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Companion Animals in Human Health examines how animals - from large horses to small goldfish - affect their companion humans' quality of life.