



with **Bradley Trevor Greive**

BEST-SELLING author **Bradley Trevor Greive** eloquently pleads the case for dogs being better than cats in **Why Dogs Are Better Than Cats**, with photographs by Rachel Hale.

What are you reading?

Ways Of Escape, by Graham Greene, and Selected Letters of James Thurber. Having been caught up in the hype, I've also been tempted to devour Julia Child's opus, Mastering The Art Of French Cooking, Volume I, but my sense of inadequacy doesn't need the nourishment.

Who are your favourite authors or influences?

As anyone who has seen my Blue Day Book series will know, in both life and literature I love animals and humour.

Needless to say, Gerald Durrell and James Herriot feature in my pedigree, plus numerous humourists who make me laugh, including Clive James, Douglas Adams, Woody Allen, Phillip Roth, George MacDonald Fraser, Tom Sharpe, Edward Lear, David Sedaris — and Thurber.

What is your book about?

When I found there were now 200 million more domestic cats than dogs in the world, I had to stand up and tell the truth.

The purpose of this rather stunning book is to highlight the many extraordinary qualities unique to dogs, not to criticise cats or their owners (unless to do so would be highly amusing).

I may yet fall victim to a vengeful cat fancier jihad — but it was worth it.

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