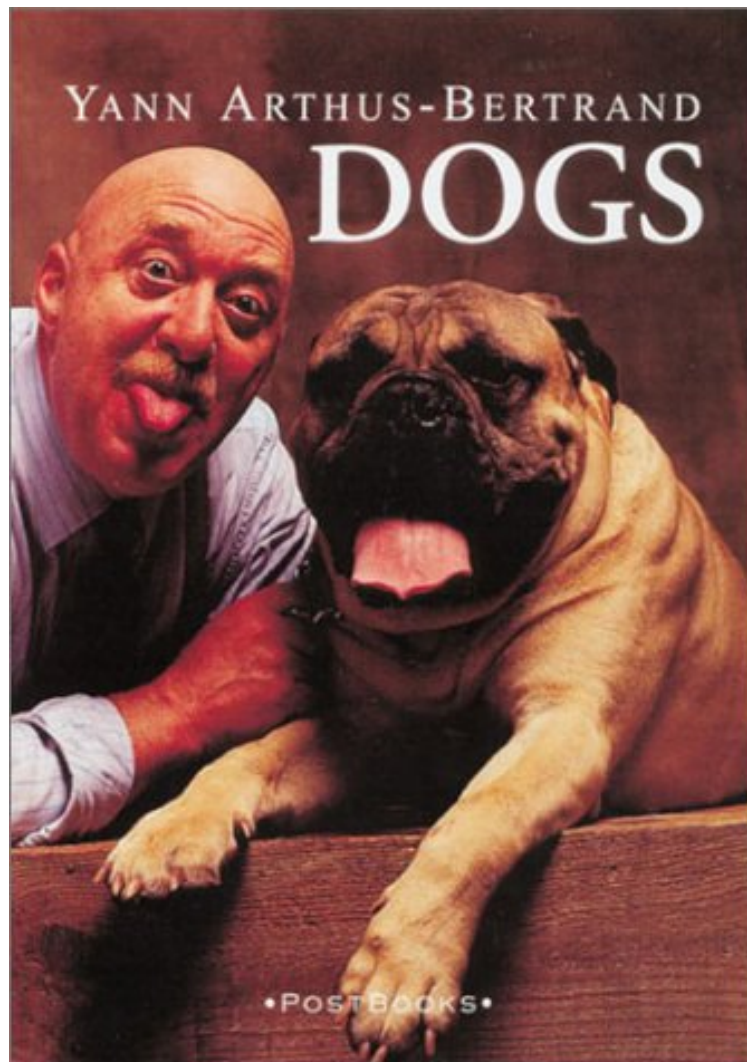


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Unfortunately, you get what you pay for. The book is full of great photos. And a bunch of not-so-great ones as well. It almost seems like these may have been the photos from which 'Son of Bitch' was edited. Overall, the book is weakened by including too many photos. But what really hurts this book (and almost earned it only two stars, saved only by Erwit's wonderful photos) is the physical book itself. This book is literally painful to read. It's ugly and awkward to hold. All the photos are printed full bleed, including into the gutter. Half of the book has all vertical photos, the other half, all horizontal. The binding makes it impossible to open the book fully so you can really see the photos. The book is so thick that it's very hard to hold. All this makes looking at the wonderful photos very unpleasant. The only good thing I can say about the book making here is that the minimal captions printed on the photos are very well executed using ink that is practically invisible unless you look for them and tilt the page, thus not really impacting the view of the photos. I can't recommend this book, despite the great photos it contains. It's almost impossible to enjoy the photos in this format, and the great photos are lessened by being surrounded by so many merely good ones. There are better books that will let you really enjoy Erwit's love of dogs.

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fantastic photos, and there's even more...
By IDMA his photo captures are amazing. his aura around dogs must be amazing, because many of these fur pieces are in strange positions, in the middle of movement, and the dogs act like he's not there. the other reviews do justice in praising this book, but i'd like to give an example of how clever the pictures are; i assume this review will let me post a photo i took, of two pages.
1. a big beautiful well-groomed standard poodle, a curly girly, sitting next to big curls of wire on big round spools. it's "parked" sitting there waiting probably for it's owner, and it's leash is tied to a parking meter. oh, time is up on the meter...
2. two fat chihuahua-like dogs, sitting akimbo. at the top of the page are two cars parked akimbo. the bricks on the sidewalk are also placed akimbo! you can tell how the dogs are sitting, one leaning against the other, that they are very comfortable with one another. when you get this book, look for the little nuances EE puts into his photos. there IS other writing on each page: on the bottom outside part of the page, in barely readable gold ink, is the city or country the photo was taken in, and the year taken. another thing, front and back covers are photos. all the photos taken horizontally are in one half of the book, and the other ones are in the other half, so you don't need to twist the book while viewing it. absolutely delightful!

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