**Kika & Me**

How One Guide Dog Changed My Life

Amit Patel

**Summary**

‘I live an ordinary life thanks to one extraordinary dog. Kika opened up the world to me again. She’s made what once seemed impossible possible.’

In 2013 Amit Patel is working as a trauma doctor when a rare condition causes him to lose his sight within thirty-six hours. Totally dependent on others and terrified of stepping outside with a white cane after a horrifying assault, he hits rock bottom. He refuses to leave home on his own for three months. With the support of his wife Seema he slowly begins to adapt to his new situation, but how could life ever be the way it was? Then his guide dog Kika comes along . . .

But Kika’s stubbornness almost puts her guide dog training in jeopardy – could her quirky personality be a perfect match for someone? Meanwhile Amit has reservations – could he trust a dog with his safety? Paired together in 2015, they start on a journey, learning to trust each other before taking to the streets of London and beyond. The partnership not only gives Amit a renewed lease of life but a new best friend. Then, after a video of an irate commuter rudely asking Amit t...

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**Saving Buddy**


Nicola Owst

**Summary**

Rescued from certain death, with love and care this brave little dog survived—and won the nation’s hearts at Crufts. "My name is Buddy and I love playing frisbee in the park. But life hasn’t always been so easy for me. The day I was discovered on a wasteland outside London, I had been abandoned in a crate and was suffering from mange and severe dermatitis. I weighed only 3kg, and the vets said I was the worst case of neglect they had ever seen. They gave me only a few days to live. But my human friend Nicola showed me the love and affection I needed to pull through, and together we helped each other find happiness again. Now 11, I am adored by my online fans for my intelligence, my energy and my winning smile."

**Contributor Bio**

Nicola Owst lives with Buddy in Market Harborough.
Adventures of the Yorkshire Shepherdess
Amanda Owen

Summary
In Adventures of the Yorkshire Shepherdess Amanda takes us from her family’s desperate race to save a missing calf to finding her bra has been repurposed as a house martin’s nest, and from wild swimming to the brutal winter of 2018 that almost brought her to her knees. As busy as she is with her family and flock though, an exciting new project soon catches her eye. Ravenseat is a tenant farm and may not stay in the family, so when Amanda discovers a nearby farmhouse up for sale, she knows it is her chance to create roots for her children. The old house needs a lot of renovation and money is tight, so Amanda sets about the work herself, with some help from a traveling monk, a visiting plumber and Clive. It’s fair to say things do not go according to plan! Funny, evocative and set in a remote and beautiful landscape, this book will delight anyone who has hankered after a new life in the country.

Contributor Bio
Amanda Owen is a sheep farmer and the author of The Yorkshire Shepherdess and A Year in the Life of the Yorkshire Shepherdess.

Victor Chandler
High Life and Fast Times
Victor Chandler, Jamie Reid

Summary
Victor Chandler, the most recognisable face in bookmaking, tells his story. Gambling was in his blood from birth. Discover how his grandfather dealt with Derby Sabini’s Italian Mob, Alfie Solomons, and the real Peaky Blinders. How his father, Victor senior, built up the firm only for illness to force "Young Victor" into the fray at the age of 23. To begin with he found the going tough. He almost accepted an offer to sell up from Playboy Bookmakers. But fortunately he stuck with it just in time to enjoy his first profitable Royal Ascot and from then on there was no going back. Victor was ahead of his time and always adaptable. In the face of the UK recession in the 1990’s he went out to the Far East and began dueling audaciously with colossal Asian punters while dodging the attentions of the Triads in Hong Kong and Macau. Then at the end of the decade he sparked a revolution by moving his entire business offshore to Gibraltar and is often credited with being the first to take gambling online.

Contributor Bio
Victor Chandler is one of the UK’s legendary bookmakers. Jamie Reid is the author of Doped (Winner of the 2013 William Hill Sports Book Award), Blown, A Licence To Print Money (short listed for the 1992 William Hill Sports Book of the Year award), Days Like These: The Education of a Racing Lover, and Emperors Of The Turf as well as the novels Easy Money and Home On The Range. A lifelong racing enthusiast, he is also a journalist and regular columnist for the Financial Times. He has also written for the Guardian, Independent On Sunday, Harpers & Queen, the New Statesman, Money Observer, and Private Eye.
**Food for Crazy Cat Ladies**

20 Recipes for Humans Who Love Cats

Angie Rozelaar

**Summary**

Dive into this beautiful recipe book, inspired by cats! Featuring gorgeous, colorful illustrations by Planet Cat creator, Angie Rozelaar, alongside delicious recipes you won't be able to resist, like Sweet Potato Fries, Blueberry Pancakes, Lemon Cheesecake. This book is the purrfect gift for cat lovers. Includes dual measures.

**Contributor Bio**

**Angie Rozelaar**, creator of Planet Cat Studio, has illustrated children's picture books with Bloomsbury, Campbell, HarperCollins and Hodder.

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**Food for Crazy Cat Ladies: Tea Towel & Recipe Book Set**

Angie Rozelaar

**A perfect kitchen gift for cat lovers**

**Summary**

Dive into this beautiful recipe book, inspired by cats! Featuring gorgeous, colorful illustrations by Planet Cat creator, Angie Rozelaar, alongside delicious recipes you won't be able to resist. A gift set including the *Food For Crazy Cat Ladies* book and a gorgeous printed tea towel. The packaging is made entirely from card, no plastic!

**Contributor Bio**

**Angie Rozelaar** is the creator of Planet Cat Studio. She is a picture book illustrator who has illustrated children's picture books with Bloomsbury, Campbell, HarperCollins, and Hodder.
A Guide to Oral Communication in Veterinary Medicine
Ryane E. Englar

Summary
Good communication skills provide better clinical outcomes and help avoid minor as well as major mistakes. Approximately 60-80% of negligence claims against vets are related to poor communication, with new graduates especially vulnerable. Communication skills are a growing part of the curriculum in veterinary schools, recognizing how fundamental clear communication is to good practice. A Guide to Oral Communication in Veterinary Medicine covers why communication skills are important, the structure of typical communications and suggested approaches, veterinary specific communication pathways and sample scripts between vet and client. Scenarios covered include everyday communication, dealing with challenging situations, different species, different settings, and communication within the veterinary team. The aim is to instil confidence and competence, build professionalism and avoid problems. Most current teaching is based on a toolbox approach developed from the human medicine model. However, there is no set standard for teaching methodology which is why this is primarily a book for st...

Contributor Bio
Ryane E. Englar is Clinical Veterinary Educator at the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Diagnostic Radiology in Small Animal Practice 2nd Edition
Silke Hecht

Summary
This reference book covers using digital radiology and medical imaging procedures such as ultrasound, MRI and scintigraphy in veterinary practice. The approach is a step-by-step guide, with tips and techniques to ensure optimal X-rays and advice on how to improve radiation protection. All commonly kept pets are included: small mammals, birds, amphibians and reptiles. Translated from the German edition, Diagnostic Radiology in Small Animal Practice 2nd Edition is an extraordinary resource for veterinary students and veterinary school libraries.

Contributor Bio
Dr. med. vet. Silke Hecht, DACVR, DECVDI works at the Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences at the College of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Tennessee, USA

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**Cat Wisdom**

**Mini Book**

Angie Rozelaar

**Summary**

Dive into this beautiful 48-page mini book featuring colorful illustrations by Planet Cat, alongside famous quotes and poetry all about cats! A perfect gift for the cat-lovers in your life.

**Contributor Bio**

Angie Rozelaar is the creator of Planet Cat Studio. She is a picture book illustrator who has illustrated children's picture books with Bloomsbury, Campbell, HarperCollins, and Hodder.
**Planet Cat: Espresso Cup & Mini Book Set**
Angie Rozelaar

**A cat-themed espresso mug is paired with a cute mini book**

**Summary**
Enjoy a mini coffee in a cat-themed espresso mug while you dive into the Cat Wisdom mini book. A perfect gift set for the cat-lovers in your life. Includes a 48-page mini book and a little espresso cup. The box is sturdy, post-able and made entirely of card (no plastic). The quality stoneware cup is printed with full color artwork.

**Contributor Bio**
Angie Rozelaar is the creator of Planet Cat Studio. She is a picture book illustrator who has illustrated children’s picture books with Bloomsbury, Campbell, HarperCollins, and Hodder.

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**Off the Leash: Doodle Your Doggy**
Rupert Fawcett

**Summary**
Learn how to doodle a dog with this step-by-step mini guide from cartoonist, Rupert Fawcett. From focusing on features such as their eyes to give them personality to drawing the whole dog, you won’t be able to stop doodling your doggy afterwards.

