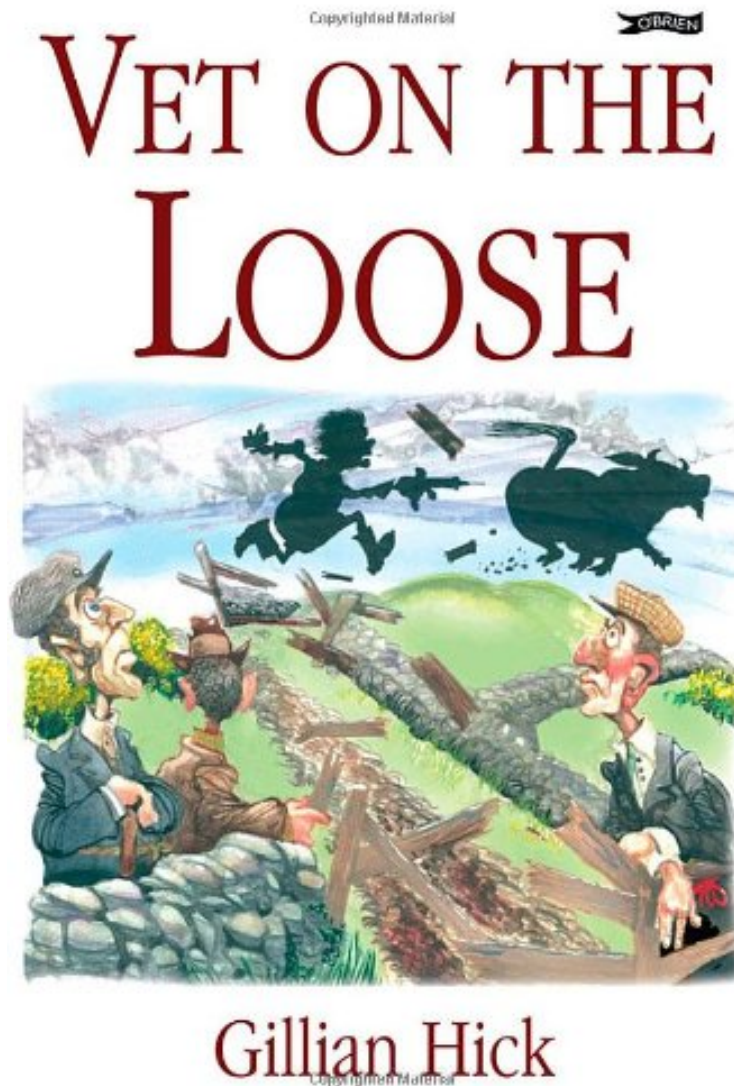


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Gillian Hick : Vet on the Loose before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Vet on the Loose:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Lady Vet in IrelandBy Cardi corgi mommaThis book is set in Ireland so a few thing are different but the animals are the same. The author is lady veterinarian and we start with her as she is learning what it takes to get that title. I liked her as a person, she never brags, never puts down other people. She is compassionate for the animals and always does her best by the least of them. Many are alive and loved thanks to her. She becomes an excellent doctor and describes her work with a great sense of humor. She is almost always the

butt of her own humor. A couple most deserving "clients" do finally get as taste of their own obnoxious behavior. The descriptions of problems and treatments were most interesting. One cow, full term with a calf had a twisted uterus stopping the birthing. The cow was laid down, the lady vet had an arm up the cow's vagina while a couple husky young men turned the cow over. Success, the vagina untwisted and a nice live calf could be delivered. Read more.² of 2 people found the following review helpful. EntertainingBy SerenaFast paced and fun. Anyone who likes Vet books will enjoy this.I thought the last chapter was an abrupt and strange way to end it. But, I'm happy that the author got some help.I read this on my Kindle where the copyright page is shown after the last chapter. Reading that the (paraphrasing) "places and happenings had been changed and that resemblance to a real person is accidental" threw me for a loop. I guess that means the book is actually fiction--based on fact. Very disappointing although I didn't downgrade my rating for that reason. When it comes to Vet books there aren't any that I have read that can compare with the James Herriott books.⁴ of 4 people found the following review helpful. If you loved James HerriotBy CustomerI wish I could give this book TEN stars!!! If you loved James Herriot, you will LOVE Gillian Hick! Her stories about life in rural England and her encounters with the many characters, both human and animal, will captivate you and keep you eagerly turning page after page! Ms Hick writes of her adventures as a newly qualified veterinarian and gives great insight into the life of tending to "all creatures great and small!" I have to admit I took this book out to my horse barn one evening and sat on a hay bale, intending to "start" it.....I finally got a chair and sat outside my horses' stalls and FINISHED it that same night! I couldn't put it down. I can't WAIT to read her other book!!!

The Hair-Raising Adventures of an Irish Vet: Whether castrating horses in Dublin's inner city or dehorning cattle in the wilds of Wicklow, rescuing mangled cats from mongrels or tending to stoned guard dogs, vet Gillian Hick's sense of humour never deserts her in this engaging account of the challenging situations she encounters in the course of her work as a newly qualified veterinary surgeon. Not only does she have to deal with the animals and their ailments, but she also has to contend with the perils of matchmaking mothers and macho farmers -- not to mention the guys who want to know 'where is the real vet?'

'Gillian is not afraid to tell of her failures, nor is she ashamed to admit to shedding a few tears from time to time. There is nothing boastful or egotistical. It is very well written in an easy-flow style, and it would make a lovely ... present for an animal lover, especially one who does not object to gory details.' -- Irish Farmer's Journal 'Lively sense of humour, and a pleasant, easy-going writing style. Animal lovers will be well-pleased with her pacy anecdotes' -- Irish Examiner * The Irish Examiner * It's an engaging account of the situations she encounters where the humans are often more problematic than the animals, particularly the guys who want to know where the real vet is.' -- The Irish Independent * Irish Independent * 'An enjoyable light-hearted look behind the scenes at the world of veterinary medicine. Buy it for a would-be veterinary student or anyone who comes from a farming background - it's sure to please.' -- The Irish World 'This book is just hilarious. Suffice to quote the story of Gillian being called out to tend a guard dog called Rambo, who 'could best be described as a cross between a Rhodesian Ridgeback and a Rottweiler, with a bit of German Shepherd thrown in for good measure'. When she nervously approaches the giant beast in his kennel, the diagnosis was obvious. 'Rambo was stoned'. It emerged that the vigilant guard dog had chased off a drug dealer -- then consumed the prohibited substances abandoned in the pursuit. This is Gillian Hick's first book, but will no doubt be the first of many in the James Herriot mould.' -- CountrymanAbout the AuthorGillian Hick was born in Dublin and has practised as a vet both in Dublin and in Wicklow for the past seven years. She also works for the Irish Blue Cross. She lives in Co. Wicklow, where she has her own practice, with her husband, three children, and a large assortment of four-legged companions.