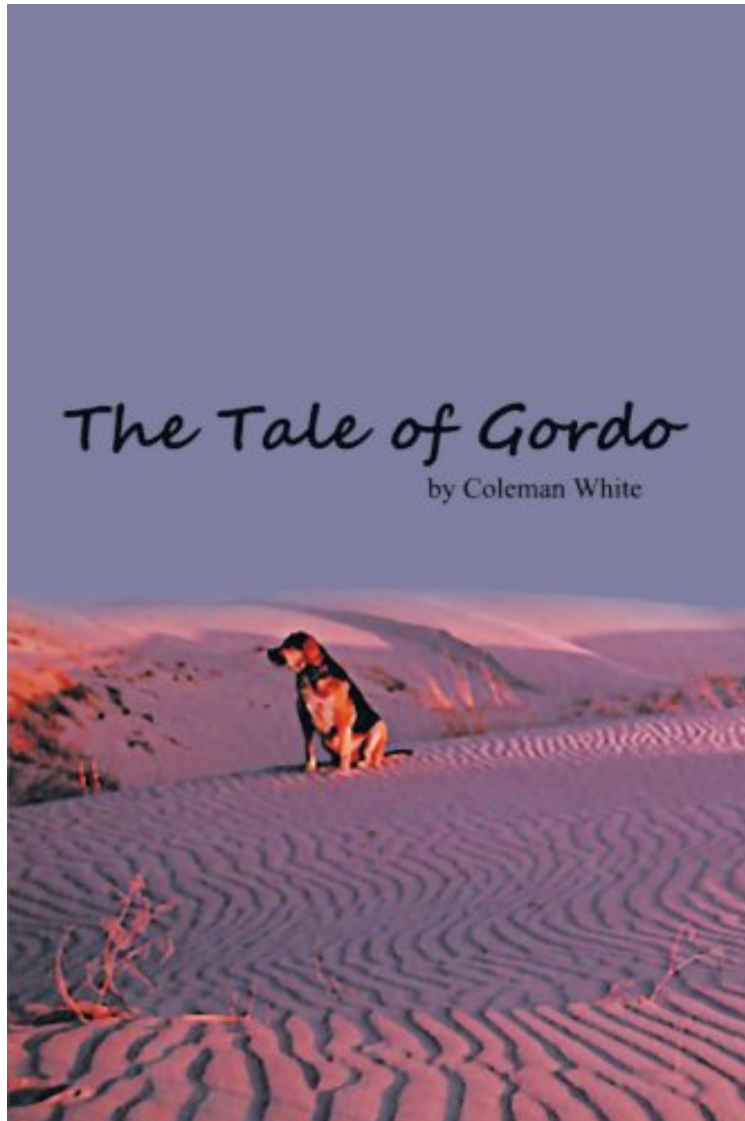


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great Dog, Great Memoir!By robinsonsbThe Tale of Gordo is highly entertaining. I was drawn into it by the author's honest, intimate and droll account of his exploits and relationship with a truly unusual dog. It has everything I like in a book: amusing throughout, and causing me to belly laugh in places; engaging, making me want to see what happens next; and easy to read - no literary pretense or

sentimental stuff to avoid stepping into here. This book also gave me a fond glance the era between the mid-1970s and the 1990s. For anyone who was trying to make the transition from young- to middle-age during this time, I believe it will bring back rafts of memories. This tale of a larger-than-life dog with exploits on both sides of the Atlantic is a great read, especially for dog lovers.

After many years of 'research' and 'on the job training' in dog behavior, I've become aware that there is, truly, a sea of parables, quotes, jokes and expressions acknowledging the marvelous fealty credited between dogs and man. Oh, sure, there are the exceptions and they receive extensive press and replay. Maybe, as they should. That's a deep question and one I'm not interested in exploring at this time. But all of this brings to mind my love of Gordo and his independence from me and yet his acceptance of me. I'm not proud of all my actions with Gordo . . . most of the negative driven by my own learned or inherent demons. We learned to accept each other's foibles, but, in the end, fourteen years after our joined odyssey began, Gordo and I had learned to love and forgive all else. And that's the greatest lesson achieved by Coleman, the guy who wrote and compiled this mini-epic.