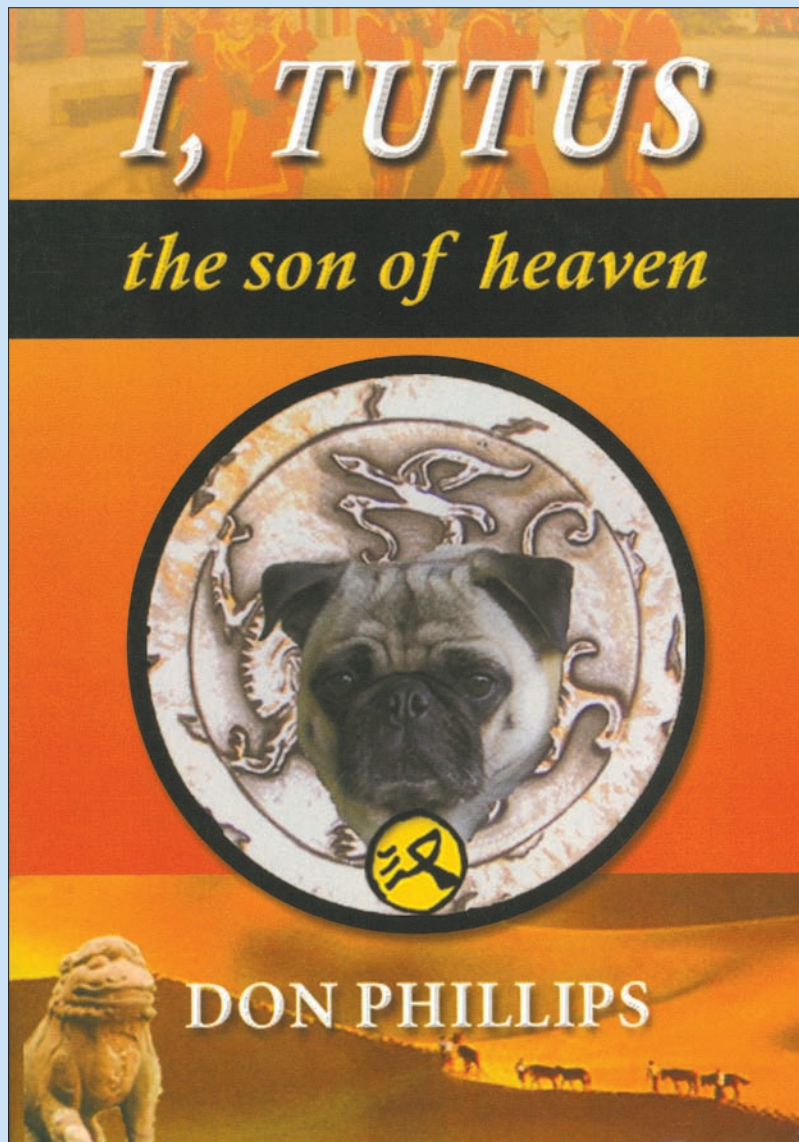


**BOOK REVIEW**



**I, Tutus: The Son of Heaven**

**IF YOU'RE A DOG LOVER** who enjoys reading historical fiction, you'll enjoy this novel. For such a short-legged little dog, the title character, an engaging pug, covers a lot of ground. The story—and the dog—originate in China and end in Rome 2,000 years ago. Well-researched historical details and beautifully descriptive settings give the tale of intrigue a lush feel.

A fascinating introduction explains how this story transcended the barriers of time to make it to the printed page. An anthropologist attempting to contact ancient Native American spir-

its through channeling instead keeps getting visions from China. Although she tries to shoo the uninvited spirit away, this pug (as she soon realizes the spirit once was) has pluck. When she surrenders to the need of the dog to tell her story, the reader begins to "hear" the voice of the the pug, and experience the story of her life from birth, through the indulgence of court life in ancient China, an abduction, a rescue and a perilous journey along the bandit-ridden duststorms of the Silk Road.

Fetch, sit, and read!

**Buying pet supplies online saves money**

**ACCORDING TO THE** Association of Pet Products Manufacturers Association (APPMA), there are over 69 million homes in America that have at least one thing in common. They all own at least one pet and 45 percent of those own more than one. When you look at the fact that there are around 73 million dogs and 90 million cats owned throughout the country, you can easily see what a big business the pet industry is.

The APPMA reports that during 2005, an estimated \$35.9 billion was spent on pets in America. That's an increase of over a billion dollars from the previous year. Out of that amount, it's estimated that a whopping \$8 billion per year is spent on pet supplies and medicine alone. That's a

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lot of money being spent on keeping our pets healthy.

Frugal pet owners have known for years that there are ways to save money on pet medications and supplements. Now the cat is out of the bag as more and more people are learning about purchasing online to save. Buyers can easily save up to half off the costs of pet medications and supplements by shopping online.

Businesses like Biovets (biovets.com) have made it easier than ever to get the same high quality name brand items for a fraction of the cost. That's enough to make any tail start wagging.

"People are amazed when they realize how much money they can save by pur-