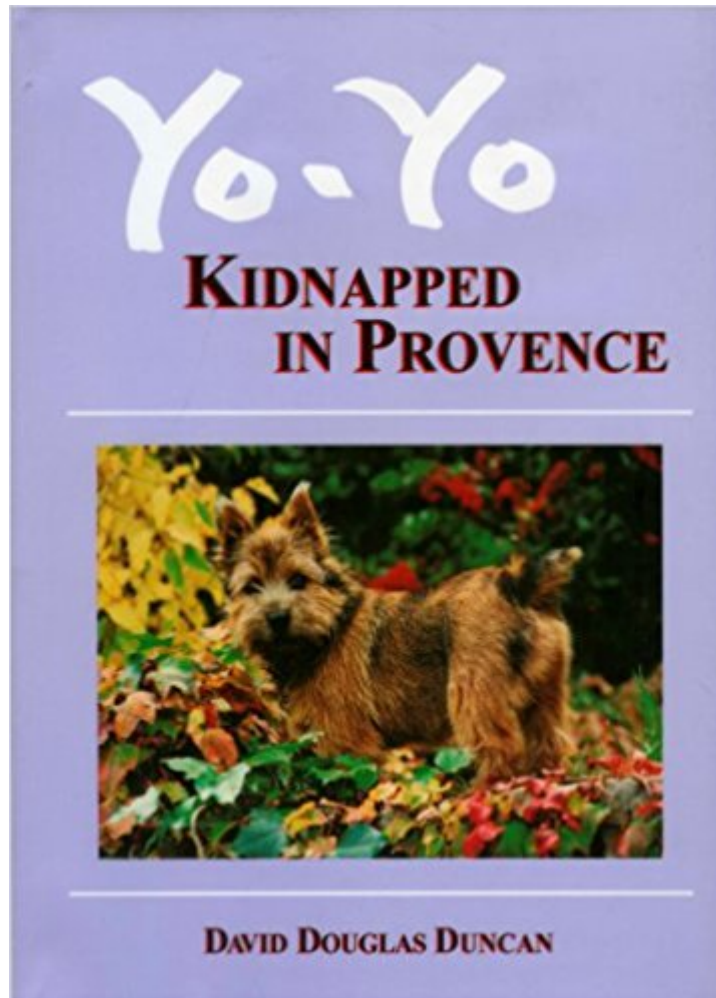




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Synopsis

A special book about a special dog named Yo-Yo - by its owner David Douglas Duncan, one of the most famous retired war photographers in the world.

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Many dog-lovers will find pleasure in a spectacularly illustrated book called Yo-Yo: Kidnapped in Provence by David Douglas Duncan, the renowned photo-journalist. Duncan's little Norwich terrier was abducted for ransom near Marseilles by a professional car thief. The affair drew considerable media attention in France, where Duncan is especially well known as Picasso's favorite photographer. This was possibly the best-photographed dog hunt in history; after 19 days Duncan got his pet back intact (and half a pound heavier!), leaving everyone happy, including even the nefarious dognapper. The pictures are endearing and the text is charming. -- Parade Magazine, December 5, 1999 --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

David Duncan Douglas is often credited with being the first great photojournalist. He was a distinguished Life Magazine photographer and chronicled both World War II and The Korean War in pictures. He chronicled the life and work of friend and neighbor Pablo Picasso in a series of stunning books. Duncan lives in Castellara, France. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

After reading this book I had to return to the scene of the crime. As a lover of Provence, I headed first to the local cafe in Maussane where all the regulars discussed this terrible misdeed. I eyed every gypsy suspiciously, wondering if they were the culprit. After a few more Pastis, I thought about the day he was finally returned to his loving home. Yo-yo in Provence is in my heart.

A really unique book - interestingly written and beautifully photographed by this award-winning photographer. A must for any dog lover or South-of-France lover!

Through his unique pictures David takes you to Provence, the gypsies, their culture, the search for Yo-yo, and lots more. The kidnapping of baby Yo-yo is a canine story that won't let you go until you get to the last page of the book! A great book for 10 to 100 years old dog lovers.

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