



## Reviewer's Bookwatch- [Hassler's Bookshelf](#)

Volume 10, Number 2

February 2010

### Speaking for Spot

Dr. Nancy Kay

Trafalgar Square Books

PO Box 257

Howe Hill Road, North Pomfret, VT 05053

9781570764059 \$19.95 [www.trafalgarbooks.com](http://www.trafalgarbooks.com)

Great Pet Health Care Guide! Dr. Nancy Kay, Specialist, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, offers a comprehensive guide on optimal pet health in her new book *Speaking for Spot*. Packed with information, *Speaking for Spot* dives into detail about how to learn to be a partner in your pet's healthcare, and most importantly how to be your pet's health advocate. *Speaking for Spot* will be the go to guide for all pet owners. Author, Dr. Nancy Kay, assumes the role of Pet Mentor for her readers as she pulls them through the maze of veterinary science and animal healthcare.

Dr. Kay outlines how to understand medical science and what traditional medicine has to offer all pets. As a pet's health guardian, owners are often faced with difficult decisions that can be confusing and emotionally challenging. As a medical specialist, now author, Dr. Kay uncovers the mystery and helps pet owners make responsible choices and decisions.

*Speaking for Spot* is a book that should be classified as a wealthy guide where the pages read like a favorite short story. The chapters are easy to comprehend and are split into short areas of interest for quick reference. Need to know how to find a vet or what to ask your vet? Want to learn when it's time to find another vet that's better suited for your pets health needs? Interested in learning how to deal with Cancer? Afraid of the final day when you might be faced with making the choice on euthanasia? Want to look up symptoms and questions to ask your vet? Dr. Nancy Kay walks readers through everything that they will face in and out of the doctor's office.

In a world where being a responsible pet owner means giving lifelong care to our animal companions, *Speaking for Spot* will improve the quality of life for many pets and their owners. Learning about how to care for our pets reinforces the important role that our pets play in our lives. *Speaking for Spot* shows novice and experienced pet owners how to deal with their pets health, be their health advocate and lead happy and healthy lives! Libraries will want this book on their shelves as a reference guide. Educators will find this to be full of medical and scientific information for further learning. Veterinarians will adore the humor, natural wit and sensibility that Dr. Kay shares. This is a great book that will benefit all breeds of pet owners. *Speaking for Spot* is a must read, must have reference guide that pet owners will find valuable, indispensable and a joy to read!

Sara Hassler

Reviewer