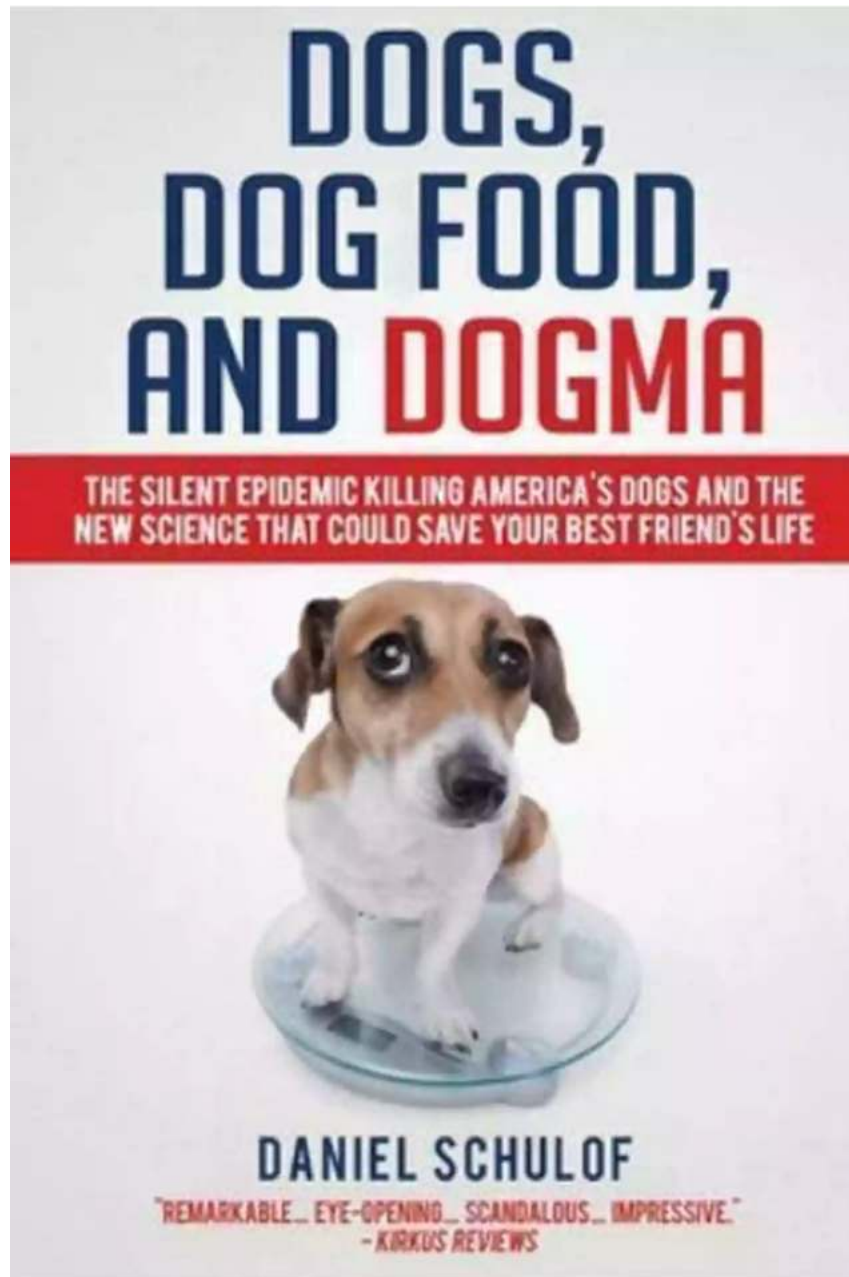


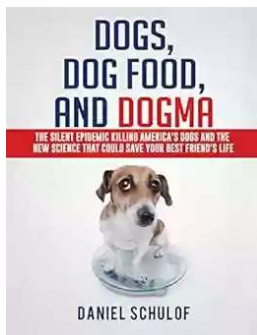
# The Silent Epidemic Killing America's Dogs And The New Science That Could Save Them



Dogs hold a special place in the hearts of millions of Americans. They are our loyal companions, our protectors, and often regarded as members of our family. However, there is a silent epidemic spreading across America, claiming the lives of countless dogs each year. This alarming epidemic is not caused by a

contagious disease or a sudden outbreak, but rather by a gradual and insidious killer – cancer.

Statistics reveal a harrowing reality. One in four dogs will develop cancer in their lifetime. This staggering number should raise concern among dog owners and animal lovers alike. Cancer is now the leading cause of death in dogs over the age of two, surpassing even natural causes. Yet, despite its alarming prevalence, cancer in dogs often goes unnoticed until it reaches advanced stages, leaving little chance for effective treatment.



