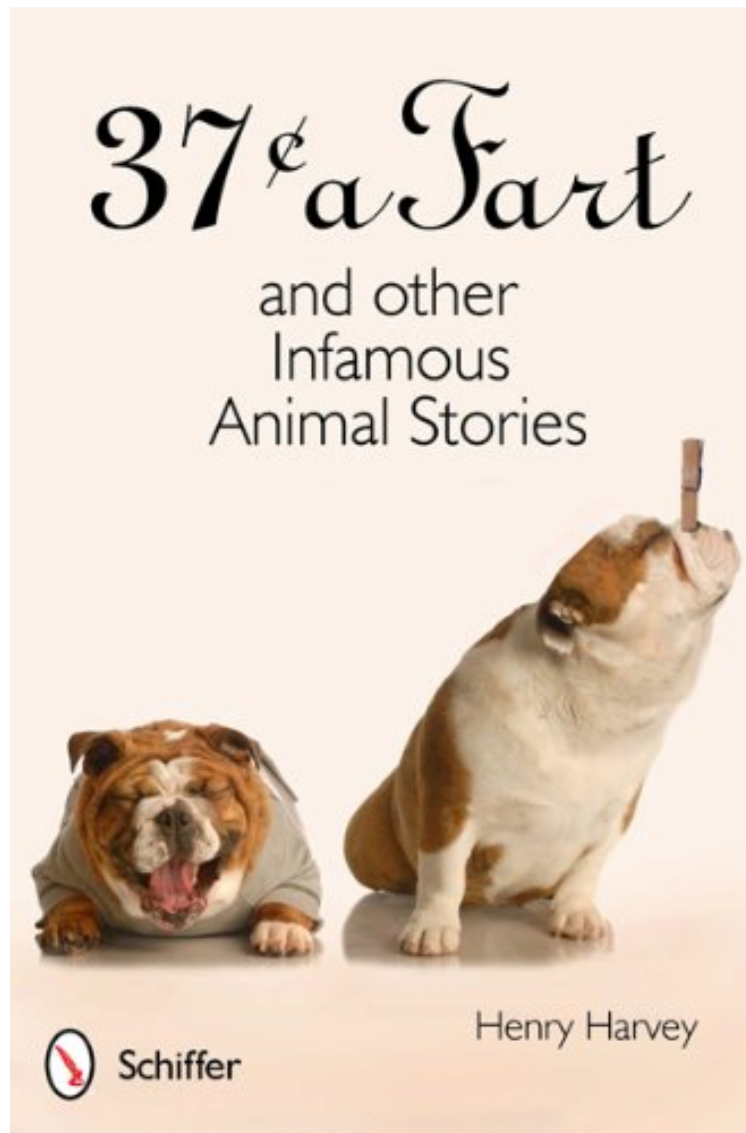


## 37 Cents a Fart and Other Infamous Animal Stories

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2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. 37 Cents a Fart by Henry Harvey By Emilie Harvey I am Mimi Harvey, the sister of the author, Henry Harvey. I have been an avid reader all my life and come from a family of artists of all kinds. Henry's and my dad was a writer and actually raised the family by being a writer, a feat in any age. He quit a lucrative NY Advertising job to become a free lance writer. Henry is not only a fantastic writer, he is also an incredibly talented metal sculptor, artist and inventor. His son, Cameron, created most of the wonderful illustrations ,

but Henry did a number of them too. Now for my actual review...I know you'll all say I'm prejudiced..but no...As I wrote, I've been a voracious reader all of my life since early childhood. I used to take out the limit of books allowed from the library and my mom would buy me a huge stack of books from an old used book store as a reward when I went to a nearby town to get my braces tightened. In short, I was and am a true "bookworm". I LOVE this book!!! I've never in my life cried or laughed so much reading a book. I'm not only a book lover, I am also a real animal lover!!! I have to say: "It's the best book I've ever read!" My mother, a concert pianist, painter, stone sculptor, wrote poetry and was my dad's editor as is Henry's wife, Pamela his editor. Pamela is the one who encouraged Henry to write the book. She knows how much they all love animals. She too is a talented artist, ballerina, creates gorgeous hand-knit handbags, does metal sculpture too. Their son, Cameron, did most of the illustrations for the book and is also a talented metal sculptor. My other brother quit an executive job to publish his own computer magazine, Nibble, dealing with the Apple computer. He wrote computer programs and all the editorials. I too am an artist, a painter, stone sculptor and I've written a children's book. I also have an online writing job, writing lesson plans and study guides for books which are sold to high school and college teachers. I do feel I'm very qualified to review this book objectively, even though Henry is my brother. I cannot recommend this book too highly. I've given it as a present to my friends and relatives. Everyone who reads it, loves it. I guess I get a lot of brownie points having such a talented brother and nephew! Well, I'm so proud of every member of my family. I feel so blessed! Just wanted to add that Mimi is my nickname since I was a baby. I sign my art work Mimi Harvey. Emilie is my birth certificate name.

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Stay home, Lassie. Go away, Rin Tin Tin. The stars of 37¢ a Fart and other Infamous Animal Stories aren't heroic animals. These 44 bittersweet and pee-in-your-pants funny stories are about REAL creatures. And no, it's not just about cats and dogs. Snakes, guinea pigs, snapping turtles, bats, mice...they all have their stories. And in the end, when you close the book, you may even feel a bit more kindly toward mankind. Sprinkled with 60 charming illustrations, this is a warm, candid, and entertaining book for all pet owners and animal lovers.

About the Author Henry Harvey is a professional sculptor and artist who has spent his entire life with animals. He lives on a ten-acre farm in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.