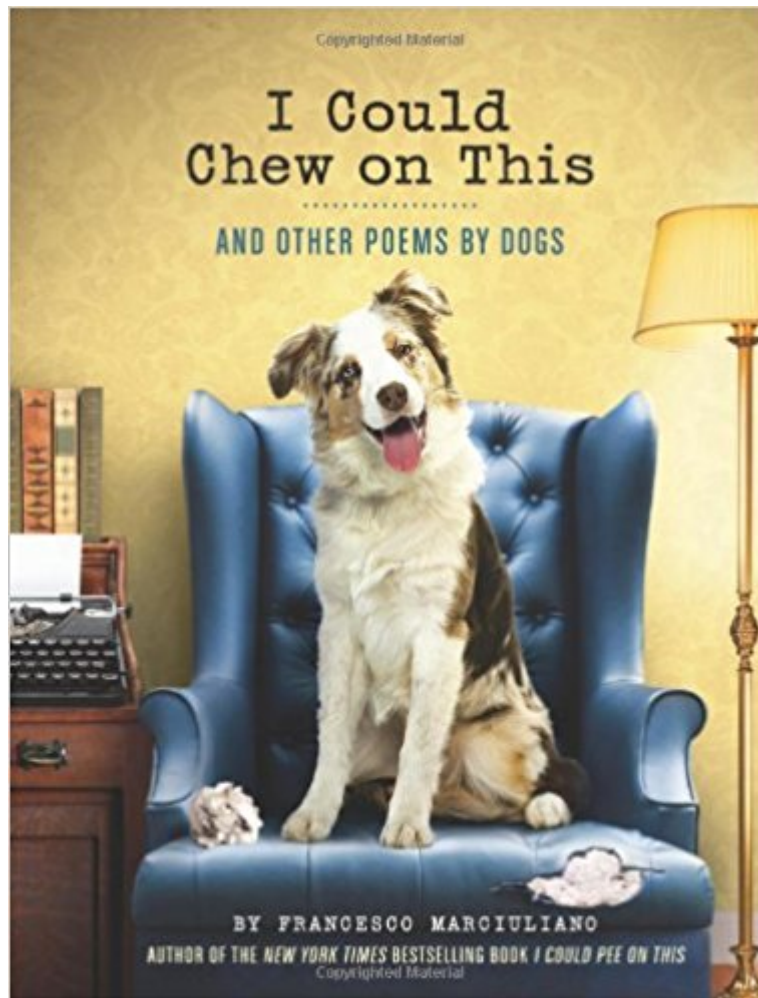




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# I Could Chew On This: And Other Poems By Dogs



## Synopsis

A New York Times bestseller? Oh, you know the dogs weren't going to let the cats get away with that! This canine companion to *I Could Pee on This*, the beloved volume of poems by cats, *I Could Chew on This* will have dog lovers laughing out loud. Doggie laureates not only chew on quite a lot of things, they also reveal their creativity, their hidden motives, and their eternal (and sometimes misguided) effervescence through such musings as "I Dropped a Ball," "I Lose My Mind When You Leave the House," and "Can You Smell That?" Accompanied throughout by portraits of the canine poets in all their magnificence, *I Could Chew on This* is a work of unbridled enthusiasm, insatiable appetite, and, yes, creative genius.

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"This satirical take on a dog's easy, breezy existence makes for a fun-filled book that will make dog lovers smile from ear to ear." -TrendHunter

"You rolled your eyes every week that silly *I Could Pee on This: And Other Poems by Cats* book turned up on the best-seller lists yet again. 'Crazy cat people,' you said, with a barely audible touch of smugness. 'Francesco Marciuliano just doesn't have enough to do writing comic strip Sally Forth.' Well, now the Velcro bootie is on the other paw, isn't it? *I Could Chew On This: And Other Poems By Dogs*, by the same author, is out and you're just going to go belly up and do tricks for it, aren't you? This, after all, is real poetry." -The Denver Post

Francesco Marciuliano is the author of the New York Times bestseller *I Could Pee on This*, and

Sally Forth, an internationally syndicated family comic strip (created by Greg Howard) that appears in nearly 800 newspapers around the world. He was also the head writer for the highly praised PBS children's series SeeMore's Playhouse. He lives in New York City.

But of COURSE these are the kinds of poems a dog would write. I laughed out loud, I said, "Awwwww!", and I am ordering more of these little books to give to my dog-loving friends. Because I'm not parting with mine!

I found the book to have a slow start but half way through, I was laughing out loud and shaking my head "yes", in relating some of the antics in the book to experiences that I have had with my beloved dogs, present and past. The book is light reading, the accompanying photos are very much a plus. Although this book has lots of laughs, it also gives insight and food for thought. The poem "Just a Head's Up" is a perfect example. It goes: " Every time man forces one dog to fight another dog God moves one step closer to handing the world over to the roaches." That one really hit home, living in North Florida where dog fighting is, indeed, "illegal" but somehow seems to slip by anyway. It's a shame that those responsible, probably, will not be reading this book. Well, maybe, someday the reaches will learn to read.....

The content of this book is delightful. I found the insights of dogs' view of the world funny and right on. I purchased the ebook edition of this book, and that is why I am docking it two stars. The first thing you notice when you open the book is that your screen is forced into portrait mode. Then you are looking at two page spreads with very small print. Unlike every other Kindle book I've purchased, you cannot change the font. Although reading the locked-in font is a bit of a strain, I have persevered because I like the book. Unfortunately, the Kindle reading app for Android has the screen brightness control in the same menu as the font selection, so when my screen dimmed I was forced to load another book to reset the brightness. I don't know if it would make any difference if I was using a Kindle rather than the Android reading app, but this is the first Kindle book out of literally hundreds with which I have experienced this issue.

I love a good dog book and by good I mean one that doesn't make me cry. This fits the bill perfectly. My favorite poems were definitely the ones involving separation anxiety and not getting doggy dinner served on time. I can so relate. Anyway, this cute little book would make a great gift for both dog lovers and friends and family who think us dog owners have gone off the deep end (really

surprise them and get your dog to autograph it for them). It offers great insight into the canine mind and some adorable doggy pics too. Now I'm hooked on dog poetry! I think I'll read "Throw The Damn Ball" next. I can always use a good laugh.

Very obvious the book is written by a dog lover. As I read the poems, I looked at my dog and could imagine the same thoughts coming from his little brain. Will buy more books by the author.

Hysterically written. Definitely get one for yourself and dog lover friends. So often these types of books fall way short, this one is thoroughly entertaining throughout. You will see your furry friend and yourself in many, many pages. If you aren't laughing at yourself and your current dog, you will be remembering a past doggie's quirk(s). I originally bought the "I Could Pee on This" - poetry by cats - for my Sis, and loved that humor, leading to this purchase. So glad I did.

Bought this for my 7 year old granddaughter who is really into anything dog related right now. She can read and I thought we'd enjoy the little book together. Well, for the most part it's okay for little ones, but there are a couple of poems that are beyond her years, one regarding a dog observing her owners' love making. Otherwise, cute book with good pics.

I read "I Could Pee On This" first, and I found that book to be hilarious from cover to cover. I suppose dogs are just a tad less interesting. There were still some gems in this book, but it was not nearly as impressive as the Poems Written by Cats.

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