

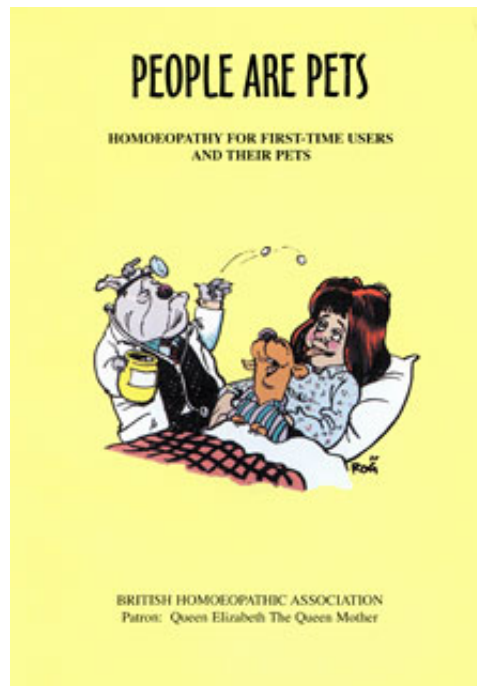
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PREFACE

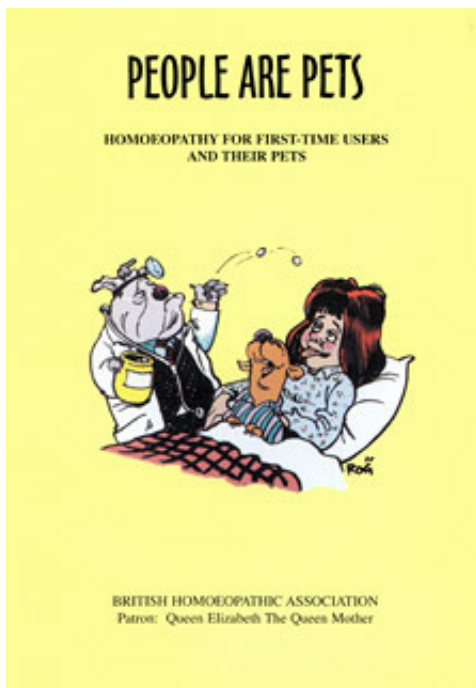
The British Homoeopathic Association took a stand at a recent SAGA Lifestyle Festival, which Francis helped to man, in order, it was thought, to answer questions about homoeopathy for people's pets but it transpired that not many of the visitors to the show owned pets any more. However, when asked the question, "do you have a pet at home?", the frequent reply was, "no, not now, this is my only pet", as they, rather charmingly, put their arm around their companion. Hence, people, as well as animals, can be pets and so the title of this book evolved!

At the present time, there is an ever-increasing interest and demand for all forms of complementary or, if you prefer the term, alternative medicine. The British Homoeopathic Association, whose principal aim is to promote homoeopathy, felt that there was a need for a simple, easy to follow, short, illustrated book that could be of use to the whole family, embracing any household pets, animal or human. The main object, therefore, is to present homoeopathy in a straightforward, light-hearted manner in order to try and interest new readers in this gentle, yet very effective, form of treatment.

Treatments for humans and pets are very similar, according to the following conversation between our authors:

Steven: Are there any major differences in the way in which you practise homoeopathy for animals, Francis, from the way in which it is used to treat humans?

Francis: No, I think the procedures are very similar.
Steven: Well, you say that, but how can it be? You are using remedies on the basis of the way in which they are used in humans. But fish and birds and cows and sheep are completely different to humans.
Francis: All creatures are made up of cells or cellular tissue and homoeopathy seems to work at a cell level.
Steven: So, are you convinced that it works on animals?
Francis: The undeniable proof, here, is that the animals have no idea what medicine they are receiving and if there is an improvement, or even a slight reaction, then it must be due to the remedy and not a placebo-effect, as is often argued for humans.
Steven: So, we are going to use the anecdotes as a means of explaining how remedies can be used. Is that the idea?
Francis: I think we both feel that the book has a serious purpose but that, by presenting it in a light-hearted way with the cartoons and anecdotes, we hope that it will appeal to a wide readership who know little, or nothing, about homoeopathy.



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