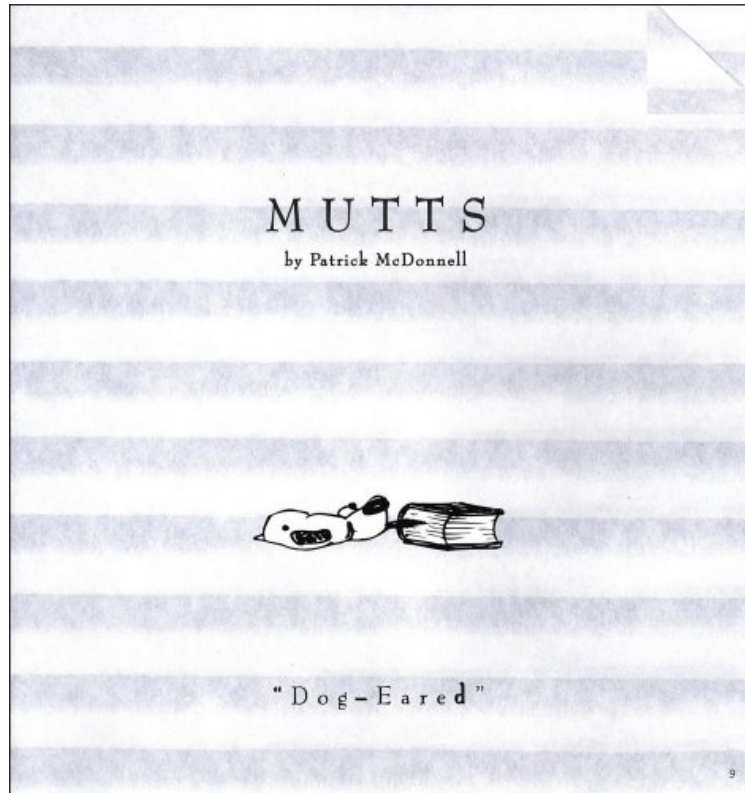


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love the beautiful, gentle Mutts comic collection books, and you will too. By Alan Z Mutts is the most beautiful comic strip; kind and loving. Even though I don't particularly care for dogs, and we don't own any pets, my wife and I are in love with Earl and Mooch and their friends. These treasuries are pure gold. This is a combined review of a lot of annual and treasury collections, because essentially, they are indistinguishable. In the Mutts universe, nothing ever changes. That means you can buy ANY of these books and enjoy them in any order! The annual collections this review covers are Mutts (1996), Cats Dogs (1997), More Shtuff (1998), Yesh! (1999), Our Mutts (2000), A Little Look-See (2001), What Now (2002), I Want to Be the Kitty! (2003) Dog-Eared (2004), and Who Let the Cat Out? (2005). After 2005, Patrick McDonnell started publishing larger treasury collections instead of the smaller annual books. They are Everyday Mutts (2006), Animal Friendly (2007), Call of the Wild (2008), Stop and Smell the Roses (2009), Earl and Mooch (2010), Our Little Kat King (2011), BONK! (2012), Cat Crazy (2013) and Living the Dream (2014). Each has a year's worth of comic strips, and some other bonus things too. And yes we own them all! See the photo - we even have little Mutts dolls, including Mooch with his little pink sock. In each collection, we meet the same sweet animals, the same delightful children (we love Doozie and her "Bobbie Doll" car), the same eccentric grown-ups, the same familiar settings (like the seashore and my

favorite place, the Fatty Snax deli). We have the everyday adventures of a little dog, Earl, and a little cat, Mooch, and their friends. We also have recurring themes, like "Shelter Stories" to encourage adoption, the annual visit to the seashore to see Crabby the Crab and Mussels Marina, encounters with a bear trying to hibernate, the same birds working on getting their songs right, and attempts to tell the worlds about endangered tigers. We always keep one or two of these beautiful comic books on the bedside table. We're read them all many times (like Earl, they are dog-eared), and often look through a few pages every night. You can't get tired of them! If you follow the comic strip "Mutts" you know what I'm talking about. If not, well, you will love these books. Hint: You can follow the comic online at <http://muttscomics.com/> 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love and cherish By LCB Every review of his books will be the same. I love and cherish every moment. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By jab It's exactly what you would expect.. Wonderful

Patrick McDonnell possesses an elegance of line and narrative that both transcends and defines his medium. His artistry is in his Zen-like clarity, his simple direct address, and his unique understanding of the essential animal-human continuum. When one experiences MUTTS, one experiences genius." -Alice Sebold, author of The Lovely Bones "Dog-Eared" is exactly what this latest collection from cartoonist Patrick McDonnell is destined to become. The brilliant assortment of simple-yet-complex strips will have readers turning its pages again and again, eager to revisit the charm, truth, and humor found within. McDonnell's strip, highlights the adventures of Earl the dog and Mooch the cat, best buddies who regularly come in contact with Shtinky Puddin', Sourpuss, Guard Dog, and Crabby-as well as an assortment of whimsically rendered humans. This cast is capable of endless antics, interspersed with poignant views on both the animal and human condition. And whether they're raiding garbage cans or basking in full-frontal belly rubs, Mooch and Earl always have a comment to clinch the scene. MUTTS is the kind of strip that comic readers find irresistible. "Dog-Eared" is the same kind of collection. One strip leads to another, and before you know it you've turned page after dog-eared page to satisfy a growing MUTTS addiction.

"Patrick McDonnell possesses an elegance of line and narrative that both transcends and defines his medium. His artistry in his Zenlike clarity, his simple direct address, and his unique understanding of the essential animal-human continuum. When one experiences Mutts, one experiences genius. About the Author Patrick McDonnell is a New York Times bestselling author and the recipient of multiple awards from the National Cartoonists Society for Outstanding Cartoonist of the Year and Newspaper Strip of the Year. A dedicated animal advocate and Genesis Award recipient, McDonnell regularly lends his talents to animal-protection groups and issues, including The Humane Society of the United States, where he serves on the national board of directors. McDonnell is also on the board of directors of the Charles M. Schulz Museum. He resides in New Jersey.