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### ***Not Fit for a Dog!* “Animal Doctor” Columnist Dr. Michael Fox Co-authors New Book That Highlights the Dangers of Modern Pet Food**

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 — In addition to being a well-known syndicated columnist, author, and veterinarian, Dr. Michael W. Fox is a fierce animal advocate who cares about pets' nutrition and well being. His new book, *Not Fit for a Dog! The Truth About Manufactured Dog and Cat Food* (Quill Driver, October 2008), is sure to strike a chord with concerned pet owners across the country fearful of buying unsafe food.

The book, co-written by Dr. Elizabeth Hodgkins and Dr. Marion E. Smart, clearly indicates that the massive recall of more than 1,000 varieties of cat and dog food is but the tip of the iceberg. Beneath the radar of inadequate government oversight, there are serious problems about pet food manufacturers' claims and assurances of product safety and quality.

Not just an exposé, the *Not Fit for a Dog!* authors share what is best to feed one's pet for their ultimate health and happiness.

Dr. Fox's **Animal Doctor** column, distributed by United Feature Syndicate, is a twice-per-week Q&A that provides valuable pet care advice. He is an expert in both medicine and psychology, and he has degrees in veterinary medicine and animal behavior/ethology. He is a strong advocate of animal rights, bioethics, and environmental protection, and is an international veterinary consultant to various animal-related organizations.

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