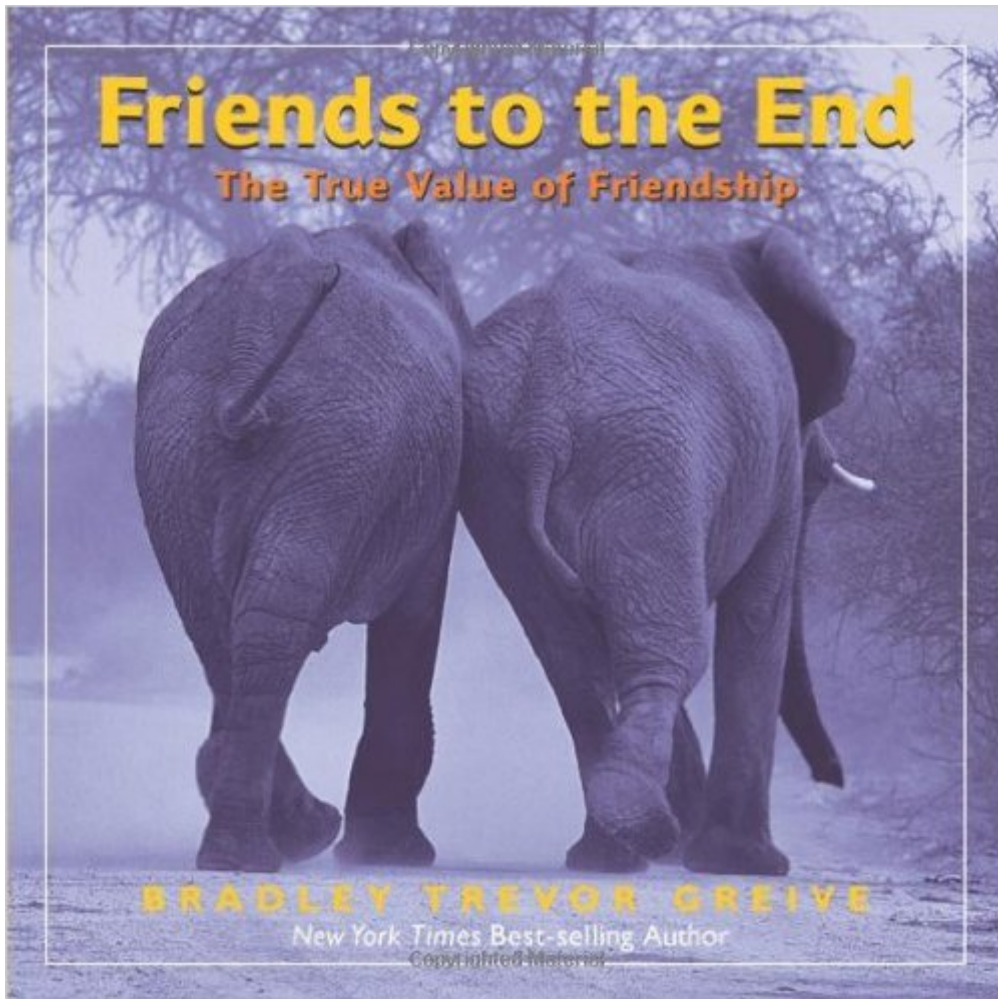


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Friends To The End: The True Value Of Friendship



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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Customer Reviews

You cannot get a better message and uplifting photos for \$10. It is such a bargain. Yes, I know the preview here at does not show you much, but this little book will inspire you, make you think about life, and is a wonderful little gift to a friend or loved one. It is also fine for children. I like "Tomorrow,"

"Blue Day" (perfect for friends feeling sad), and "Friends to the End." I love this author work and if he is reading this, thank you.

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 rec'd this book from my best friend and had to buy a few more for other BFF's Makes you laugh and cry, all ages can relate! Great Book!!

I bought this book for a dear friend of mine as a special hug. I loved the book so much I kept the first copy for me and ordered more for all my friends around the country. This is a must buy for friends who love animals and friends.

Like all of his books, Bradley Trevor Grieve, makes me smile, laugh, cry, and enjoy the wonders of friendship and life again.

I had the hardcover edition and just loved it. Beautiful photos (black and white) and just very neat overall. As a gift to clients, I ordered the paperback version of this book. Well, the photos in this edition are no longer black and white. They've been edited with some cheap looking Warhol treatment and selective color ... just awful. I returned every single one and will be ordering the (twice as expensive) hardcover instead.

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.

This book was a joy to read with both of my dearest friends. We all got more than a few good laughs at some of the pictures and captions. I would recommend this book as a gift for a good friend.

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