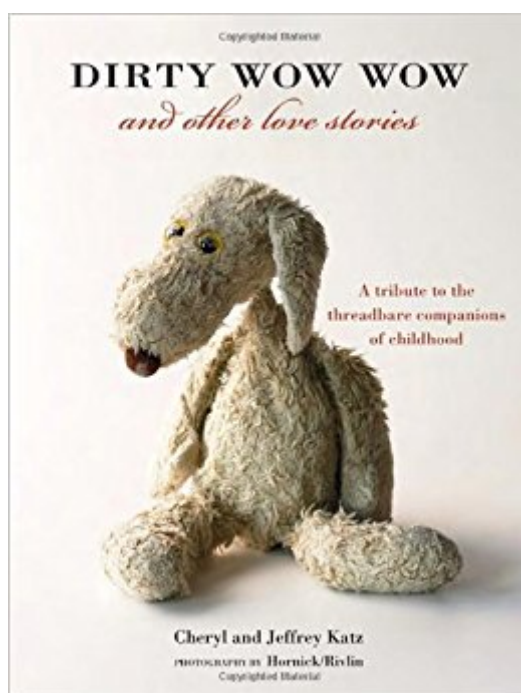


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# Dirty Wow Wow And Other Love Stories: A Tribute To The Threadbare Companions Of Childhood



## Synopsis

It's rare to find a child whose very first best friend wasn't a fuzzy teddy bear or downy blanket. Whether clutched securely in little arms each night or dragged gamely through the playground each day, these fiercely loved companions universally ease the uncertainties and loneliness of childhood. *DIRTY WOW WOW AND OTHER LOVE STORIES* celebrates the lives of fifty transitional love objects: a sweetly poignant collection of stuffies, blankies, lovies, and dolls who inspired and comforted their owners. Bundles of love and warmth fashioned from fluff and fur, these cherished friends have a lifetime of stories sewn up in their tattered bodies--a trip to Paris smushed in a suitcase, a secret hiding spot behind the family liquor cabinet, an interminable wait in the lost-and-found bin before a joyous reunion at home. With stunning photographs that reveal the personalities within, this thoughtful tribute is at once funny and oddly soothing--like a certain shabby buddy who's tucked away but never forgotten. Hear the NPR Weekend Edition interview with the authors of *Dirty Wow Wow Reviews*: "This charming book would be a perfect gift for collectors and also an offbeat surprise for new parents." -*Minneapolis Star Tribune* "Dirty Wow Wow's striking photographs and brief narratives stir up vivid memories of . . . long-lost companions." -*Southwest Spirit Magazine* "This clever work, peppered with sumptuous snapshots of raggedy dolls, pays tribute to the beloved companions of childhood." -*Entertainment Weekly's* "Must List" View the gallery of entries from the Show Us your Dirty Wow Wow Contest

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\* An artful and nostalgic collection of photographs and stories honoring our treasured and threadbare stuffed toys and blankies from childhood. \* Includes 50 full-color photographs, each accompanied by a brief essay describing the plaything's origins. \* Features familiar toys as well as one-of-a-kind handmade stuffies, including the book's canine namesake, Dirty Wow Wow.

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So adorable! I got two to give one to my friend for his birthday!

I had high hopes for this book but it fell short. In my opinion any book is good but I wish this one had told a better story.

A gift for my daughter who loves Brownie, her childhood bear. She adores the book.

I found this book misshelved in the library while searching for another title. After looking it over I HAD to check it out. I simply fell in love with it and ordered it through . Now I wouldn't part with it for anything. It's a delight, a gift of sweet nostalgia, and a joy to look at over and over again. Most of the toys and blankies have been loved beyond recognition, some are in shreds, but all have been sources of comfort and love for the children to whom they belonged. Go to the library, take a look at the pictures, you too will just have to own this book. A big thank you goes to the authors!

Item arrived quickly and as described. It is like new!!! Thank you! A good purchase in all ways.

Hilarious, adorable, and eternally true.

This is so kewl, seeing what stuffed animals people had when they were little. Fun and funny.

Very pleased with this book. May order it again for others. Would recommend to those who cherish their childhood treasures.

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