

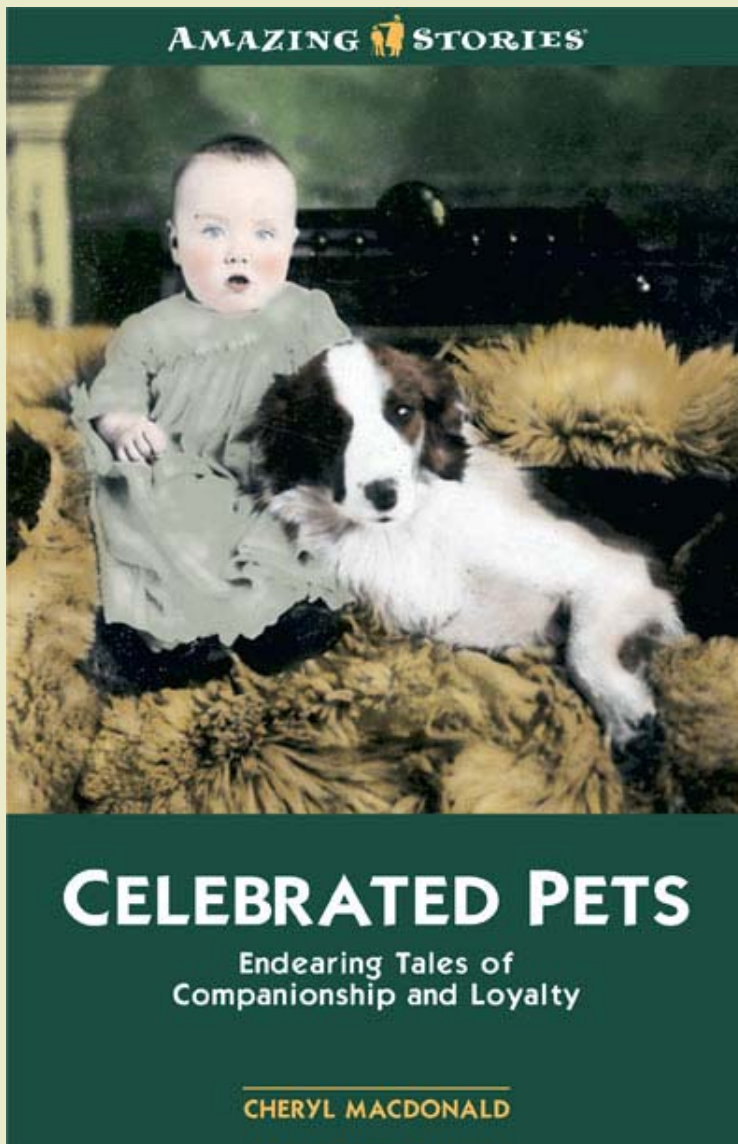
Celebrated Pets

From Pilote, a bitch who guarded 17th century Montreal, to Brigadier, a police horse killed on duty in 21st century Toronto, Canadian history is full of wonderful dogs, cats, horses, birds and other exotic creatures. Author and historian Cheryl MacDonald presents a warm and humorous account of our love affair with companion animals, including

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- Susanna Moodie and the Troublesome Tomcat
- Notable Newfies
- Jumbo the Elephant
- The Real Winnie-the-Pooh
- Emily Carr's Menagerie
- Military Mascots

The talk runs 30-45 minutes and includes a companion slide show.



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Cheryl MacDonald has been writing professionally since 1976. Along with a long-running weekly history column in the Simcoe Times-Reformer, Cheryl has written numerous historical articles for magazines such as The Beaver, Old Farmer's Almanac and Maclean's. A graduate of the University of Waterloo and McMaster University with an M.A. in history, she written, co-authored or edited nearly 40 books of historical non-fiction, including Adelaide Hoodless: Domestic Crusader, Niagara Daredevils and Deadly Women of Ontario. Cheryl shares her home in rural Nanticoke with four companion animals: Louie the Labrador, Sophie the Senior Siamese, and the Orangetigger twins, Samantha and Arnold.