**Contributor Bio**
Rupert Fawcett is a cartoonist and writer who is best known for his Off The Leash dog cartoons.
Off The Leash: Espresso Cup & Mini Book Set  
Rupert Fawcett

Summary
Learn to doodle your own doggy in the mini drawing book, as you sip from your magnificent mini espresso cup. The perfect mini gift set for dog lovers.

Contributor Bio
Rupert Fawcett is a British cartoonist and writer, who is best known for his critically acclaimed comic strips, Fred, Daddy and Off The Leash dog cartoons.

Edward Lear and the Pussycat  
The Adventures of Famous Writers and their Pets  
Alex Johnson

Summary
Behind every great writer there is a beloved pet, providing inspiration in life and in death, and companionship in what is often a lonely working existence. They also offer practical services, such as personal protection, although they may sometimes eat first drafts, or bite visitors. This book salutes all of the cats and dogs, ravens and budgerigars, monkeys and guinea pigs, wombats, turtles, and two laughing jackasses, who enriched the lives of their masters and mistresses, sat on their keyboards, slept in their beds, and occasionally provided the creative spark for their stories and poems. Gathered here are the tales of Beatrix Potter's rabbit, Benjamin Bouncer; Lord Byron's bear; the six cats of T S Eliot; Camus' cat, Cigarette; Arthur C Clarke's dog, Sputnik; and George Orwell's goat, Muriel. Enid Blyton's fox terrier, Bobs, "wrote" her columns in Teacher's World magazine, while John Steinbeck's poodle accompanied him on his 1960 US road trip, their exploits published as Travels with Charley. Agatha Christie dedicated her 1937 novel Dumb Witness to her favorite dog, Peter—the ul...

Contributor Bio
Alex Johnson is a professional blogger and journalist, part of the Independent's online team since 2007. Alex runs Shedworking and is the author of Shedworking: The Alternative Workplace Revolution, Bookshelf, Improbable Libraries, A Book of Book Lists, and Shelf Life.
Winx: The Full Story of the World's Best Racehorse
Andrew Rule

Summary
Winx joins Phar Lap and Bradman in the history books: a national sporting idol and the world's best racehorse. Australia's world champion racehorse Winx has become a sporting giant, transcending racing in the same way that Muhammad Ali transcends boxing and Bradman transcends cricket. She is described by her trainer, Chris Waller, as a supreme athlete—a world-class sprinter with a freakish ability to dominate longer distances "like Usain Bolt running in 1500-metre races." She is the Phar Lap of the modern age, and one of the greatest racehorses in 300 years of thoroughbred racing. In Winx: The Authorised Biography, Andrew Rule, her owners, her breeder, her trainer and her rider tell the real stories behind the world's greatest racehorse.

Contributor Bio
Andrew Rule has worked for three major daily newspapers and a national magazine and is currently an Associate Editor of the Herald Sun in Melbourne.

Puppy Rescue Riddle (Animal Planet Adventures Chapter Book #3)
Animal Planet, Catherine Nichols

Relatable characters and awesome mysteries pair up with animal information kids need and want to know. This unique series combines the best of narrative and reference for readers who want cool animal stories as they start to read on their own.

Summary
Nine-year-old twins Ava and Rosie are headed for adventure. City kids, they don't know what to expect from a small zoo in Iowa—and they have to live there for the rest of the year while their mom writes a book! Being away from the busy city and their friends feels like punishment, but Dad sets up a project for them all—running a zoo camp for students to attend during spring break. That could be cool, but as they're getting ready, the kids realize that some of the animals are missing! They'll have to solve the mystery—fast—before the campers arrive.

Perfect for reluctant, challenged, and newly fluent readers, the Animal Planet Adventures chapter book series combines fun animal mysteries with cool nonfiction sidebars that relate to the stories, bringing the best of the animal world to young readers. With full-color illustrations and photographs throughout.

Collect all of the Animal Planet Adventures books, including Amy and Elliott's story Puppy Rescue Riddle.

Contributor Bio
Animal Planet, a multimedia unit of Discovery Communications, is the world's only entertainment brand that immerses viewers in the full range of life in the animal kingdom with rich, deep content via multiple platforms and offers animal lovers and pet owners access to a centralized online, television, and mobile community for immersive, engaging, high-quality entertainment, information, and enrichment. Animal Planet consists of the Animal Planet television network, available in more than 92 million homes in the US; online assets: www.AnimalPlanet.com, the ultimate online destination for all things animal; Animal Planet LIVE, the go-to digital destination for round-the-clock, unfiltered access to the animal kingdom; and other media platforms including a robust Video-on-Demand (VOD) service and merchandizing extensions.
**Farm Animals (Animal Planet Animal Bites)**

**Summary**

With more than 200 gorgeous animal photos of cows, pigs, sheep, goats, chickens, llamas, and many others, *Animal Planet Farm Animals* is a fun, habitat-by-habitat guide that provides kids in the first years of schooling with the perfect bite-sized view of their favorite farm animals. Arranged thematically with focus on animal behavior and family relationships, young readers will explore sections about animal bodies, baby animals, food, play time, conservation and more. Special book features designed for this age group include Quick Bites sidebars with cool animal facts, simple infographics, and illustrated maps of life in on the farm and at the petting zoo.

For more Animal Bites books, check out *Animal Planet Wild Animals, Animal Planet Polar Animals,* and *Animal Planet Ocean Animals.*

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Animal Planet’s R.O.A.R. (Reach Out. Act. Respond.) campaign that partners with leading animal organization to make the world a better place for domestic and wild animals.

**Contributor Bio**

The leading media brand for all things animal, Animal Planet delivers engaging, insightful and high-quality entertainment to families worldwide. Launched in 1997, Animal Planet today has a unique global reach. It is broadcast in more than 95 households and 165 other countries, in 24 languages. Animal Planet books and programming capture the innate drama and compelling characters of the animal kingdom, from the natural world to domestic pets.

**Also Available**

- *Baby Animals (Animal Planet Animal Bites)* - Trade Paperback - 3/7/2017 $12.95 9781618931788
- *Animals on the Move (Animal Planet Animal Bites)* - Trade Paperback - 3/7/2017 $12.95 9781618931795

**Farm Friends Escape! (Animal Planet Adventures Chapter Books #2)**

**Summary**

During summer vacations, cousins Luke and Sarah help out at their grandparents' petting zoo. But what happens when the animals get loose overnight? Can Luke and Sarah use their knowledge of animals and their awesome problem-solving skills to get the animals back to safety?

Perfect for reluctant, challenged, and newly fluent readers, the Animal Planet Adventures chapter book series combines fun animal mysteries with cool nonfiction sidebars that relate directly to the stories, bringing the best of the animal world to young readers. With full-color illustrations and photographs throughout.

Collect all of the Animal Planet Adventures, including Maddie and Atticus's story *Dolphin Rescue.*

**Contributor Bio**

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**Gail Herman** has written many books for children including easy-to-reads such as *Flower Girl, Otto the Cat, What a Hungry Puppy,* and the Step into Reading titles *The Lion and the Mouse* and *There Is a Town.* Nonfiction chapter books include *Who Was Davy Crockett?* *Who Was J...*
The Grand National
Julian Seaman

The Grand National is the most popular horse race in the British calendar and this is a concise history of the event.

Summary
The Grand National is the most famous horse race in the world. Officially first run in 1839 it is now watched in 140 countries on television with viewing figures of more than 500 million. Run in early April at Aintree, Liverpool, this spectacular steeplechase over 30 fearsome fences and four and a half miles has had a history filled with drama. In the first running a Captain Becher fell into the ditch which now bears his name. In 1956 the Queen Mother’s Devon Loch looked set to win, ridden by future thriller writer Dick Francis in the saddle, only to belly flop, legs akimbo, yards from the line. In the 1970s, when the future of the race looked seriously in doubt, the three amazing wins by Red Rum re-engaged the public, and who can forget the emotional victory of cancer survivor Bob Champion and Aldaniti in 1981?

Contributor Bio
A former Badminton competitor and the author of several successful equestrian titles.

Racing Post Annual 2020
Nick Pulford

Summary
The hugely popular 2020 annual from the Racing Post contains all the best stories of 2019 and a look ahead to 2020. Stunningly illustrated throughout by award-winning photographer Edward Whitaker, this is a must-have for any horse racing fan.

Contributor Bio
Nick Pulford is one of Racing Post’s key journalists and edits many books for the paper.
Racing Post Quiz Book
Mart Matthews

Summary
The ultimate quiz book for horse racing fans has arrived! How well do you know racing? Are you a short-priced favorite to finish clear of your rivals? Fancy yourself as a Group horse running in a handicap? Or are you more likely to flop than fly? Now's your chance to put your racing knowledge to the test with our brilliant new quiz book, featuring 1,000 questions in 100 themed sections on the biggest names and races the sport has to offer. The perfect gift for all horse racing fans—from the anoraks to the armchair fans alike—it really does have something for everyone.

