

EMBARRASSING PETS VETERINARIAN “The Exotics Expert”



Name: Dr. Lyndsey Kinglsey

Age: 28

Location: Austin, TX

Backstory: Dr. Kinglsey started working with animals at the Houston Zoo when she was in high school. While working with sea otters and sea turtles, she realized just how incredible a career in veterinary medicine could be. She immediately met with her high school counselor, graduated early and prepping to eventually study at Texas A&M. She graduated veterinary school as the youngest in her class and started practicing right away. Although she loved exotic animals (and still does!), she also wanted to work with household animals that could show affection and were more relatable. This led her to her current practice where she treats all types of species.

Day In the Life Today: She is the owner and veterinarian of My Pet's MVP, a mobile veterinary clinic that travels around the Austin area. Working in Texas provides a wide variety of animals and her motto is “if the animal fits it the truck, I can take care of it.” People seek out her mobile services for a huge variety of reasons, whether it's an exotic animal that can't be transported, a sick service animal whose owner is unable to commute without them, or people who are simply looking for convenience. She works on dogs, cats, tigers, pigs, monkeys, lemurs, snakes, capybara and birds of all kinds, so being adaptive is her top skillset. With her two technicians, she performs almost any procedure including surgery, dentistry and preventative care.

Her Approach to Embarrassing Pets: She believes that pet health is deeply tied with pet temperament and that medicine and behavior tend to work hand in hand. Between parrots who love to steal their owners' belongings out of their purses, to primates who are too intelligent for their own good, she admits no two days are the same. Despite the wacky scenarios she finds herself in, she makes it a priority to calmly and confidently explain the issue at hand with the pet parents, and come up with the best solution with them.