



# What's Up With Animals?™

"Believe, Be Open, Be Willing to be Surprised!"

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## Greetings!



Yes, the leaves are falling, and autumn has suddenly arrived. The air is crisper and we feel more energized, and our animals sense it, too. It feels good.

With the new season, I'm counting down the days until **The Conference on Animals in the Afterlife!** The early registration discount price of \$149 expires on October 25th, so you'll want to take advantage of that. It goes to \$169 thereafter.

It looks like we will again be able to welcome a limited number of **dogs** at this year's event, so if you'd like to come with your canine companion, please let me know. And if you believe your dog is the reincarnation of a former animal, it would be fun to share that information, too!

Especially if you have recently mourned the loss of a beloved animal, you'll want to be with us to experience the hope and magic of what is truly possible after our feline, canine, or equine family members have shed their bodies for a new life in spirit. They remain connected and accessible to us in ways you might not imagine.



**Joanne Gerber** will be doing spontaneous live readings at random, for those in attendance, and a lot of the fun comes in not knowing who will choose to come through. It could be someone who is close to you. Come, and find out! Here's a link to [the agenda](#).

I've had a lot of fun putting together **The Conference on Animals in the Afterlife Pinterest Board**, where there are lots of links to videos and photos about animals in spirit. I've also started a new board entitled, **Beloved Animals Now in Spirit**, and I'd love to include photos of your animals there, if you'd like to share them with me.

Though **Oprah** won't be appearing at **The Conference on Animals in the Afterlife**, she reflected thoughtfully on the topic during her recent conversations with past-life specialist **Brian Weiss**. In this moving video clip, Oprah describes her cocker spaniel, **Sophie**, as "a sweet little spirit," and says, "I'm closer to her now than I could have been when she was in her body." Yes,

acknowledges Dr. Weiss, "Love doesn't end with the death of the physical body," no matter whether we're talking about a human or animal member of our family.



Dr. Brian Weiss on Connecting with Your Everyday Angels - Super Soul Sunday - Oprah Winfrey Network

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Animal Communicator [Sonya Fitzpatrick](#) is also talking about the ways in which animals who are now in their "energy bodies" continue to remain part of our lives. I'm pleased to review her just-published book, [There are No Sad Dogs in Heaven](#) (see below).

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I hope to see you at the Conference, and until then, let's connect on the [Animal Translations Facebook page](#)!

From my heart to yours,

**Maureen**



## Book Review

### There Are No Sad Dogs in Heaven

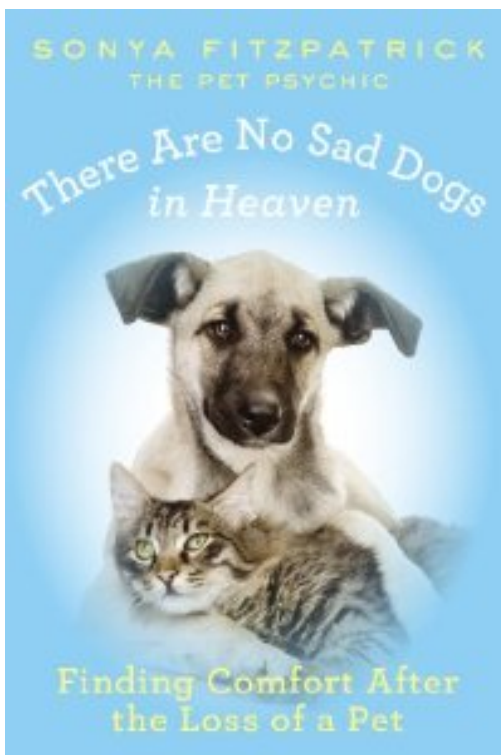
by Sonya Fitzpatrick

If you've ever felt bereft and heartbroken after the death of a cherished animal companion, Sonya Fitzpatrick's latest book, [There Are No Sad Dogs in Heaven](#), is for you.

Based on her actual consultations with people whose pets have passed into spirit, Sonya's stories are tinged more with compassion and hope than with sadness. Like many communicators, she talks telepathically with animals in spirit, and because she recounts their thoughts and memories with uncommon clarity and respect, we eagerly believe every word she says.

Many of her clients come to her wracked with guilt and regret, blaming themselves for what they perceive is their animal's untimely death. We have all been in that tortured place. To them, and to us, Sonya offers comfort:

**"People think they need to apologize when they lose an animal. But. . . animals love their humans no matter what, and there's never any need to apologize. . . Even when an animal's death seems premature, it has come or a reason, at the proper time for the soul that is leaving its body. It's we who are left saying, 'He died too soon,' but for the one who is crossing over, it is never too soon."**



On the subject of reincarnation, Sonya wisely counsels her clients that she can't always tell them whether their animals will come back, or when. Sometimes, she can only say, "they will be with you in this lifetime." Or not.

In Sonya's experience, there are many ways in which an animal can reincarnate, and when they do so, it doesn't always mean that they've come to stay. She describes a phenomenon whereby an animal's spirit can appear to go in and out of another animal's body. Or, it will inhabit the body of another animal he knew well in life:

**"Many times, when there is a death of the physical form, animals will use one of the dogs they have lived with to experience living in the physical form again. When that happens, you'll see many similarities between the dog that has passed over and the one that is still living."**

In her dealings with grieving clients and callers to her weekly radio show, Sonya Fitzpatrick comes from a place of love and kindness. She wants to soothe—not to shock—and she does so without sticky sentimentality. She preaches a message that we all desperately want to hear:

**"What I want everyone to know is that our animals are always happy in the spirit world. It's a place where there is no sadness, no loneliness, no fear. and they don't have to miss us because they remain with us even when they are no longer in their physical bodies."**

Like Sonya Fitzpatrick, I have been privileged to connect with animals in their "energy bodies," and I can attest that what she speaks of is real and true. Still, I felt a lot better after I read **There Are No Sad Dogs in Heaven**, and I think you will, too.

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Here is Sonya Fitzpatrick in her own words:



'There Are No Sad Dogs In Heaven.' Sonya introduces her new book!

## A Word of Thanks

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## From an Appreciative Client



Chi Chi

When her precious cat, **Chi Chi** died, Rita was almost inconsolable. Chi Chi was more than a friend; she was a soulmate. But even though Chi Chi's beautiful white body was gone, Rita felt hints of her presence, and was delighted when her spirit cat shared some of these same signs with me, confirming what Rita already knew: Chi Chi was really still around her.



Rosie

When Rita went searching for another cat to love, she admits that in truth, she may have really been looking for Chi Chi, hoping that she'd discover her in a different body. She chose little **Rosie**, who shared Chi Chi's color, but, as it turned out, that was about all.

From the start, Rosie showed Rita that she had a mind of her own, and unlike the serene Chi Chi, she was quite a handful! The difference between the two cats could not be more pronounced, and each came through to me with their own distinct energy when I "talked" with them.

Rita wrote me this kind note after the two sessions:

**"I wanted to thank you for your communication with Rosie and Chi Chi. My heart feels better knowing Chi Chi is doing well, and is happy."**

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**Rosie, well she is exactly as you described!**

**It is quite amazing what they reveal to you! What a wonderful gift you have. Thank you for sharing that with me and everyone who comes your way seeking assistance."**

**Rita**  
Massachusetts

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## What's Up With Your Animals?



There are so many ways to communicate with animals, as these stories attest. Animals are natural telepathic communicators, and it's because they're so good at it that I can "hear" them.

If you think that you and your animal would benefit from a [telepathic consultation](#), please [drop me a note](#), give me a call, or follow me on Twitter [@AnimalsTalking](#).

**Until Next Time!**

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