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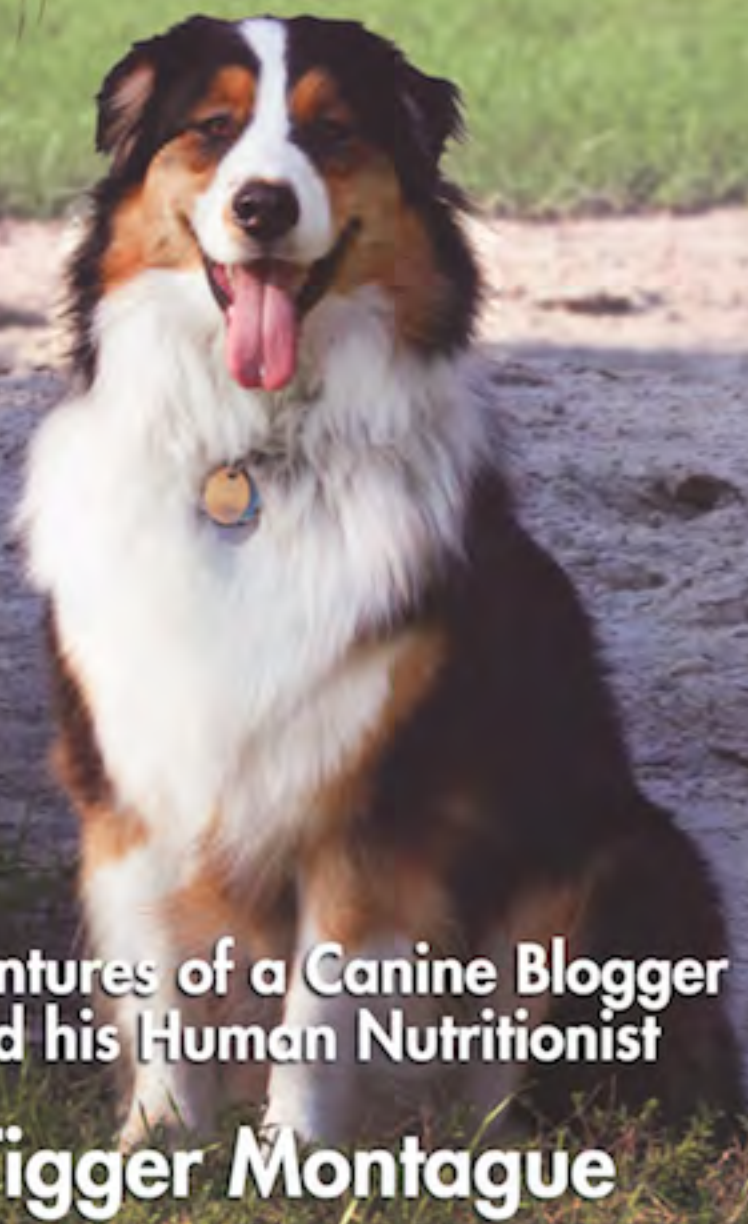
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This book is dedicated to my mom, Cinnie, whose never-ending support and unconditional love allowed me to blaze my own trail.

Kemosabe dedicates this book to his mom, Soundtrack's Custom D'Zine, whose love he carries with him always.

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Introduction

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Canine nutrition can be a rather dry subject. There are many, many good books on canine nutrition, and I doubted I could write about the subject any better than previous authors.

For the last thirty years I have lived on a farm with multiple dogs—a venerable pack, a motley crew of canine personalities. Some dogs were rescues, some adopted from the SPCA, some purchased as puppies from breeders. Some were challenging, some were entertaining, some owned me lock, stock, and barrel. Every single one of them was a teacher with paws.

Many years ago, while watching the dogs lying close to one another under the shade of the walnut trees, all of them awake but relaxed, it occurred to me how much like a human tribe they were: there was a leader, there were warriors, and there was the storyteller, the one who remembers, who re-tells and passes on the stories of the tribe. Every pack member, new and old, lay under those walnut trees hearing the stories and adventures of pack members long gone, as well as current tales of hunts, humans, chickens, and cats.

In writing this book on nutrition, I wanted to include my canine tribe's stories—and who better to tell those stories than their current Storyteller, Kemosabe? Together we

collaborated on the book, with me handling the nutrition section, and he sharing the stories of the pack as well as his own personal viewpoints on things.

The book is divided into four sections: The Storyteller's Tales, Nutrition and Recipes, Kemosabe's Point of View, and a set of appendices that includes helpful tips, guidelines, and recommendations for feeding a raw diet, along with recipes for home-cooked meals for dogs.

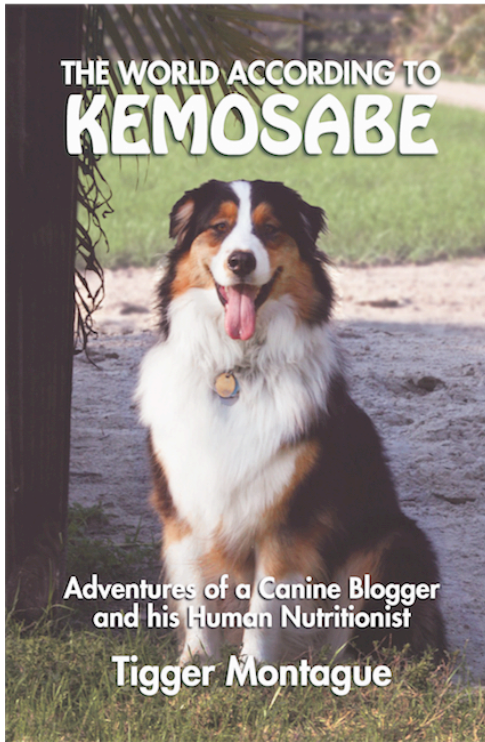
Over a lifetime shared with dogs, there are the very special ones, the dogs who become our best friends. The dogs we love deeply and profoundly. Their hearts speaks to our hearts, and we are forever changed by it. Kemosabe is one of those dogs.

I hope there is a Kemosabe in your life, or a new puppy that will become your storyteller, the dog of your heart.

The World According to Kemosabe



Tigger and The Storyteller as a puppy



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