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Great Pyrenees- the comprehensive book.



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In his captivating book, "Pyrenean Mountain Dogs- from the Pyrenees to the Ruhr Area," author Jörg Krämer takes readers on an emotional journey from the majestic Pyrenees to the heart of the Ruhr area. This narrative delves deep into the fascinating history of the Great Pyrenees, affectionately known as "Patous" in their native France.

Great Pyrenees, or Patous, are guardian dogs known for their exceptional patience and near-boundless dedication. Krämer recounts their moving story, which spans centuries of protecting livestock herds, brief stints as watch dogs in grand castles, and even a period as "lap dogs" at the French royal court.

The breed has experienced its share of ups and downs, particularly during the time when bears and wolves vanished from the region, nearly leading to the extinction of the Great Pyrenees. Only a few survived these challenges, but with the return of wolves, the Patou is experiencing a renaissance in its original role as a protector of herds.

Krämer takes us on a fascinating journey, showcasing how the Great Pyrenees have evolved from their origins to adapting to life in the Ruhr area. We learn about their ability to adapt to different environments and their growing popularity worldwide. Great Pyrenees are not only loyal companions but also fascinating creatures with unique characteristics.

The book also offers detailed insights into the specifics of the Great Pyrenees and provides valuable advice on the care and training of these gentle giants. Combining historical narrative, personal stories, and practical tips, "Pyrenean Mountain Dogs- from the Pyrenees to the Ruhr Area" delivers a profound understanding of this impressive breed that has won the hearts of dog lovers globally.

Notably, the book was a finalist for the <u>Book Excellence Award</u> and is available exclusively on Amazon in the English-speaking market.

For those interested in the remarkable journey of the Great Pyrenees, <u>Jörg Krämer's</u> book is a must-read, offering a blend of history, heartfelt stories, and practical guidance.





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