Contributor Bio
Mart Matthews has been a milkman, betting shop manager, college lecturer, and "progress chaser" in an aircraft factory. Whatever he was supposed to be chasing he clearly never caught up with it! Now he spends his days writing quizzes like this one. His only concern is that, at the age of 72, he may have peaked too soon!

Starting from Scratch
Inspired to Be a Jump Jockey
Henrietta Knight

Summary
After discovering what makes trainers tick in The Jumping Game, Henrietta Knight tackles jockeys in Starting From Scratch. Having visited many of the world's leading riders, Henrietta uncovers their stories: where they come from, how they became hooked on the sport, why they were willing to risk everything everyday, and what are the secrets to their success. Anyone keen to gain a better understanding of horse racing's leading protagonists will find this a compelling read.

Contributor Bio
Henrietta Knight was a legendary trainer, responsible for the likes of Champion Chaser Edredon Bleu and the three-time Cheltenham Gold Cup winner, Best Mate. She has written Best Mate, The Jumping Game, and Not Enough Time.
The Racing Post Guide to Betting
Tom Park

Summary
The world of sports betting has evolved and the Racing Post has evolved with it. The variety of markets available to the bettor has grown exponentially. This is a thrilling time but potentially a confusing one as well. In *The Racing Post Guide to Betting*, experts on horse racing, as well as the most prominent sports, share their expertise and advice, clearing a path to more betting success. In a clear, precise and engaging format this unique guide will prove essential to all those keen on a bet, even the most hardened, set-in-their-ways punter.

Contributor Bio
**Tom Park** is a journalist at the Racing Post.

Justify
111 Days to Triple Crown Glory
Lenny Shulman, Steve Haskin

Summary
With a trademark powerful stride amid a blaze of red and yellow silks, Justify emphatically crossed the finish line at the 2018 Belmont Stakes and became just the 13th winner of horse racing’s elusive Triple Crown. One of the most charismatic and talented runners in the history of the sport, Justify was also one of its most unlikely champions; the late-blooming chestnut colt made his competitive debut only 111 days prior to that legendary victory.

In *Justify: 111 Days to Triple Crown Glory*, veteran scribe Lenny Shulman (*BloodHorse* magazine) provides an insider account of this Thoroughbred’s rise to greatness. Through extensive interviews and first-hand accounts, readers will discover the fascinatingly disparate cast of characters who were crucial to Justify’s success, including trainer Bob Baffert, whose innate ability to identify equine talent also produced American Pharoah; Mike Smith, the 52-year-old jockey asserting himself in the miraculous third act of his career; and breeders John and Tanya Gunther, who believed in Justify’s ability despite the developmental imperfections that ...

Contributor Bio
**Lenny Shulman** is an Emmy Award-winning writer who has worked extensively in TV and film as well as for magazines and newspapers across the country. For twenty years he has served as features editor for *BloodHorse* magazine, the Thoroughbred industry’s foremost trade publication. He is the author of *Ride of Their Lives: The Triumphs and Turmoil of Today’s Top Jockeys*. **Steve Haskin** is a longtime Turf writer who has covered horse racing for forty-two years and the Kentucky Derby/Triple Crown for thirty-two. He has written six books on the sport, won numerous awards including six Red Smith Awards for his Kentucky Derby coverage, and in 2016 was elected to the National Museum of Racing’s Hall of Fame Media Roll of Honor.
**Puffin Nibbles: No Cat and That’s That**
Bruce Dawe

**Summary**
Loved by kids, parents and teachers, these engaging stories are ready to delight a whole new audience of emerging independent readers aged 6–8 years. Sam wants a cat, but her family loves dogs. Then one night, through the rain pelting down on her tin roof, she hears a sharp mewing sound. Sam takes in the bedraggled kitten, but in the morning she finds it missing.

**Contributor Bio**
**Bruce Dawe (Author)** Bruce Dawe, widely recognised as Australia's most popular poet, is a winner of numerous awards including the Patrick White Literary Award (1980), the Christopher Brennan Award (1984) and the National Book Council Best Published Book in Australia for *Sometime Gladness*. Bruce has been awarded the Order of Australia (AO) for his contribution to Australian literature and in 2000 received an Art Council Emeritus Writers Award. Bruce was born in Fitzroy, Victoria, in 1930 and after leaving school worked in various occupations (labourer, farmhand, clerk, sawmill-hand, gardener, and postman) before joining the RAAF in 1959. He has published twelve books of poetry, a book of short stories and a book of essays. His previous titles in the Aussie Bites range are *The Chewing-Gum Kid* and *Luke and Lulu*, and he has also written three Aussie Nibbles. **Andrew McLean (Illustrator)** Andrew McLean is one of Australia's best-loved and most highly awarded illustrators of children's books. His CBCA award-winning titles include *You'll Wake the Baby!, My Dog and Reggie, Queen of the Street*, ...

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**Philomena, The Cat Who Thinks She's a Dog**
Jessie Wall, Emily Stanbury

**Summary**
Philomena is much loved by wheelchair-bound Sophie, but unfortunately she is a cat with attitude who is convinced she has been born into the wrong body. But can she prove it? The delightful follow-up to *Geronimo*, about a cat with attitude. Once again illustrator Emily Stanbury brings her magic touch to a humorous story.

**Contributor Bio**
**Jessie Wall** trained as a journalist and made her name writing for children’s comics and teenage magazines. **Emily Stanbury** studied illustration at Falmouth University.
**Tiny**

*A Little Dog on a Big Adventure*

Steve Otton, Jen Castles

**Summary**

*Yappa-yappa-hey-yay-yay!*

Steve and Tiny look after each other, so when Steve needs to get away for a while, Tiny goes too. The trusty old van becomes their new home as they drive across Australia, through wide red deserts, past glittering blue oceans. But Tiny has a job to do. Steve needs new friends—friends to get him out from behind his camera, friends to make him smile again. And if there's one thing Tiny is good at, it's making friends!

Steve Otton's glorious photographs tell this heart-warming tale about loyalty, adventure, and a very special kind of love.

**Contributor Bio**

*Steve Otton* divides his time between photography and making furniture from recycled timber. *Jen Castles* is a writer, editor, and actor.

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**Dudley's Day at Home**

Renee Andriani, Karen Kaufman Orloff

**Summary**

“What does Dudley do all day while we’re away?” Sam wonders. Mom explains that Dudley does ordinary dog things: he eats, naps, guards the house, and plays. But in Sam’s mind, Dudley’s day at home is anything but ordinary. Delightful digital paintings depict the human activities Sam imagines Dudley is doing—which don’t quite match Mom’s explanations. *Dudley’s Day at Home* is a funny, fetching picture book that uses minimal text and maximal visual storytelling to share a day in a dog’s life.

**Contributor Bio**

*Karen Kaufman Orloff* is the author of many award-winning books for children, including the *I Wanna* series (*I Wanna Iguana, I Wanna New Room, I Wanna Go Home*). Karen lives in New York’s Hudson Valley with her husband and family. *Renée Andriani* is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design. She has illustrated many children’s books and creates a range of illustrations for greeting cards. She lives in the Kansas City, Missouri area.
Scruffy’s Day
Puffin Nibbles
Rachel Flynn

Summary
Dad nearly runs over a stray dog! A very scruffy stray dog . . . but who does it belong to?

Contributor Bio
Rachel Flynn taught in primary schools in Melbourne before having two children. Since then she has written many books for children, studied for two degrees and currently teaches writing at TAFE and university level. She is best known for her hugely successful I Hate Fridays series and picture books like My Mummy and Me, My Daddy and Me and their companion books (illustrated by Craig Smith). Many of her books are listed on the various State Premiers’ Reading Challenge booklists, and she has featured in numerous ‘children’s choice’ awards. Rachel's picture books and junior fiction stories have been illustrated by some of Australia’s finest illustrators.

The Best Dog in the World
Pat Chapman, Cat Chapman

Summary
What makes dogs so special? Is it because they are so funny and playful? Is it because they try to help and don’t always get it right, with such hilarious results? Find out in this delightful picture book that will be every child’s favorite bedtime story.

Contributor Bio
Pat Chapman is the author of The Tallest Truck Gets Stuck. Cat Chapman has illustrated many books, including The Best Dad in the World and The Frog Who Lost His Underpants.
Geronimo, The Dog Who Thinks He's a Cat
Jessie Wall, Emily Stanbury

Summary
Geronimo’s mom has so many puppies she doesn’t know what to do. So when Geronimo decides to leave home for a better life, he enters a great, big, scary world where he doesn’t know who he is . . . and has no idea what he is, either! This gentle, humorous story is accompanied by Emily Stanbury’s charming black and white illustrations. Perfect for beginning readers and for reading aloud.

