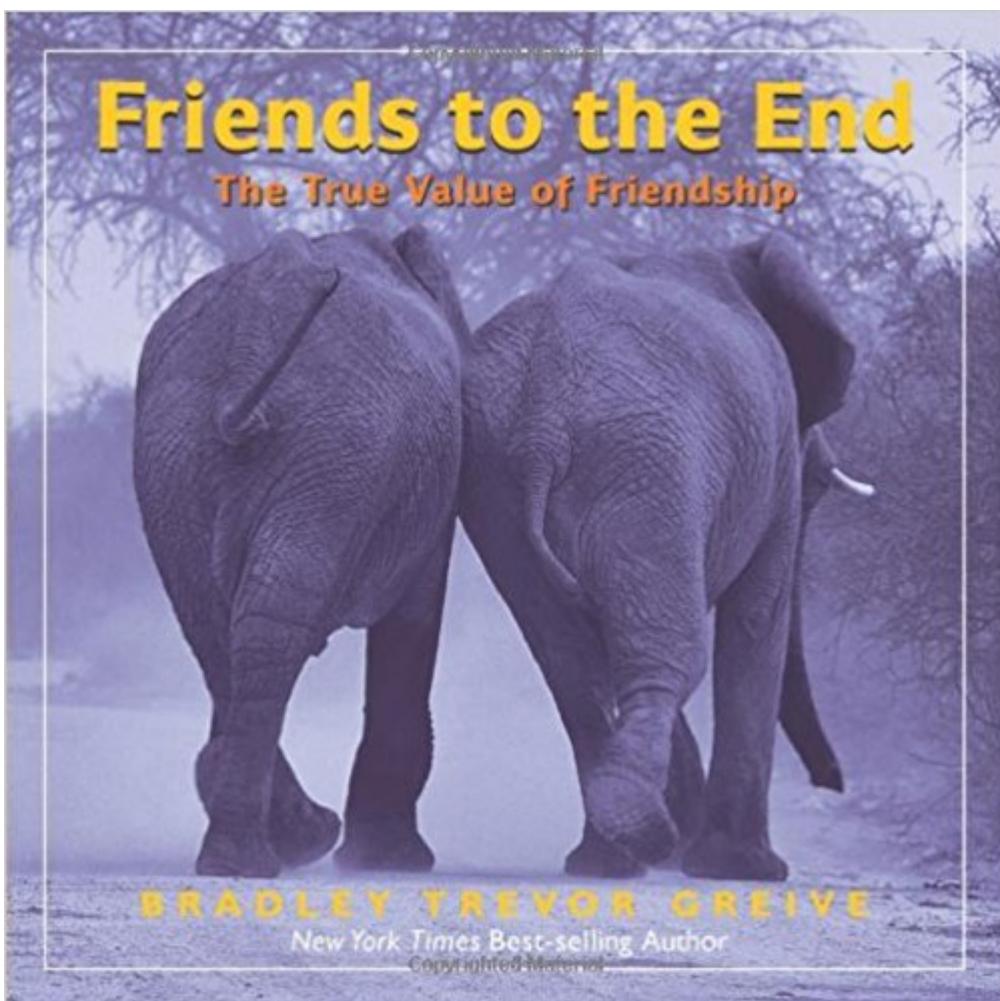


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Friends To The End: The True Value Of Friendship



Synopsis

From international best-selling author Bradley Trevor Greive, a revised edition of the classic gift book celebrating friendship that has sold over 1/2 million copies, featuring newly hand-colored photos throughout and additional jacket enhancements. Friends and life. Life and friends. As New York Times best-selling author Bradley Trevor Greive points out inside this updated edition of *Friends To The End: The True Value of Friendship*, the two are so tightly interwoven that it's impossible to imagine one being remotely worthwhile without the other. Newly hand-colored photographs and author-illustrated end papers have been fused with BTG's witty trademark narrative to explore the daily magic we experience through our friends. What makes friends so special? What does our choice of friends say about us? What sparks the best friendships and keeps them burning? *Friends to the End* examines why we can't live without friends, how great friendships grow from humble beginnings, how to identify different types of friendships, what to do when good friends turn bad, and why it's all so worthwhile. As BTG explains, "When I think back to all the really great or the horrendously bad times in my life, I can't help but think about how my friends made the former all the more enjoyable and the latter at least survivable. I want this book to help people appreciate friendship for all it is and all it can be."

