

# “My Doggie Says . . .”

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### Suggested Interview Questions

1. In your new book *My Doggie Says . . . Messages from Jamie*, you explore how dog owners and others can better understand their dogs’ barks, body language, and other communications. Why is this deeper level of understanding important?
2. You write that the inspiration for *My Doggie Says . . .* came from a trip with your son to Yellowstone Park—a trip that, at first, had nothing to do with dogs. How did your trip eventually come to relate to your Golden Retriever and other dogs?
3. You’ve now been observing and interpreting your Golden Retriever Jamie’s “communiqués” for eight years. How many different communications have you observed and identified?
4. What was the single most fascinating and/or unexpected type of communication that Jamie ever offered? How exactly did she offer it and what did it mean?
5. A variety of pet-related professionals—including vets, animal sitters, and dog trainers—have endorsed your book. What are some of the things these seasoned professionals have learned from *My Doggie Says . . .* ?
6. What is the value of your book for people who *aren’t* dog owners?
7. If you were riding in an elevator with Oprah Winfrey, and had just 15 seconds to tell her why your book will benefit millions of people and dogs, what would you say?

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