

# *Tears and Tales*

## *Stories of Human and Animal Rescue*

"*Tears And Tales* offers up a remarkable story of life, love, beauty, independence, and glorious relationships favorably acknowledging basic truths which simply make life worth living. *Tears And Tales* is especially recommended reading, particularly to cancer patients and animal lovers." -Midwest Book Review, July 2006

**Written by:** Russell A. Vassallo  
**Published by:** Krazy Duck Productions  
**Distributed by:** Lucky Press, LLC  
**ISBN-10:** 0-9776739-0-1 **ISBN-13:** 978-0-9776739-0-2

**Binding:** paperback **Page Count:** 176 **Trim Size:** 6x 9  
**Retail:** \$16.95 **Publication Date:** May 1, 2006 ©2006

**BISAC Categories:** PET006000: PETS/HORSES; PET004000: PETS.DOGS PET000000: PETS/GENERAL  
HEA039030: DISEASES/CANCER PSY036000: PSYCHOLOGY/Mental Health

### **TRADE ORDERS:**

Minimum order: None Terms: Net 30 days Returnable  
45% discount on direct orders from Lucky Press (Fax P.O. to 740-689-2951 P: 740-689-2950 E: [books@luckypress.com](mailto:books@luckypress.com))

Wholesale from Baker & Taylor.

**NON-BOOK BUSINESSES, ASSOCIATIONS, NOT-FOR-PROFITS:**

Please contact Virginia at Krazy Duck Productions for discounts and terms.

P: 606-787-2571 - F: 606-787-8207 - E: [Krazieduk@aol.com](mailto:Krazieduk@aol.com) Krazy Duck Productions, Box 105, Danville, KY 40422

**READERS:** Available from [www.krazyduck.com](http://www.krazyduck.com), Amazon.com, BN.com and fine booksellers everywhere. Selling Points:

1. The American Cancer Society estimates that 1,372,910 men and women were diagnosed with cancer (in 2005). This is an inspirational book that will appeal to all cancer survivors and those battling the disease.
2. This title has wide appeal to animal lovers and anyone involved in animal rescue.
3. The author's writing will appeal to all ages, including teens and seniors.

**Description:** A collection of true short stories written by a retired attorney who battled depression and colon cancer, and went from high-pressure life in New Jersey to a farm in Kentucky. In each tale there is a message of hope, faith and the power of animals to heal the body and the soul.

**About the Author:** Seton Hall graduate holding an L L B and J.D, retired lawyer Russell A. Vassallo is a cancer survivor and animal lover who first wrote for the university newspaper and sold short stories to other students. His first story appeared in *Horse Tales for the Soul*. His book, *Tears and Tales* recounts the animals he has rescued and befriended and the animals that salvaged him from depression and cancer. *To schedule a book signing with the Author (in the KY area), please call 606-787-2571 or email [Krazieduk@aol.com](mailto:Krazieduk@aol.com)*

**Reviews:** Additional reviews are posted at [www.krazyduck.com](http://www.krazyduck.com)

"Through ten heartwarming stories of animal companionship, *Tears and Tales* is based on Vassallo's personal memories of the animals that comforted him in good and bad times." -Seton Hall University Magazine, *Pirates in Print*

"Russell Vassallo presents these real-life stories with an attitude of respect for all living things. These are unforgettable creatures and the author has created an unforgettable book." - Vernon Tucker, Farrier, Liberty, KY