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"In *Friends to the End*, I have tried to address some of the profound and amusing aspects of friendship in a way that offers pause for thought and more than a few reasons to laugh out loud. I hope this little book helps us all appreciate those people in our lives whom we both adore and

sometimes want to strangle, but at the end of the day, we simply couldn't live without--our friends."

--This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Since the debut of his international bestseller *The Blue Day Book*, Bradley Trevor Greive has become a household name in more than 115 countries. A former Australian paratrooper, BTG left the army to pursue more creative misadventures. He has been bitten by wild monkeys and rabid bats and was accepted into Russia's cosmonaut training program--though those incidents were, by and large, unrelated. BTG spends most of his time in a tiny Tasmanian hamlet.

I ordered this book to give to a friend as a hostess gift when I visit her next month. The subtitle of the book is "The True Value of Friendship." I somehow cannot associate the caption that, "Great friends cannot be manufactured in a laboratory by an evil genius," as being a factor of the value of friendship. Yes; it's meant to be clever and possibly funny, but it's just not my kind of humor. Some of the animals are dressed in costumes, such as pigs in grass skirts or a dog wearing glasses at a computer, and other dogs wearing clothes that may be pajamas. (A matter of individual taste, of course.) Near the end of the book are a dozen or so very negative things about "friends" who aren't really friends, such as bullies, drama queens, or those who are unreliable. Had I been the author or the editor, I would have omitted those pages and focused on the positive. The photos aren't great quality, and unrealistic color tints don't help, either. At the same time as purchasing this book, I also purchased *FRIENDS FOREVER*, by Anne Rogers Smyth. Had I been shopping in a bookstore and looked at both books, I would have chosen *FRIENDS FOREVER* and not both. (See my review of the other book, if you're interested.) I would not purchase *FRIENDS TO THE END* again, and it will not be a gift for my friend, as previously planned.

Gave this to a good friend, and she loved it!!! Just perfect to let a friend know you're thinking of them!!

This book is a cute and wise display of every facet of friendship. It covers not only the fun and intimate rewards of friends, but also those areas that rub us raw and make us want to go running away screaming. Doing so with the marvelous pictures captures the savory moments and makes beautiful light of the joy in long-standing friends. I bought this for an entire circle of friends as momentos for whom I wanted something very special to capture the depth we had just gained with each other in working through difficulty and refinement with each other. It was absolutely perfect as

a treasure gift. You will love this book, and the pictures will leave you roaring with laughter, yet cooing with sentiment. Stephanie S. Sawyer, author and reviewer

I got this lovely little book as a gift for a dear friend in difficult time. I wanted her to be reminded she has a friend. The message of friends who stick by each other through thick and thin is made using pictures of animals and well selected little bits of prose illustrating the enduring beauty of true friendship. My friend loved the book. What it said so well within its pages what I never really seemed able to adequately express. I'm grateful it was there to help give voice to them and reinforce that she was not alone in her difficulty. If you have a dear friend and want some help share your feelings and be a comfort this little book may be the answer.

Very cute book! My lifetime BFF loved it. :)

Perfect gift for a friend who is moving away.

I bought this book for my "BEST" friend/"Sister". We aren't blood kin but definitely love kin. She loved this book! It is really warm & endearing with the applicable pictures & captions. No buyers remorse here.

The pictures looked like the colors were painted on with a cheap paint. The book was not like the one that I purchased from the book store although it was complete and is a cute book. The colors of the pictures were not like the one from the book store. The Jesus Calling Book was perfect and just like the book from the book store.

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