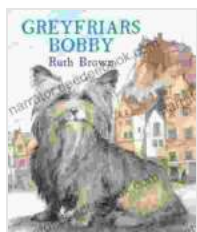


# Greyfriars Bobby: The Iconic Skye Terrier and His Faithful Devotion

The story of Greyfriars Bobby, a devoted Skye Terrier, has captured the hearts of people around the world for over a century. His unwavering loyalty to his master, even after his death, has become a symbol of canine fidelity and has inspired countless works of art, literature, and film.



## Greyfriars Bobby by Ruth Brown

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Bobby was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1856. He was a stray dog who was found by a local police constable named John Gray. Gray took Bobby home and gave him the name "Bob," which was later changed to "Bobby" by his neighbors.

## Bobby and John Gray

Bobby and Gray quickly became inseparable. Bobby followed Gray to work every day at the Greyfriars Kirkyard, a cemetery in Edinburgh's Old Town. Bobby would sit patiently outside the gates while Gray worked inside. At the end of the day, Bobby would accompany Gray home and sleep at his feet.

Gray died suddenly of tuberculosis in 1858, leaving Bobby heartbroken. Despite his grief, Bobby continued to visit the Greyfriars Kirkyard every day, sitting by his master's grave. He refused to eat or drink, and he would not allow anyone to touch him.

Word of Bobby's devotion spread throughout Edinburgh and beyond. People came from all over to witness his loyalty firsthand. He was given food and shelter by locals, but he always returned to Gray's grave at the end of each day.

## **Bobby's Legacy**

Bobby died in 1872, at the age of 16. He was buried next to John Gray in the Greyfriars Kirkyard. His grave is marked by a simple stone, which reads: "Greyfriars Bobby. Died 14 January 1872. Aged 16 years."

Bobby's legacy continues to live on today. His statue, erected in 1873, stands in the Greyfriars Kirkyard, a reminder of his unwavering loyalty. He has been the subject of numerous books, films, and television shows, and his story continues to inspire people around the world.

Greyfriars Bobby is a symbol of the special bond between humans and their dogs. His story is a testament to the power of loyalty, devotion, and the enduring spirit of even the smallest of creatures.

## **Image Gallery**



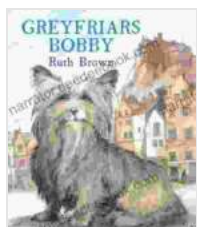
Bobby sitting by John Gray's grave in the Greyfriars Kirkyard



The Greyfriars Bobby statue in the Greyfriars Kirkyard



Poster for the 1961 film "Greyfriars Bobby"



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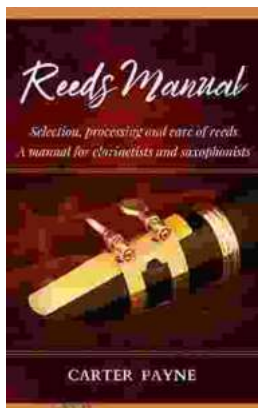
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