in general there is a lot more to animals than previously thought. In this case the strong bond formed between the eagle who at first really needed his care and love and the author, Jeff Guidry. The eagle in turn helps him get through a very difficult time in his life when he has to fight cancer. He volunteered for a rescue mission and there are tales of other wounded creatures being rescued and often returned back to the wild when they have recovered. The eagle could never be returned to the wild because his wings had been broken badly so he never was able to fly and almost risked being euthanized. If you love animals, you will love this book.

An amazing story - even more so because it's a TRUE story. The book contains the spectrum of emotions - between very tragic and sad, to very uplifting and joyous. Jeff's (and his colleague's) DEDICATION to doing good for ALL the animals at the wildlife center is total. But the bond that developed between Jeff and Freedom is just WOW. During the life-or-death challenges both Freedom and Jeff went through, they helped each other - so heart-warming and REMARKABLE.

Beautiful story. I was intrigued and hooked just reading the preface, and I wasn't disappointed.

Bought for my mom as a christmas gift and she is very excited to read...I read a few pages before I gave it to her, and I think it will be a great story. I've already asked to borrow it once she is done.

This is a true story about the author. When Jeff started volunteering at a rehab center for wildlife he begins taking care of an American Bald Eagle. The eagle had both wings severely broken and even with surgery was not able to fly. The eagle named Freedom became bonded with Jeff who took her different places to educate the public about eagles. Then Jeff finds out he has cancer. This is a truly inspiring story of a special bond between Freedom and Jeff and how they both learn to overcome what life has thrown their way.

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