 ticks: your pets, your family and you (2nd revised edition)

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mercat press. paperback. book condition: new. brand new, ticks: your pets, your family and you (2nd revised edition), alison blackwell, george hendry, darrel o. ho-yen, thousands of people in britain, or their pets and livestock, will come under attack this year from ticks. nowadays we expect a walk in the country to be carefree, safe and healthy. the reality is not quite like that. throughout rural britain, ticks are present in large numbers - and they carry diseases. one of these, lyme disease, is especially dangerous, and has attracted widespread publicity in recent years. now, with the problem of global warming, ticks are invading new territories. they enjoy milder winters and their seasons of activity in spring and autumn are growing longer. their insidious presence is a real concern for anyone who spends much time in open country (or even in city parks). both animals and humans are at risk. there is no need to panic. if you deal with a tick attack promptly and correctly, long-term health problems can be avoided. this new edition of this handy pocket guide has been expanded to cover the whole range of tick victims, including dogs, cats, horses and livestock. written in an...

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Ticks are part of a family of ectoparasites (external parasites) which live off the blood of mammals, latching onto the body of a dog, cat or even person and feeding until they are satiated, before disengaging from the skin and dropping away to start the whole process over again. Ticks are understandably rather unpleasant, both in appearance and in their behaviour, and if you find a tick on your dog or cat, the temptation to immediately try and scrape it off or otherwise remove it can be hard to ignore. Ticks can and will latch on to any area of exposed skin on your pet, but generally go for the least hairy areas where there is a good blood supply right below the surface. Particularly favourable spots for ticks to latch onto include the face and neck, underbelly and the insides of the legs. Ticks in the state can typically be found on long grass and in wooded areas, research shows. Health department officials said ticks must feed for several hours to transmit diseases, so quick and safe removal is critical when exposed to them. Experts say to remove a tick, you need to grasp it on its mouth with tweezers and pull it straight out with firm pressure. INTERACTIVE MAP: Coronavirus cases in Florida. People in rural areas or with outdoor pets should check them for ticks often. Wearing light-colored and long sleeves with jeans and hats can help to prevent a tick bite. More information on Tick prevention is your only way of keeping your family and your pets healthy and away from tick-borne illnesses. However, the means of doing it should be effective but safe. You don’t just take medications unless you are sure they’re safe, right? By all means, practice the same carefulness about safety when trying to keep ticks off your pets, you or your loved ones. Whether you own dogs or not, you most likely have already come upon ticks and are familiar with how they look like. Likely too that you already know they are blood-suckers that can grow up to 5 times their original size. Around the house, laundering family pet beds and furnishings covers, and vacuuming and sanitizing the floorings will assist to control the population of fleas (simply ensure you do not use products with volatile organic compounds). Constantly dispose the bag or cannister of the vacuum, because fleas can continue to live inside the container. 4. Flea vs. Predator. With ticks, the best thing you may do is to check your pet a couple of times a day when you remain in an area that has ticks, and eliminate them immediately. Proper technique is very important for removing ticks, so ensure that you speak with a veterinarian before doing it yourself if you are not entirely sure of how to do it. How Pets Get Ticks. Ticks crawl onto tall grass and shrubs and wait for a host, like your pet, to pass by. They can wait for a year without feeding. Dogs are most likely to pick up ticks while walking in the woods or high grass from spring through fall. They use strong pesticides and are only recommended for severe infestations. You and your pets must leave your home while the fogger works. Follow the directions to know when it’s safe to return. It’s dangerous to use too many foggings at once or come home too soon.