Contributor Bio
Jessie Wall trained as a journalist and made her name writing for children’s comics and teenage magazines. Emily Stanbury studied illustration at Falmouth University.

ResQ Takes on the Takhi
Eva J. Pell, Alexa Lindauer

Summary
A harem of takhi—Mongolian wild horses—has wandered out of a national park and into danger. Engineering boy genius Wheaton and his naturalist cousin Stowe shuttle to Mongolia on this second mission for ResQ, their organization to save endangered animals. Against wolves and weather, by helicopter and on horseback, and helped by their new Mongolian friend Sarnai, they struggle to guide the lost horses back into the park before winter sets in.

Contributor Bio
Eva J. Pell is a plant pathologist who studied the effects of pollution on plant growth. She has served as Senior Vice President for Research at Penn State University and Under Secretary for Science at the Smithsonian. ResQ Takes on the Takhi is the second book in her series of techie adventures about saving endangered animals. Alexa Lindauer is an artist living in Estes Park, Colorado. ResQ Takes on the Takhi is the first book she has illustrated.
The Sisters Saint-Claire and the Royal Mouse Ball
Carlie Gibson, Tamsin Ainslie

Summary
Queen Julie S. Cheeser has invited the entire village to her glamorous Royal Ball, but with nothing to wear, what are the villagers to do? Luckily, the Sisters Saint-Claire have a thrifty idea . . . or two! A delightful rhyming tale about family, friendship, and five fashionable French mice, with divine illustrations bound to inspire every creative heart.

Contributor Bio
Carlie Gibson is the author of The Sisters Saint-Claire. Tamsin Ainslie works from her home-based studio spending most of her time illustrating children's books, designing book covers, drawing, painting, and printmaking.

Five Hungry Mice
Frances A. B. Dunning, Heather Lynn Harris

Summary
Five hungry mice set their sights on a box full of rice, but danger lurks in the night. Follow the adventures of these five clever mice as they zig and they zag, as they criss and they cross, in pursuit of the prize in this delightful retelling of a classic 19th century tale. Written by Mrs. Frances A.B. Dunning in the mid-1800s, and retold and beautifully illustrated for contemporary children by Heather Lynn Harris, it is hoped that Five Hungry Mice, retold and brought to life with vivid illustrations, will revive a lost gem to the delight of children everywhere. This book is a classic that will be treasured by even the youngest of readers.

Contributor Bio
Heather Lynn Harris made her publishing debut by re-illustrating The Swing by Robert Louis Stevenson, and then wrote and illustrated Clover and the Shooting Star and retold and illustrated the award-winning Five Hungry Mice. Educated at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, California, she is on a quest to share lost literary treasures with today’s young readers by bringing them to life with her illustrations. Her hope is that the power of wonder is stirred in all who read her books. She lives in Orchard Park, New York, with her husband and three children.
I Want a Bunny!
Tony Ross

Summary
Little Princess visits a friend who has a rabbit, and comes home obsessed with getting one herself. She's given a stick-insect, a goldfish, and a few other low-maintenance pets, but she still wants a bunny. Sometimes getting exactly what you want is a lesson in itself.

Contributor Bio
Tony Ross has been illustrating books for more than 40 years. He is the author of The Boy Who Cried Wolf and Wash Your Hands!

The King Cat
Marta Altés

Summary
Meet a cat who is the king of his house, until something terrible happens! Someone else arrives and they are dribbly and disgusting. Will King Cat ever get used to having a dog around? The King Cat is a brilliantly observed, fantastically funny story about friendship, compromise, and adjusting to change, from the award-winning author-illustrator Marta Altés. Perfect for families about to welcome a new baby—and cat and dog lovers alike.

Contributor Bio
Marta Altés is the award-winning creator of My Grandpa, I Am An Artist, and My New Home. She loves to tell stories and her love of illustration saw her study for a degree in Graphic Design in Barcelona. Marta moved to the UK to study for an MA in Children's Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art, Anglia Ruskin University and graduated in 2011. Since then she has seen her books translated into many different languages. My Grandpa won the Ezra Jack Keats New Illustrator Honour in the US and I Am An Artist was longlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal. She's also won the Read It Again! Award and the Nottingham Children's Book Award and her first book No! was shortlisted for the Peoples Book Prize and the Waterstones Picture Book Prize.
**One Runaway Rabbit**
David Metzenthen, Mairead Murphy

**Summary**
One pet rabbit. One dark night. One hungry fox. A stylish and satisfying picture book about a curious pet rabbit who accidentally escapes the safety of her backyard, and then must survive in the wilds of suburbia at night.

**Contributor Bio**
David Metzenthen is the author of *Dreaming the Enemy* and *One Minute's Silence*. Mairead Murphy has created a variety of illustrated projects, from illustrated artworks to wallpaper to children's clothing.

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**A Hide and Seek Sleepover**
Zanni Louise

**Summary**
Tiggy has a BIG imagination. She sometimes has BIG feelings, too. But everything is A-Okay, because Tiggy has a very special secret . . . Today is a big day! Tiggy is going on her very first sleepover. She's excited! But when she realizes she forgot her special toy, she starts to feel nervous. Lucky Tiggy has her magic paintbrush with her—but will it help her get to sleep?

**Contributor Bio**
Zanni Louise is the author of five books for young children.
The Adventures of Jack Rascal
Priscilla Bingham

Join our hero, Jack Rascal, a busy Jack Russel and his best friend Cassy, the loveable Labrador on their escapades as they help and have fun with their many animal friends.

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The Alphabet of Cats: And Other Rhymes
Beverley Beck

Summary
The Alphabet of Cats is a celebration of the domestic feline using the letters of the alphabet and having fun with language and phonetics. Rhymes and limericks set the tone with cat characters. A book for all ages, 6 to 106, cat lovers and the young at heart.
**Scratch and Draw Horses and Unicorns**
Joshua George, Barry Green, Imagine That

**Summary**
Create AMAZING rainbow and foil art with Scratch and Draw Horses and Unicorns!

- Includes **step-by-step instructions** to learn how to draw amazing pictures of cute horses and unicorns.
- Rainbow colors and foil patterns hide beneath the black coating - use the **wooden stylus** to reveal them with a simple scratch!
- Finish the brilliant scratch art **unicorn-themed adventure story** included.
- Easy to use, amazing results!
- Creative art activity fun for children age **5 and up.**

**Contributor Bio**
**Joshua George** writes both fiction and non-fiction for children, and is the author of the successful Sticker History series. Joshua lives in rural Suffolk, England. **Barry Green** has illustrated children's books for over twenty years and has been published in more than 60 countries around the world. Barry is perhaps best-known for his 101 How to Draw series which has sold over 3,000,000 copies worldwide.

**Mephisto**
Bernard Villiot, Antoine Guillopé

**Summary**
Mephisto, a black cat, lives apart from other cats. Shunned by the townspeople for being a harbinger of bad luck, he never gets to sit inside by the fireplace like the tomcats do. Instead he dodges constant insults and abuse. He decides to leave behind the world of humans for a peaceful life in the country, but once winter comes and he returns to the city, the townspeople find that they need him after all. Still, nothing is as important to Mephisto as his freedom.

**Contributor Bio**
**Bernard Villiot** is a screenwriter and director who began writing children's books ten years ago. In that time his books have received several awards. This is his first book in English. **Antoine Guillopé** was born in France and studied art in Lyon. He's taught art for many years and illustrated numerous books that have been published all over the world, using a variety of media, including laser-cut paper. He illustrated *Like a Wolf* for minedition.
Hudson and the Puppy
Lost in Paris
Jackie Clark Mancuso

Summary
When Hudson encounters a lost puppy, our hero takes him on a whirlwind tour of Paris—on foot, Vespa and bateau mouche—to find his home. What will Hudson do when he realizes the puppy is homeless? This sweet tale of empathy and friendship has lots of colorful Paris scenery, French vocabulary, and includes a petit dictionnaire of French words and phrase.

Contributor Bio
Jackie Clark Mancuso is the author / illustrator of "Paris-Chien Adventures," a series of picture books about an American terrier living in Paris. Jackie loves to travel and visits her French friends, human and canine, whenever she can. Visit her online at JackieMancuso.com and on Instagram @jackieclarkmancuso

Paris-Chien
Adventures of an Expat Dog
Jackie Clark Mancuso

Summary
When Hudson, an adventurous Norwich terrier, moves to Paris, he loves the sights and smells. But when he tries to make friends, he discovers the Parisian dogs only speak French. Though initially disheartened, little Hudson’s desire to make friends is so strong that he learns a new language. Paris-Chien strikes a universal chord as it shows how it feels to be the new kid in any situation.

Gouache illustrations of markets, cafes, dogs, and parks make Paris come alive. French words appear in a petit dictionnaire at the end, so you’ll even learn a little French.

