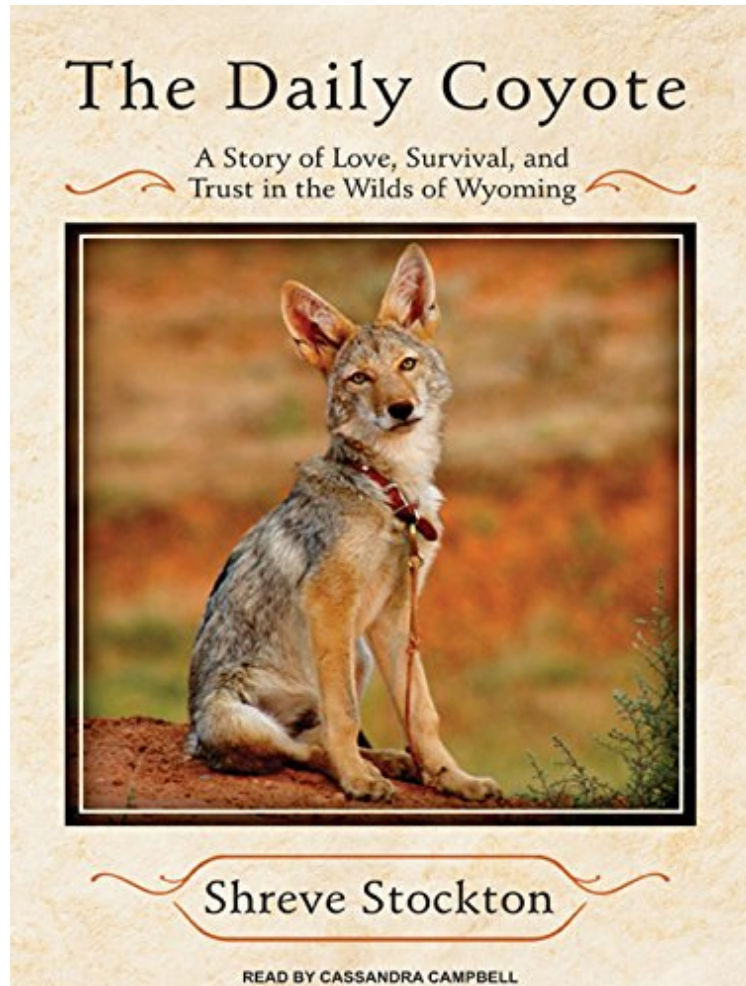


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A don't-miss for animal lovers! By Janet Fairchild If you like animals, you'll love this! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good tale, too long By L. Corey This book is a compilation of a series of stories about the coyote pup she adopts, called The Daily Coyote. Instead of one well-developed story of her life with the coyote, you will find many redundancies, many long-drawn out incidents, and too much detail which impede the flow. I kept putting the book down to come back to it later. It's a charming book, but too

long. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An exceptional lifeBy RushmoreNo matter how you feel about Shreve's decision to take in an orphaned baby coyote, her struggles with Charlie and with adapting to life in the wilds of Wyoming make compelling reading. The love story with the cowboy definitely takes a back seat. Shreve is a free spirit from the beginning, she had already ridden cross-country on a Vespa, but when she fell in love with Wyoming while driving through, and rented a house there sight unseen, the decision took my breath away. Charlie is not an easy companion. Personally I would be totally weirded out to watch this cute little puppy grow into a coyote. While I can't say I admire Shreve's persistent and dangerous efforts in asserting herself as the alpha in the relationship, I do respect her methodical approach in observing Charlie's reactions to certain situations, the measures she takes to protect herself, and the fact that she does consult others instead of assuming she can figure it out by herself. I can't help it, though, there is a voice inside me that says this alpha dog stuff is people-talk and an animal will behave as it will regardless of people's attempts to categorize or describe its behavior. I think there is a wildness in animals that can come out at any time, and I hope Shreve never feels completely safe around Charlie. I would definitely read the next chapter in the Charlie Saga.

When city girl Shreve Stockton set out to ride her Vespa from San Francisco to New York, she never imagined she would end up making a log cabin in Wyoming her home, falling in love with a trapper, and working as a ranch hand. She also could not have predicted adopting Charlie, an orphaned coyote pup. In a world where coyotes are hunted as killers, Stockton and Charlie have faced challenges—as well as joys—throughout their first year. Operating Instructions meets Marley and Me in this charming life-lesson book about life, love, and the bond between humans and nature. The Daily Coyote was inspired by Stockton's blog of the same name. Wildly popular and praised by Rosie O'Donnell, James Wolcott of Vanity Fair, and the Los Angeles Times, the site receives over a million hits per month and was nominated for a 2007 Weblog of the Year Award only a month after its inception. Numerous media outlets, from People to NPR, can't wait to feature Stockton and Charlie.

From Publishers WeeklyThis moving account of writer/photographer Stockton's first year with her pet coyote, Charlie, expands on her popular blog, the Daily Coyote, but newcomers and the authors many fans will find that this memoir offers a complete—if not yet completed—story about love and life in a small Wyoming town. On a cross-country move from San Francisco to New York City in 2005, Stockton fell in love with the beauty of Wyoming's Bighorn Mountains and decided to settle there. She found new roots and a new boyfriend, a government trapper whose job was to protect livestock by killing coyotes. When he finds an orphaned coyote pup, barely 10 days old, he gives it to Stockton, beginning an adventure that moves human and animal from a blissful open affection (the authors photos of baby Charlie are as adorable as they are beautifully composed) through a period of reconsideration after Charlie bites her to a breakthrough realization that Charlie needed a much more structured alpha attitude from his owner. Stockton's journey of sharing her life with a wild animal and providing training while respecting Charlie's unique nature makes for a fascinating and rewarding read. (Dec.) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. "Much more than an explanation of canine training methods, Stockton's unique book gives a glimpse of rugged life in the West and its harsh and beautiful landscape." ---Library JournalAbout the AuthorShreve Stockton, a writer and photographer is the author of two successful blogs and the cookbook Eating Gluten Free. Actress and director Cassandra Campbell has narrated nearly two hundred audiobooks and has received multiple Audie Awards and more than twenty AudioFile Earphones Awards, including for Orange Is the New Black by Piper Kerman.