

## ***The Dogist***

by Elias Weiss Friedman

A book review by Nancy Kverka

This book is a dog lover's dream. As noted on the book's jacket, it documents the author's "photographic encounters with 1,000 dogs." He started taking pictures of dogs in New York City in 2013. The book cover itself has half inch thumb size photos of dogs the author has encountered.

The author dedication reads, "To the dogs I've met and the people who love them." The introduction to the book explains how Mr. Friedman got to where he is now and what dogs have meant to him over the course of his life.

This is a book you never get tired of reading. I see something different each time I look at it. The book is split into sections. Some of them are Puppies (lots of puppies!), Working Dogs (which contains several German Shepherds), dogs with bones, dogs in costumes and many more.

An index at the end of the book lists out the captions on each page and references each picture by breed name.

Elias Weiss Friedman is also active on social media. [Click here](#) to follow him on Instagram and look for #dogspotting on social media. Mr. Friedman also gave an excellent TED talk in 2024, which is available [online](#). He also has a [You Tube channel](#) which features celebrities or other dog-related guests. He has photographed at least 50,000 dogs in the last 11 years and has been profiled in the NY Times. His rescue dog, Elsa is a husky mix and was "dog of honor" at his wedding earlier this year.

