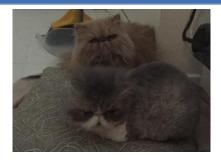


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Connecting with our animals leaves me speechless.



## Lessons from a Pet Lover

It is early morning. I hear the songs the birds are humming and other voices of the neighborhood waking up around me as sunshine peaks through my bedroom window. I quietly ease out of my warm and toasty bed so as not to disturb my husband, carefully opening the bedroom door. I am greeted by <u>Read More</u>

## Check out the July Exercise Snack Video: Osteoporosis and Exercise to Improve Balance to Reduce Trips and Falls

For Your Inspiration	What's <b>NEW</b>
Music is Poetry with Personalities	Your Brain on Stories
<i>"It is not the strongest of the species who survives nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable."</i> – Charles Darwin	What engages more of your brain than music or math? University of California, Berkeley researchers have discovered that it's story telling. Their studies show that listening to story podcasts or books on tape activated sensations, emotions and memories not on just one side, but across both sides of our
"I've See All Good People" – Yes	brain, thereby upending right brain/left brain theory. "Understanding a story requires access to all kinds of cognitive
"Reelin' in the Years" – Steely Dan	processes: social reasoning, spatial reasoning, emotional responses, visual imagery, and more", says study author Alex
"4th of July Asbury Park" – Bruce Springsteen	Huth. The findings may one day help scientists "read the brains of people who can't speak due to stroke or disease".



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