Contributor Bio
Jackie Clark Mancuso is the author and illustrator of a picture book series about Hudson, an American dog living in Paris. The books have been praised by Kirkus Reviews and Publishers Weekly for their humor and originality, featured in museum bookstores to introduce children to art, and singled out by librarians and teachers for their positive role models and educational value in early language learning. Like many children's classics, the books are as much appreciated by adults as by children. Visit jackiemancuso.com and @jackieclarkmancuso on Instagram.
**Sailing to America**

Robert Gernhardt, Philip Waechter

**Summary**

As his doggy friends watch from the shore, too afraid to join him, brave Captain Olly embarks on a hazardous journey to America in a rubber dinghy alone. This humorous tale of courage and perseverance in the face of adversity is written in an engaging rhyming style. The story shows children that, to achieve your goals, it’s important to properly weigh the risks and plan accordingly.

**Contributor Bio**

Robert Gernhardt (1937-2006) was born in Tallinn, Estonia and studied painting and German in Stuttgart and Berlin. As an author and illustrator, he was one of the cofounders of the New Frankfurt School and became one of the best-known satirists in Germany, winning awards like the Erich Kästner Prize. Philip Waechter has worked as a freelance illustrator and has a large number of picture books by well known authors, such as Kirsten Boie, to his name. In 2001, his work earned him a place in the International Youth Library’s “White Ravens” Catalogue.

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**I'm Just a Little Horse**

Kate Thompson, Barry Green

**Summary**

Big, friendly eyes will delight children as they read the amusing story about a little horse! In addition to fun googley-eyes, the rhyming text and bright, friendly illustrations will ensure that this adorable book becomes a bedtime favorite.

**Contributor Bio**

Kate Thomson is a writer of fiction and non-fiction books for Top That. Barry Green has illustrated children’s books that have been published in more than 60 countries. His books include the 101 How to Draw series, which has sold over 3,000,000 copies. He lives in the United Kingdom.
Posh Pup and Other Puppy Stories
3 Summer Stories in 1!
Jenny Dale

Summary
Dogs—big or small, pedigree or mutt—Neil, Emily and Sarah Parker love them all. And there are dogs of every kind at their home, the busy King Street Kennels—the perfect venue for doggy adventures and misadventures of all kinds! In this Puppy Patrol collection from Jenny Dale meet three of the coolest pups around in Posh Pup, Teacher's Pet and Tug of Love. Featuring stories about a terrier, a Dalmatian and a golden Labrador, these canine adventures are sure to please!

Contributor Bio
Jenny Dale has contributed to several bestselling series for Working Partners, including Puppy Tales and Kitten Tales for younger readers.

The Dog Log
An Accidental Memoir of Yapping Yorkies, Quarreling Neighbors, and the Unlikely Friendships That Saved My Life
Richard Lucas

Summary
The Dog Log, written as a daily notation to the sheriff’s department, begins as a simple complaint about a barking dog, but it soon becomes a powerful self-exploration and confessional. It’s a touching, hilarious, and cleverly sneaky memoir of a man in Los Angeles who rediscovers himself when his elderly neighbor falls and he must reluctantly tend to her two badly behaved Yorkshire terriers. What he discovers in her apartment shocks him into a surprising decision, and by addressing her problems, he inadvertently resolves his own. With humor and honesty, The Dog Log looks into big-city loneliness, heartbreak, and old age, but then climbs into the light. When one man knocks on his neighbor’s door, and his life changes forever.

Contributor Bio
Richard Lucas is an award-winning writer and comedian whose latest play, Bono and The Edge Waiting for Godomino’s, was included in a Best of Los Angeles Theatre 2017 list. Richard has many years in stand-up, storytelling, stage, and screen. Visit him at www.RichardLucasComedy.com.
**When Your Pet Dies**

**A Guide to Mourning, Remembering and Healing**

Alan D. Wolfelt

**Summary**

Affirming a pet owner's struggle with grief when his or her pet dies, this book helps mourners understand why their feelings are so strong and helps them overcome the loss. Included are practical suggestions for mourning and ideas for remembering and memorializing one's pet. Among the issues covered are understanding the many emotions experienced after the death of a pet; understanding why grief for pets is unique; pet funerals and burial or cremation; celebrating and remembering the life of one's pet; coping with feelings about euthanasia; helping children understand the death of their pet; and things to keep in mind before getting another pet.

**Contributor Bio**

Alan D. Wolfelt, PhD, serves as director of the Center for Loss and Life Transition. He writes the "Children and Grief" column for Bereavement Magazine and has appeared on The Oprah Winfrey Show, Larry King Live, and Today. He is the author of Healing Your Grieving Heart, Healing a Teen’s Grieving Heart, and Understanding Grief. He lives in Fort Collins, Colorado.

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**Justify**

**111 Days to Triple Crown Glory**

Lenny Shulman, Steve Haskin

**Summary**

With a trademark powerful stride amid a blaze of red and yellow silks, Justify emphatically crossed the finish line at the 2018 Belmont Stakes and became just the 13th winner of horse racing’s elusive Triple Crown. One of the most charismatic and talented runners in the history of the sport, Justify was also one of its most unlikely champions; the late-blooming chestnut colt made his competitive debut only 111 days prior to that legendary victory.

In *Justify: 111 Days to Triple Crown Glory*, veteran scribe Lenny Shulman (BloodHorse magazine) provides an insider account of this Thoroughbred’s rise to greatness. Through extensive interviews and first-hand accounts, readers will discover the fascinatingly disparate cast of characters who were crucial to Justify’s success, including trainer Bob Baffert, whose innate ability to identify equine talent also produced American Pharoah; Mike Smith, the 52-year-old jockey asserting himself in the miraculous third act of his career; and breeders John and Tanya Gunther, who believed in Justify’s ability despite the developmental imperfections that ...

**Contributor Bio**

Lenny Shulman is an Emmy Award-winning writer who has worked extensively in TV and film as well as for magazines and newspapers across the country. For 20 years he has served as features editor for BloodHorse magazine, the Thoroughbred industry’s foremost trade publication. He is the author of Ride of Their Lives: The Triumphs and Turmoil of Today’s Top Jockeys.

Steve Haskin is a longtime Turf writer who has covered horse racing for 42 years and the Kentucky Derby/Triple Crown for 32 years. He has written six books on the sport, won numerous awards including six Red Smith Awards for his Kentucky Derby coverage, and in 2016 was elected to the National Museum of Racing’s Hall of Fame Media Roll of Honor.
Lowbrow Cats
An Artistic, Feline, Dreamlike Experience
Rakel Velasco

Summary
Pop surrealism, dreams, and always arresting felines come together in a hypnotic collection featuring 70 lowbrow artists

The cat is a constantly recurring motif in pop-surrealism, kustom art, and other forms of lowbrow—probably unsurprisingly so, as many artists and graphic designers are used to the creatures wandering over their keyboards as they work. An amazing number of the most recognized artists in the genre have produced some eye-popping work featuring cats, including Marion Peck, Nicoletta Ceccolli, and Mark Ryden. All three are featured here in a collection of more than 150 iconic, stunningly original images artists, each showing a different treatment and aspect of feline personalities. Of appeal to anyone into lowbrow and immensely useful to graphic designers and artists working in that world, this is also an astoundingly original take on the cat art genre, which will draw in a more general cat-loving audience.

Contributor Bio
Rakel Velasco is an artist based in Spain. Part of a network of surreal artists, she is also closely connected with the Sugarflesh biomech artist project.

Cats in Medieval Manuscripts
Kathleen Walker-Meikle

Summary
Cats were illustrated in medieval manuscripts throughout the Middle Ages, often in exquisite detail and frequently accompanied by their natural prey, mice. Medieval cats were viewed as treasured pets, as fearsome mousers, as canny characters in fables, as associates of the Devil, and as magical creatures. Featuring an array of fascinating illustrations from the British Library’s rich medieval collection, Cats in Medieval Manuscripts includes anecdotes about cats—both real and imaginary—to provide a fascinating picture of the life of the cat and its relationship with humans during the Medieval period. A great gift for all cat-lovers.

Contributor Bio
Kathleen Walker-Meikle completed her PhD at University College London on late medieval pet keeping. She is currently a research fellow at King’s College London and writes on medieval and early modern animals and medicine.
**Teida's Story**
*Life Through the Eyes of a Dog*
Danielle Corrie

**Summary**
Teida’s Story is the beautiful and unique tale seen through her own doggy eyes. Teida shares her story from when she was a young, excited puppy to her first six years of life with her original owner before being whisked away without warning one afternoon and being dropped in the garden of Annie – a lady who had never owned a dog before and who spends her days working from sun up until sun down.

Teida forms a strong bond and connection with Annie, and together they grow, learn and experience love, friendship, intuition, spirituality, faith and even death on their heart-warming adventure together.

