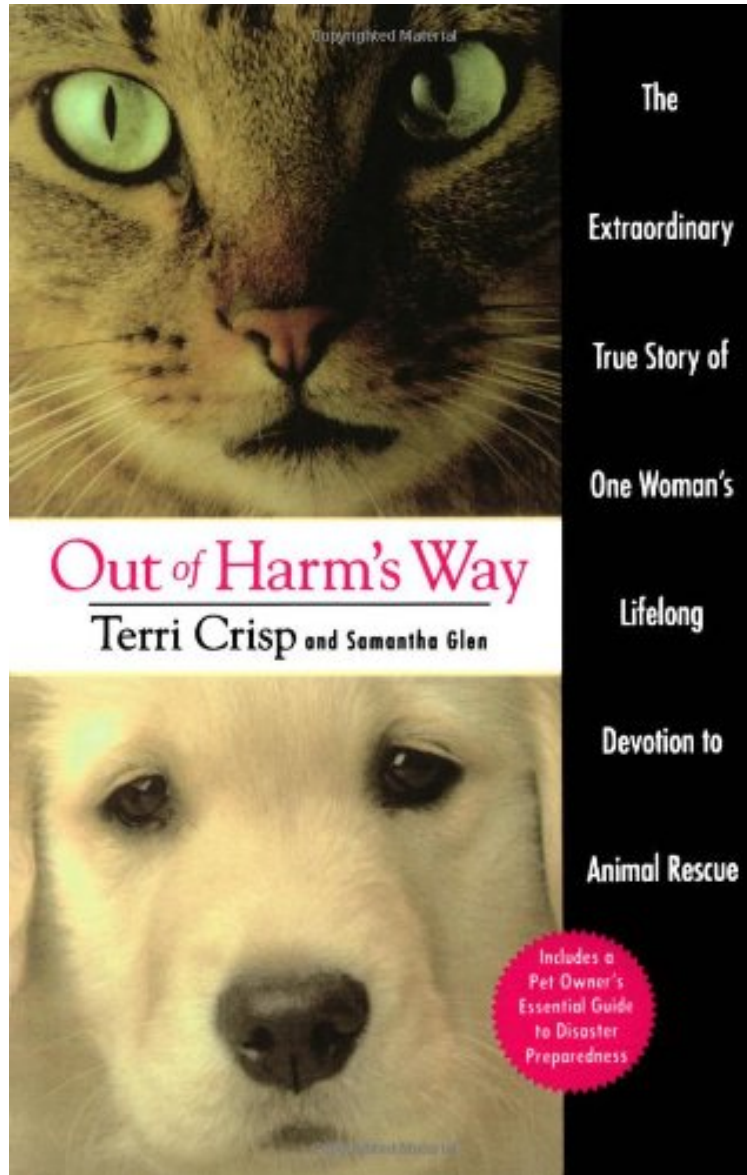


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**Terry Crisp : Out of Harm's Way** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Out of Harm's Way:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. review based on personal acquaintance with authorBy A CustomerAs a Dir. of Human Resources, I read a lot of resumes. When I read Terri Crisp's resume nearly 10 years

ago, I knew she was right for a job as HR administrator--but what was this "cat trapping" she listed as a hobby? When I interviewed Terri, I discovered that she spent her spare time trapping and humanely relocating cats and kittens that had been abandoned and gone wild. Sometimes they were sick, sometimes they were dangerous, sometimes people just wanted them "gone." As I grew to know Terri and we worked together, I found out that there was nothing sentimental in her attitude towards animals desperately in need. She loved them, but she recognized their potential danger to other animals, to people and to the environment. Now, many years later, she devotes her time and talents to rescuing animals threatened or stranded by natural disasters. She trains volunteers, takes substantial risks herself, and has become a highly successful professional. I know, however, that the instincts that inspired her first amateur efforts at cat trapping--a sincere and rational dedication to the rights of animals--still exist. This is her story, and an inspiration to anyone who "loves animals" and wants to put that love to practical, important use. It's also full of suspense for action lovers. I highly recommend it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. SUPERB AND TOUCHING! By mermaiden57 Superb story of the founding of an organization which rescues pets after natural disasters (like Hurricane Katrina)! Perfect for any pet lover and especially for those who work or volunteer with pet welfare. Makes a great gift for an animal lover! I love this book and often give it as a gift to other pet lovers. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent journey into a world of saving animals By CustomerWell written. a must for every animal lover especially those involved in rescue. a lot can be learned from this writer.

From the time she was a child, picking up stuffed animals that had fallen from a department store shelf, to the day she stepped through the doors of the Humane Society of Santa Clara Valley in California, Terri Crisp seemed driven by destiny to save animals in trouble. *Out of Harm's Way* is the unforgettable story of how she began her life's work, and of the often miraculous, sometimes heartbreaking, but always courageous rescues she achieved along the way. In the darkest moments of disaster, Terri Crisp has generated the most lasting memories of her life. Complete with heartwarming photographs and an invaluable resource section for rescuing and aiding animals in disaster situations, *Out of Harm's Way* is her passionate story: the deeply moving, inspiring account of one woman's desire to give the greatest gifts of all - love, care, and unending devotion - to aid in the survival of all our animal friends, great and small. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this book will be given to United Animal Nations.

From Kirkus sPoignant memories from an animal savior (with co-author Glen, an animal-rights activist). Since 1983, Crisp has devoted herself to saving animals during natural and man-made disasters. From her early volunteer work with the Humane Society of Santa Clara Valley, helping stranded pets during local San Francisco Bay area floods and fires, to her recent full-time job as director of Emergency Animal Rescue Services (a nationwide Red Crosstype program for animals), Crisp's dedication and determination are undaunted. During her first rescue mission, Crisp learned first-hand how to aid animals during a flood. Among the 100 animals she helped save were a drowning puppy she clutched from the floodwater, a stranded 300-pound hog, and a cat locked inside a washing machine in a house with the water waist-high. The experience changed her life forever, and she vowed not only to make herself available to help whenever needed but to create something she discovered was sorely lacking--a nationwide animal rescue plan that could be followed during any catastrophe. Over the years, Crisp's work has expanded from local emergencies to national ones. She spent six months organizing clean-up efforts for seabirds and otters after the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska, helped place innumerable homeless animals after Florida's Hurricane Andrew, and set up animal relief services during the devastating St. Charles flood in Missouri. An appendix lists invaluable tips for safeguarding your own dogs, cats, birds, and horses during a disaster. Crisp's highly personalized accounts of daring rescues, incredible volunteer efforts, and the bonds of tenderness that form between humans and animals are quite touching--though at times she can go on about the wonder of it all. (16 bw photos, not seen) (Author tour) -- Copyright 1996, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved. About the Author Readers Digest declared Terri Crisp an American hero, while NBC called her one of the most inspiring women in America, and ABC News named her a Person of the Week. But beyond the acclaim, Terri Crisp's devotion to animal rescue comes straight from the heart, an impulse as natural and vital as breathing.