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### The Stealthy Nature of Canine Cancer

Unlike humans, dogs cannot communicate their pain or discomfort verbally. They rely on their owners to recognize signs of suffering and seek timely medical attention. However, cancer in dogs progresses silently, exhibiting subtle symptoms that are easily missed or dismissed as typical signs of aging.

Some common signs of canine cancer include unexplained weight loss, frequent vomiting, decreased appetite, coughing, difficulty breathing, and sudden behavioral changes. Yet, these symptoms can easily be attributed to other less sinister causes, leading to delayed diagnoses and missed treatment opportunities.

## **Unlocking the Power of Canine Immunotherapy**

As the devastating impact of canine cancer continues, the scientific community is racing against time to find a solution. Traditional cancer treatments such as chemotherapy and radiation therapy have shown limited success in dogs, often leading to harsh side effects and a low quality of life.

However, a new ray of hope has emerged in the form of immunotherapy. This cutting-edge treatment relies on harnessing the power of a dog's immune system to recognize and destroy cancer cells. By boosting the natural defenses of a dog's body, immunotherapy holds the potential to not only extend the lifespan of cancer-stricken dogs but also improve their overall well-being during treatment.

Immunotherapy has shown promising results in human cancer patients, and its potential to revolutionize canine cancer treatment is gaining significant attention. Researchers are working tirelessly to develop targeted immunotherapies that can be tailored to individual dogs, allowing for a more personalized and effective approach to fighting cancer.

## **Paving the Way for a Brighter Future**

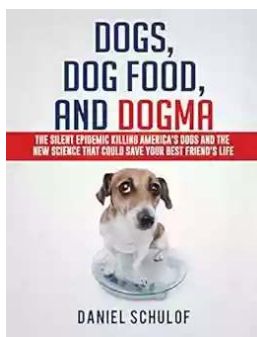
With the silent epidemic taking a toll on America's dogs, it is crucial for dog owners and the scientific community to come together and raise awareness about this pressing issue. By educating ourselves and others about the early signs of cancer and the importance of regular check-ups, we can increase the chances of

early detection and potentially save more dogs from falling victim to this silent killer.

Additionally, supporting ongoing research into canine immunotherapy is paramount. Advancements in this field not only benefit our beloved furry friends but also pave the way for potential breakthroughs in human cancer treatment. By investing in the future of canine cancer research, we are investing in a brighter future for all those affected by this devastating disease.

## The Time to Act is Now

The silent epidemic killing America's dogs cannot be ignored any longer. We must take a proactive approach in raising awareness, demanding improved diagnostics, and supporting innovative treatments. Together, we can ensure that our loyal companions receive the best care possible and bring an end to this silent epidemic once and for all.



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Recent research suggests that obesity is deadlier for a dog than a lifetime of smoking is for a human being. And yet, incredibly, more than half of the dogs in America today are overweight. We love our dogs as never before in history, but we're still allowing millions of them to die every year from this completely preventable disease.

How in the world could that be? Who is to blame? And what can be done to stop the epidemic?

Those questions and more are examined in *Dogs, Dog Food, and Dogma*, Daniel Schulof's rigorous and in-depth investigation of America's canine obesity epidemic. With clarity and care, Schulof dissects the published scientific literature on canine obesity and explains why so much of what the veterinary community thinks it knows about the topic has in fact been manipulated by the pet food industry and cast into doubt through fascinating new scientific research.

Schulof documents his investigation in an engrossing memoir-style narrative, one featuring all the joy and heartbreak that ordinarily accompanies pet ownership in America today. With his Rottweiler Kody in tow, he takes readers along to some fascinating places—the wilds of Montana where biologists study grey wolves, the factories where corn and animal byproducts are transformed into pet foods, the world championships of canine athletics competitions, and the classrooms where rising veterinarians are taught nutrition using textbooks written by dog food manufacturers—in a quest to uncover the truth about this deadly and perplexing epidemic.

A must-read for any smart, scientifically minded pet-owner, *Dogs, Dog Food, and Dogma* is a first-of-its-kind exposé of one of the most pressing, scandalous, and underappreciated animal welfare crises of our time. It is a book certain to permanently alter the culture of dog ownership in America.



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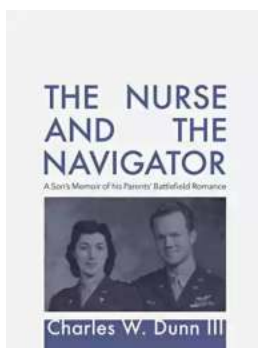
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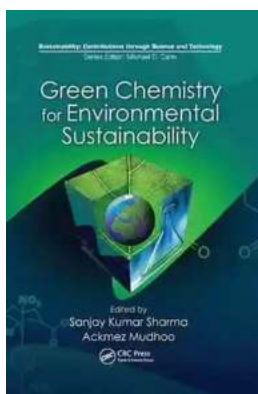
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