- This is a unique story of love and friendship told through the eyes of a pet dog.
- Beautifully written and an truly touching story of the love of a dog.
- Based on true events.
- This book has an important spiritual dimension and is a feel-good story all animal lovers – or simply those who have lost a loved one- will enjoy.

**Contributor Bio**
Throughout her whole life, from childhood to an adult, Danielle Corrie has always been surrounded by family pets, big and small, from dogs to peach-face parrots, to an aviary of budgerigars and even a goat, duck and turtle who lived in the family home. As a result, she became a lover of animals. In particular, Danielle has a personal affinity with dogs, who automatically connect to her gentle nature and temperament.

Besides her work and personal experience as a carer and working with Dogs and people, Danielle's education includes Palliative Care Skill Set, MOOC online courses in Preventing and Understanding Dementia and she also has a Certificate III in Aged Care. On a personal level she has also completed Reiki I and II as well as a course in Indian Head Massage.

**Churchill at the Gallop**
*Winston's Life in the Saddle*
Brough Scott, Sir Nicholas Soames

**Summary**
Horses were at the heart of the Greatest Briton of them all, Sir Winston Spencer Churchill. They were his escape in childhood, his challenge in youth, his transport in war, his triumph in sport, and his diversion in dotage. This book traces all the ways horses affected his life, from the rough ride his mother had while returning from a shooting party that caused Churchill’s premature birth, to the time spent riding through childhood, and as he grew into adulthood, when riding horses increasingly became the means of proving the courage that was to become the very core of his being. The book covers his riding in the Royal Military Academy, his leading a 1,200 horse gallop of the Oxfordshire Hussars at Yeomanry camp, his boar hunting in France, his playing polo into his 50s, and his purchase at the age of 75 a front running grey that won 14 races and triggered ecstatic scenes as his homburg-hatted, cigar-chewing owner gave V for Victory signs in the unsaddling enclosure.

**Contributor Bio**
Brough Scott is a former professional jockey, an award-winning writer and broadcaster, and a grandson of Churchill’s heroic friend Jack Seely, author of Warrior. Sir Nicholas Soames is a member of parliament and the grandson of Winston Churchill.
Norton's Philosophical Memoirs
The Story of a Man, as Told by His Dog
Håkan Nesser

Summary
Now don't start getting ideas. I am not a philosopher. I'm a dog. But I look like a philosopher, they say, and I'm not sure the distinction is as great as you might think. I was born somewhere on the plains west of Uppsala, Sweden. In the beginning I was blind and tumbled around with my siblings. We pooped and bit each other and nursed, and our mother—who I must admit was kind of a bitch—tried to raise us to the best of her ability. Without all that much success, I must say too. When I was about two months old I was adopted. Two long-legged humans, a man and a woman, came and picked me up, loaded me in a car and drove into town. This is the story of the 11 years we spent together.

Contributor Bio
Håkan Nesser is the award-winning author of the Inspector Van Veeteren series, which includes Mind's Eye and Borkmann's Point. His books have been translated into more than 20 languages.

Song for the Horse Nation
Horses in Native American Cultures
National Museum of the American Indian, Emil Her M...

Summary
The tradition of horses in Native American culture, depicted through images, essays, and quotes. For many Native Americans, each animal and bird that surrounded them was part of a nation of its own, and none was more vital to both survival and culture than the horse.

Contributor Bio
The National Museum of the American Indian is part of the Smithsonian Institution and speaks on diverse subjects, including native artistic traditions. Emil Her Many Horses (Oglala Lakota) is an associate curator at the National Museum of the American Indian and the lead curator for Our Universes, one of the museum’s four inaugural exhibitions. Her Many Horses lives in Washington, D.C. George Horse Capture (A'aninin) grew up on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation in north-central Montana. He worked for the National Museum of the American Indian for 11 years, most recently as the senior counselor to the director. He retired in 2005, returning to Fort Belknap with his wife, Kay-Karol Horse Capture.
**Abe & Fido**

*Lincoln’s Love of Animals and the Touching Story of His Favorite Canine Companion*

Matthew Algeo

**Summary**

In early 1861, as he prepared to leave his home in Springfield, Illinois, to move into the White House, Abraham Lincoln faced many momentous tasks, but none he dreaded more than telling his two youngest sons, Willie and Tad, that the family’s beloved pet dog, Fido, would not be accompanying them to Washington. Lincoln was afraid the skittish dog couldn’t endure the long rail journey, so he decided to leave the mutt behind with friends in Springfield.

Fido had been by Lincoln’s side as the prairie lawyer rose from obscurity to the presidency, sometimes carrying bundles of letters from the post office in his mouth as he and his master walked the streets of the state capital. *Abe & Fido* tells the story of two friends, an unlike tandem who each became famous and died prematurely.

The book also explores the everyday life of Springfield in the years leading up to the Civil War, as well as Lincoln’s sometimes radical views on animal welfare and how they shaped his life and his presidency. It’s the story of a master and his dog, living through historic, tumultuous times.

**Contributor Bio**

Matthew Algeo is the author of *Harry Truman’s Excellent Adventure*, *The President Is a Sick Man*, *Pedestrianism*, and *Last Team Standing*. An award-winning journalist, he has reported from three continents for public radio’s *All Things Considered*, *Marketplace*, and *Morning Edition*.

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**Cats in Hats**

Ammonite Press

**Summary**

People love cats. People love taking pictures of cats. And people particularly love taking pictures of cats behaving like humans. *Cats in Hats* is a book that does exactly what it says on the cover. We provide the hats, you provide the cats. Featuring a sturdy framework of 16 board-book backgrounds, each with a delightfully illustrated item of headwear and a cut-out shape handily designed to fit a cat’s head, it offers a wealth of feline photo-opportunities. The instructions are simplicity itself. Choose your frame. Position your cat. Take your photograph or video. And then, if you choose, post your images on whichever website takes your fancy: but ideally the *Cats in Hats* one we have set up for your convenience.

**Contributor Bio**

Ammonite Press publishes illustrated reference, guide and gift books that bring the worlds of photography, history and pop culture into sharper focus.
**Cat Couture**

**Jason McGroarty**

**Summary**

A series of portraits of feline fashionista Hummus taken by her owner, professional photographer Jason McGroarty. Hummus was diagnosed with Feline Leukaemia when she was a kitten and is unable to play outside with other cats. However, Hummus is a total fashion diva and likes to model new looks in her own personal cat-sized studio. In these unique, full-color portraits, Jason channels the quirky and sassy personality of this extremely well-dressed and stylish cat.

**Contributor Bio**

*Jason McGroarty* is an award-winning photographer.

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**Cats Getting Stuck!**

Ebury Press

**Summary**

Cats may have intelligence that far exceeds our own . . . but it doesn’t stop them from getting completely stuck, often in the most ridiculous places. *Cats Getting Stuck* documents some of the funniest scrapes felines have got themselves into, from wrestling with hangers to getting wedged into glass jars, or the results of overambitious climbing! But whenever they’re caught with their paws in a twist, they style it out as though they WANTED to get tangled up in some window blinds. We can but stand back and laugh (then untangle them).

**Contributor Bio**
Making the Most of All Nine Lives
The Extraordinary Life of Buffy the Cat
Sandy Robins, Paul Smulson

Summary
If cats really did have nine lives, none would live all of them as fully as Buffy, an orange tabby from the suburbs of Chicago. In the course of his lifetime, Buffy was a bartender, a judge, a DJ, a teacher, and a dental hygienist. Like many who live and work in a city, he spent his days eating breakfast, commuting on public transit, going grocery shopping, and enjoying a cold beverage at the end of a long day. There were the chores —mowing the lawn, chopping firewood—but then on weekends, he laid out at the beach, took the kayak out on the water, went fishing, and relaxed by listening to music. Follow Buffy along on 100 of his adventures, depicted in full-color photography, and learn what it means to make the most of all nine lives!

Contributor Bio
Sandy Robins is an award-winning pet lifestyle expert and a popular TV and radio guest. She is the author of several books on cats, including For the Love of Cats: From A to Z, and her work appears regularly on MSNBC.com and in various magazines. She lives in California. Paul Smulson was a Chicago Daily Defender sports photographer for 15 years during the Michael Jordan era. His photographs also appeared in Sport Magazine, Chicago Sun-Times, and Fox Sports’ Beyond the Glory.

Rickie & Henri
A True Story
Jane Goodall, Alan Marks

A true story of friendship between a chimpanzee and a dog brought to life by renowned scientist, conservationist, peace activist and author Dr. Jane Goodall.

Summary
Rickie the chimpanzee lived happily with her mother in the rain forests of Central Africa, warm and safe—until the day the hunters came and took Rickie away to sell at a Congolese market. Fortunately, she was rescued by a kind man who adopted Rickie and cared for her. Best of all, he provided an unexpected friend in his dog Henri. This true story of friendship is heart-warmingly brought to life by renowned scientist, conservationist and peace activist Dr. Jane Goodall.

