

### Puppy Tails, Christmas Tales And Poetry

(NAPS)—A new book may set many tails a-wagging. That's because this book is all about pets and the first motel to cater to them.

The book, *Love Is A Four-Legged Word* (Epic, \$18.95), author Robert Leeds tells the story of the American Pet Motel, where dogs slept on brass beds and talked to their owners on Snoopy telephones.

At this hotel, animals had mid-day cookie breaks and listened to piped-in music.

If a German shepherd normally had a half glass of beer at bedtime, beer was prohibited and, if bacon and eggs was a St. Bernard's breakfast fare, that was what it had as a guest at this hotel.

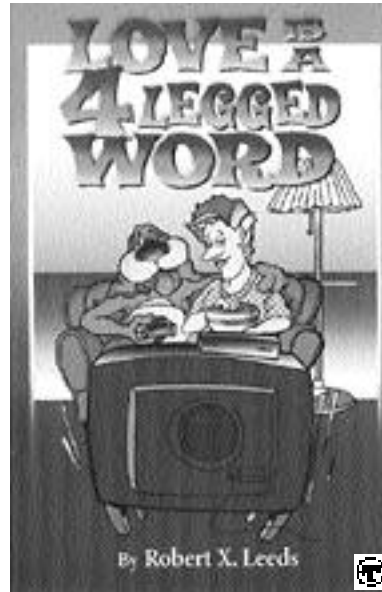


The hotel, which boarded pets that walk, creep, crawl, swim, fly, slither or hop, was started by the author, who was formerly an engineer with General Motors. The creation of the hotel was triggered by the death of his pet through the carelessness of a kennel. Since then deluxe digs for pets have sprung up around the country. For many pet lovers Leeds remains the leader of the pack.

Since its creation in 1973, Leeds has cared for more than 250,000 pets and accumulated dozens of wonderfully funny and endearing stories about his guests and their owners.

In *Love Is A 4 Legged Word*, Leeds tells his story and theirs.

Leeds is also the author of *Christmas Tails* and *Doctor Leeds' Selection of Popular Epic Recitations*. The book of recitations was



*Love Is A 4-Legged Word* tells the stories of the pets who stayed at one pet motel.

inspired by the recitations of poems Leeds heard during his World War II service in the South Pacific.

It contains many poems that have not been published in more than a hundred years and are not likely to be found in any contemporary works.

*Christmas Tails* is a children's book in which the author proclaims the virtues of loyal friendship and our responsibilities to the world we share. It is the story of Santa Claus and his dog, Snuggles, which takes place in a year in which there was almost no Christmas.



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