



Richard Lederer is the author of more than 30 books about language, history, and humor, including his best-selling *Anguished English* series and his current books, *A Treasury for Dog Lovers* and *A Treasury for Cat Lovers*. He has been profiled in magazines as diverse as *The New Yorker*, *People*, and the *National Enquirer* and frequently appears on radio as a commentator on language.

Dr. Lederer's syndicated column, "Looking at Language," appears in newspapers and magazines throughout the United States. He has been named International Punster of the Year and Toastmasters International's Golden Gavel winner.

On October 9, 2009, Howard Books, a division of Simon & Schuster, will be publishing *A Treasury for Dog Lovers* and *A Treasury for Cat Lovers* (each 112 pages). In these handsome hardcover books I share wit and wisdom and information and inspiration about our most popular and beloved pet companions. The touching stories, fascinating facts, and rollicking humor will stir the soul, stimulate the mind, and tickle the funny bone.

Dr. Mark Goldstein and the senior staff of our San Diego Humane Society, have vetted the contents, and Mark has offered this endorsement:

"In his fun-to-read treasuries, Richard Lederer documents the history of dogs and cats over the centuries and captures the very essence of what they do to light up of our lives. Like our beloved pets, *A Treasury for Dog Lovers* and *A Treasury for Cat Lovers* fill the reader with insight, inspiration, humor, and tears of joy."

-- Dr. Mark Goldstein,
President of the San Diego Humane Society and SPCA