Contributor Bio
Jane Goodall is an anthropologist and UN Messenger of Peace. Born in London, she studied at Cambridge University and is the winner of many academic awards. Passionate about animals and Africa she is widely known for her studies of chimpanzees, for conservation and for animal welfare. Her books with mединition include The Chimpanzees of Gombe, Doctor White, The Eagle and the Wren, A Prayer for World Peace and With Love. Alan Marks studied graphic design at the Bath Academy of Art in England and was awarded Best Artist at Medway College of Art and Design. He worked for magazines and newspapers before finding his true calling as a picture book artist. His illustrations grace many books include several mединition titles by Jane Goodall.
### Remarkably Rexy

**Craig Smith**

**Summary**

Everybody loves Rex. He is the most dazzling cat on Serengeti Street. The school kids who pass by are always impressed by his moves . . . until one day, an interloper threatens to take all the attention away. This is a delightful picture book, with hilariously energetic illustrations of cats!

**Contributor Bio**

**Craig Smith** has illustrated or authored more than 380 children’s titles, yet *Remarkably Rexy* is the first one he’s written and illustrated. He has collaborated with many of Australia’s best-loved authors, such as Paul Jennings and Doug MacLeod, and has illustrated books including *The Big Ball of String, The Boy Who Built the Boat, Heather Fell in the Water, I Was Only Nineteen*, and *Where Are You, Banana?*

### Cats!

**John Hutton, Doug Cenko**

**Summary**

Support your toddler’s developing literacy with Cats!, uniquely designed to help families establish reading habits from an early age. Play and learn with cats of all colors, shapes, and sizes! Questions within the book provide a built-in tool for grown-ups to use while reading, encouraging little ones to expand on the story. This type of interactive reading, known as “dialogic reading,” is key to developing early literacy skills. Start reading and learning today with Cats!

**Contributor Bio**

**Dr. John S. Hutton** is a pediatrician and clinical researcher at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Reading and Literacy Discovery Center, and owner of blue manatee children’s bookstore. **Doug Cenko** is an illustrator living in Chicago, IL. He has worked at an animation studio, a live special effects company and design agencies, but illustration is what he truly loves to do. When he’s not drawing, you can find him... or better yet, not find him... mastering the art of hide-and-seek with his wife and daughter.
A Friend in Winter
Feridun Oral

Summary
Leo the cat is comfortable but a little bored with home. One fine fall day, he spies a squirrel burying nuts. They are soon fast friends, scampering about in the leaves. But when snow blankets the ground, Squirrel is nowhere to be found. Leo ventures out from his cozy home to find him but is soon lost in a swirl of snow. Will he ever find his friend, or return to his warm hearth in time for Christmas? Enjoy this heartwarming story of friendship, adventure, winter, and the comforts of home by a beloved author and master illustrator.

Contributor Bio
Feridun Oral was born in Kirikkale, Turkey and graduated from Marmara University. He has participated in many national and international exhibitions, biennials, and competitions, and his works have been published widely. In addition to book illustrations, he also creates paintings, sculptures, textiles, and ceramics. His books with minedition include The Message of the Birds, A Red Apple, A Whisper In the Snow, When the Moon Came Down, and A Warm Winter.

Blitzcat
Robert Westall

Summary
The Smarties Prize-winning book about one brave cat's experiences during World War II, with an extended author biography

She made her way down the cliff, and on to the beach. At the edge of the waves, she stopped, shaking her wet paws. She knew that somewhere ahead was her person, but far, far away. She miaowed plaintively; stood staring at the moving blur of uncrossable sea. She led the way to safety, out of the blazing hell of blitzed Coventry. People touched her for luck; feared her as an omen of disaster. Wherever she went, she changed lives. From her beginning to her end she never wavered. She was the Blitzcat.

Contributor Bio
More than a decade after his death, Robert Westall retains his reputation as one of the most powerful writers for children. He was awarded two Carnegie Medals (for The Machine Gunners and The Scarecrows) and used his own childhood experiences of World War II in his books.
Felix the Fluffy Kitten and Other Kitten Tales
4 Books in 1!
Jenny Dale

Summary
Felix the Fluffy Kitten certainly lives up to his name—his fluffy fur gets everywhere—even in the bath! Will Jodie's mom learn to deal with fluff? Nell the Naughty Kitten can't stop making mischief! On the farm where she lives she is always pester ing the pigs and disturbing the ducks. Will she ever learn to be a real farm kitten? Meet Snuggles the Sleepy Kitten—he spends all his time snoozing! Will he ever find his real world as exciting as his dreams? When Star the Snowy Kitten is found by Michael it seems like the perfect fit—Michael has always wanted a kitten, and Star really wants a new home. But Michael's mom says he's not old enough to look after a kitten yet. Will he be able to keep Star?

Contributor Bio
Jenny Dale is the creator of the Puppy Patrol, Pony Tales, Kitten Tales? and Puppy Tales series.

Gobbolino the Witch's Cat
Ursula Moray Williams, Catherine Rayner

Summary
With his sparky whiskers and magic tricks, no one could mistake Gobbolino for a simple kitchen cat, but that's just what the witch's kitten wants to be. Instead of learning how to turn mice into toads for the witch's brew, Gobbolino sets out on an adventure to find a family and a home of his own. Gobbolino has been delighting readers since 1942.

Contributor Bio
Ursula Moray Williams is best known for her children's story Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse, which was named as one of Time magazine's Books of the Year. She is also the author of Bogwoppit, The Further Adventures of Gobbolino and the Little Wooden Horse, and Spid. Catherine Rayner won the prestigious Kate Greenaway Medal for Harris Finds His Feet.
Cat Eyes
Laura Lee

Summary
In a world filled with many wonderful things, Miki only sees cats. Until one seemingly unspectacular day, something special arrives. Miki's imagination leads her to seeing cats where ever she goes all the while believing that her parents don't notice her obsession. Readers will enjoy following Miki as she goes throughout her day finding cats in the park, in the classroom, and even at the dinner table.

Contributor Bio
Laura Lee grew up on the wild mountains of West Virginia where she spent most of her days collecting rocks, climbing trees, and observing the miniature life of ants. Many years later, after a long career in design, she decided one day to pick up a pen and make a book. She lives in San Francisco.

Why Do Cats Have Tails?
David Ling, Stephanie Thatcher

Summary
Children can come up with some pretty funny questions! Here in this warm and amusing story, Grandpa teases his granddaughters with some very unusual answers. The girls are spending time with Grandpa and his cats, rejecting all his silly answers until one of them comes up with an idea that even Grandpa could not think of.

Contributor Bio
David Ling is a publisher of both adult and children's books. He created the Duck Creek Press imprint in 2010 and is also the author of But What Did We Get For Grandpa? illustrated by Dick Frizzell. Stephanie Thatcher is an author and illustrator residing in Auckland, New Zealand. After working as a librarian for seven years she completed a Bachelor of Visual Arts at Auckland University of Technology and began working in graphic design. As well as being a mum to her three boys, she has maintained a freelance career in graphic design, motion graphics, and illustration work.
The Twenty-five Mixtec Cats
Matthew Gollub, Leovigildo Martinez

Summary
In a dusty mountain village of Oaxaca, the local healer returns from market with a litter of twenty-five kittens. The unfamiliar animals are not a welcome arrival. Misconceptions about cats abound, and some people go to great lengths to make the good healer get rid of them. But when an evil spell threatens a member of the community, the Mixtec cats prove their worth and win their way into the villagers’ hearts.

100 Children’s Titles for Reading and Sharing—New York Public Library
Artwork honored by the Society of Illustrators in New York
Film Advisory Board Award for Excellence
Paintings and text displayed in Art Institute of Chicago and over 40 museums nationwide

Contributor Bio
Matthew Gollub is a nationally known children’s author, speaker and performer. He has created 18 picture books which together have garnered 25 national awards and distinctions. His musical narrations on audio CDs accompany some of his most popular books including The Jazz Fly and Jazz Fly 2: The Jungle Pachanga. A dynamic drummer and bilingual presenter, he has also performed at over 1,000 elementary schools nationwide, inspiring students and families to read for fun. He lives with his family in Santa Rosa, CA.

Dogfight
Donovan Bixley

Summary
Our hero is Claude D’Bonair, a young pilot in the Cat Air Corp, keen to prove his worth to the older pilots and live up to the memory of his father. Will cats and dogs ever live in harmony again? And will Claude survive with his nine lives intact? In book one, Dogfight, Claude must fly a secret and dangerous mission deep into the heart of Dogz held territory to save the Air Corp’s most famous dogfighter, Major Tom, who is being held prisoner in the Dogz castle HQ. If he fails it could spell cat-astrophe for the whole of katdom. There’s mysterious spies, secret messages, and codes to crack, plus lots of laughs and action. Along the way, Claude is helped by Manx, a no-nonsense young girl mechanic; Syd Fishus, a jaded old pilot; and C4, HQ’s resident inventor (whose gadgets never seem to work as intended). All the while there is a traitor within katdom.

