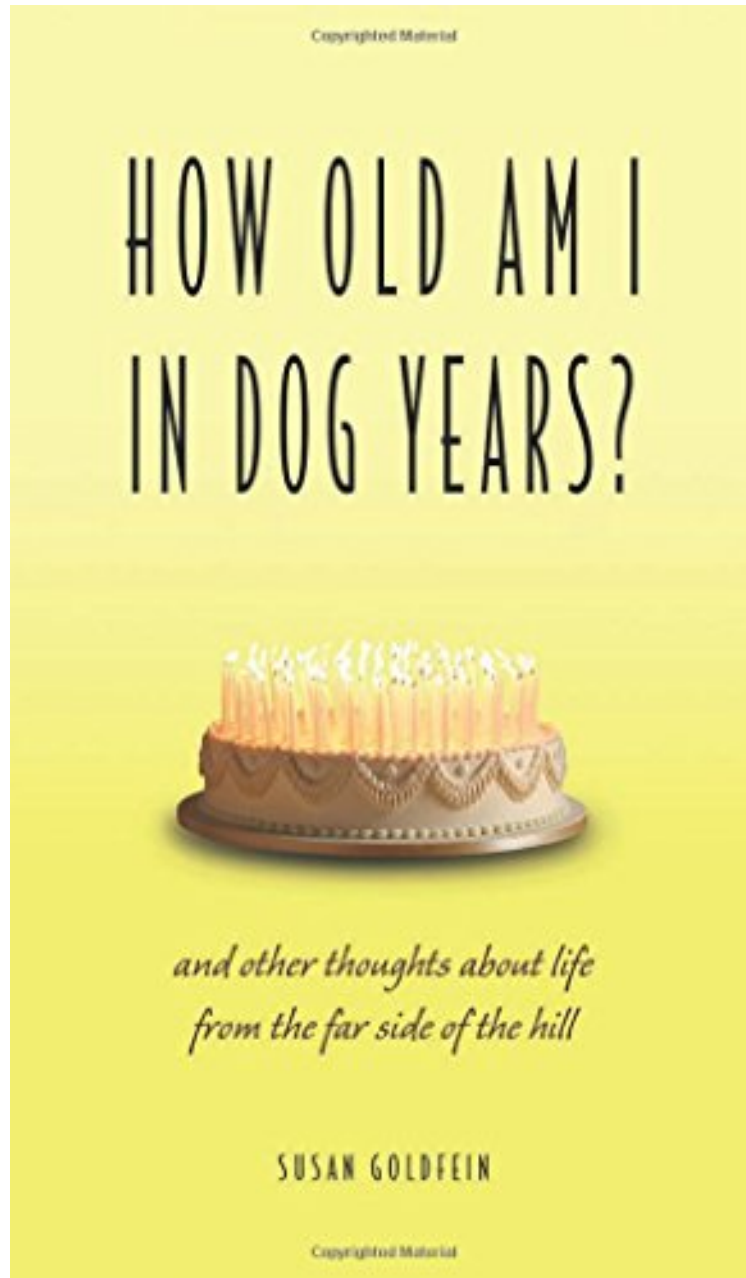


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By Howard Saffran Goldfein's essays collected in How Old Am I in Dog Years is a must read. Goldfein zooms in on life's little moments. The frustrations, joys and even sorrows we humans deal with on a daily basis (especially those experienced by those of us who are on the other side of the "hill") are offered up and examined with insightful and humorous panache. Feeling down because your side view mirror is cracked? Want to imagine yourself at as a player in Shades of Gray in spite of your grey hair? Bingo!  
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By Deborah M. I really enjoyed reading this book. I loved the humor and quick wit of the writing. The author makes herself very vulnerable, but very humorous. The touch of sarcastic wit adds a wonderful flavor to the book. I would recommend this book to my female friends, single and married because I think both can relate to her writings. I laughed and saw myself so often in this book. It was a joy to read.

How Old Am I In Dog Years? is a joyous, snark-filled, and completely relatable collection of essays that skewer the foibles of ordinary events. "The life examined is worth living especially if it's this deep and funny." -- Willie Nelson, singer, songwriter, actor and author "Funny and Fabulous" -- Jan Tuckwood, presentation editor, The Palm Beach Post  
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With topics ranging from marital "bliss" to wearing stiletto heels at an age when one should know better, Susan blends just the right amount of the absurd into her daily life to keep her readers laughing -- and thinking. After all, where else can you find reality TV with a senior slant, or organic food shopping with a side of wry? This sparkling collection will appeal to mothers and daughters alike, as well as the fathers and sons trying to figure out what the other side really thinks.

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"If you want to stay funny and fabulous during the third act of life, take Susan Goldfein along. She's the hilarious BFF who's thinking what you're thinking--about everything from gray hair to granny names--and she's not afraid to write it." -- Jan Tuckwood, presentation editor, The Palm Beach Post  
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"Susan observes 'life from the other side of the hill' with wit, style, insight, and great good humor. You'll be smiling, laughing, and nodding in recognition." -- William Hayes, producing artistic director, Palm Beach Drama works -- sAbout the Author  
Susan Goldfein writes a blog, Unfiltered Wit, where she posts humorous essays about life written from the perspective of a "woman of a certain age." How Old Am I in Dog Years? is her first book, and has won an Authors' Showcase and an IPPY award for humor. Originally from New York City, she currently lives in Florida with her husband, and Sam, a Russell Terrier.