Contributor Bio
Donovan Bixley is an illustrator and designer. He has illustrated more than 100 stories, including the bestselling children’s book Old Macdonald’s Farm and The Wheels on the Bus. He has also written and illustrated half a dozen books of his own, including Faithfully Mozart and Much Ado About Shakespeare.
Cuddle the Magic Kitten Book 3: Princess Party Sleepover

Hayley Daze

Summary

When Cuddle the kitten comes to play, magic is never far away!

Get lost in a world of adorable kitten adventures with these gorgeous animal stories - perfect for young readers.

Whenever Cuddle the cutest kitten appears, a sparkle of her kitten magic takes best friends Olivia and Grace on amazing explorations. In Princess Party Sleepover, Cuddle takes Olivia and Grace on a royal adventure to a magical masked ball. With kitten magic, will the best friends be able to persuade a young princess to go to the ball and make her parents proud?

Each title in the Cuddle series features adorable black and white drawings, supporting reading comprehension and ensuring children will smile from ear-to-ear as they read! The perfect series for animal lovers aged six and up.

Author Hayley Daze (the pen name of best-selling author Jane Clarke) is the winner of the Nottingham Children's Book Award and has sold one million copies worldwide with her book series Dinosaur Cove, written under her other author name Rex Stone.

Don't miss Cuddle's other adventures!

Book 1: Magical Friends 9781787004542
Book 2: Superst...
**Dogs!**
John Hutton, Doug Cenko

**Summary**
Play and learn with dogs of all colors, shapes, and sizes! Questions within the book provide a built-in tool for grown-ups to use while reading, encouraging little ones to expand on the story. This type of interactive reading, known as "dialogic reading," is key to developing early literacy skills.

**Contributor Bio**
**John Hutton** is a pediatrician and clinical researcher at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Reading and Literacy Discovery Center and the owner of blue manatee children's bookstore. **Doug Cenko** is an illustrator living in Chicago, IL.

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**A Beach Day for Hannah**
Linda Petrie Bunch

**Summary**
The bouncy antics of Hannah, the Bernese Mountain Dog, are transferred from the Colorado snow to the California beaches of Carmel in this award-winning visual feast of a picture book. In her second adventure, Hannah tests the ocean waters, crafts sand creations on the beach, and investigates her talents navigating the surf with board and sail. Kids will love to watch the cute canine hero frolic through gorgeous photographs on one of the prettiest beaches in America. This book received a 2014 National Book Finalist Award for Children's Literature.

**Contributor Bio**
**Linda Petrie Bunch** has taught classes in internet design, instructional design, and image manipulation at colleges and universities. Since 1996, she has owned an internet development and video business, Core Interactive Media. An avid outdoor photographer and oil painter, she has created documentaries, directed political advertisements, and serves on the boards of nonprofit organizations such as Planned Parenthood and the Denver Film Society. She has loved—and been loved by—Bernese Mountain Dogs for more than 20 years. She lives in Denver.
A Birth Day for Hannah
Linda Petrie Bunch

Summary
Finalist, 2017 International Book Awards in Children's Literature

In this rhyming story with fabulous photos of adorable Bernese Mountain Dog puppies, Hannah, a Bernese, gives birth to her first litter of puppies. The book follows the development of the bouncy Bernese pups over eight weeks, as their antics grow. The puppies enjoy some of the same activities that children like, such as playing in the mud, taking a bath, and being loved by their mother. Not only does Hannah literally have a birth day, but the puppies also celebrate a birthday together with cake and a party just before going to their new homes. Hannah loves all of her babies and is upset that they have to leave home, but she lucks out when one puppy gets to stay behind to live with her! Kids adore Hannah! This book received a 2017 National Book Finalist Award for Children's Literature.

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A Snow Day for Hannah
Linda Petrie Bunch

Summary

Hannah, the adorable bouncy Bernese Mountain Dog puppy, loves mountain climbing and the snow. When she sees a big snow storm brewing, she high-tails it home to wait out the weather. When the storm is over, she bounds outside to play in the fresh snow, building snowmen and snow angels, and then she sleds and hikes—just like kids like to do! Follow Hannah's snow adventure in this vibrant children's picture book filled with fabulous photographs of this cute little pup, and enjoy the rhymes while she climbs up!

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The Adventures of Onyx and The Guardians of the Straits

Tyler Benson, David Geister

Summary

One stormy night, a homeless dog looking for shelter wanders onto a Coast Guard station in St. Ignace, Michigan. She finds a dry and cozy hiding spot inside a boat's compartment. When the boat launches and heads into the Straits of Mackinac for a search and rescue mission, the frightened dog is still hidden onboard. But when the tireless Coasties are working to save a man overboard, Onyx the dog surprises everyone with her bravery, and she finds more than a home—she finds a purpose.

Contributor Bio

Tyler Benson is from St. Louis, Michigan. He has served in the United States Coast Guard for more than 18 years. He began writing short stories about his search and rescue adventures in the Coast Guard to educate his three young daughters about what Daddy does when he goes on duty for 48 hours at a time. He wanted his daughters to learn the importance of service to their country and helping those in need. To help his daughters better understand his job, Tyler wrote the stories featuring his real station's morale dog, Onyx. These stories soon evolved into a dream. This dream would be a tribute and a way to bring recognition to all who serve or have served in the United States Coast Guard. Tyler is still currently serving in the United States Coast Guard in Highlands, New Jersey, where he lives with his wife, Kristy, and four children.

David Geister is a Minneapolis, Minnesota-based artist who specializes in historical art, picture book illustrations and landscape paintings. He has illustrated over a dozen children's books including, The Adventures of Onyx series, B is for Batt...
**Tale of the Spectacular Spectacles**

*Corgi Adventures*

K. Kibbee

**Summary**

Living life as a bumbling breadbox with fur, was hardship enough for Theodore the Corgi, but when the young dog finds himself cold and alone in a frightening animal shelter, it's clear that his struggles have only just begun.

Labeled “unadoptable,” by shelter staff, Theodore mires in the gloom until a kind-eyed stranger with a pocket full of handcrafted jerky and a quirky smile, rescues him with the intent of making Theodore the newest addition to his curious Bookstore. Though overwhelmed at first, Theodore soon finds both his new friend and the odd bookstore are welcoming hosts, despite the Corgi’s run of clumsy mishaps. And while Theodore’s formerly dull and lonely life fades to memory, a new, adventurous one blooms before him—for hidden amongst the dusty stacks of books and things at the Enchanted Bookstore, waits a peculiar little man with a set of the most magical, Spectacular Spectacles imaginable.

**Contributor Bio**

K. (Kristine) Kibbee is a Pacific Northwest writer with a fascination for all things literary. Kristine’s passion for creative writing began in her early youth and led her to the doors of Washington State University, where she earned a degree in Humanities, with a focus in Professional Writing. Kristine followed her scholarly pursuit of writing with published works in The Vancougar, The Salal Review Literary Review, Just Frenchies magazine, and S/Tick Literary Review. She is presently a regular columnist for Terrier Group magazine.

Kristine’s novella, “The Mischievous Misadventures of Dewey the Daring,” was her first and only self-published release, and is still currently available on Amazon.com. Her middle-grade fantasy novel, “Whole in the Clouds,” was released in expanded edition by Incorgnito and her two recent series, Forests of the Fae and Theodore and the Enchanted Bookstore, are both with Incorgnito Publishing Press. Kristine regularly engages on a variety of social media platforms.

**The Adventures of Robin Hound**

*Corgi Adventures*

K. Kibbee

**Summary**

In book two of the series, Theodore and Sam have been transported, while reading their book together, to the land and time of Robin Hood. Now, they must figure out what happened and how to get back to the bookstore! Oh, and Theo can now speak!

Together, they will meet Robin Hood himself and, a bragadatious, slow-moving dog suspiciously named Robin Hound. After Robin Hood and his merry men take Sam and Theo's magical book, the two must rely on Robin Hound to get them to Hood's camp and take back the book - their only way home.

Along the way, they will discover that Hound is not all he makes out to be and Theo will have to come to the rescue on more than one occasion. Stealing the book back from Hood and his Merry Men, will not be an easy task.

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Hudson in Provence

Jackie Clark Mancuso

Summary

It's August! Hudson, like all Parisians, is going on vacation. And what better place than the enchanting south of France, where he discovers the country dogs have jobs. A believer in the "when in Rome, do as the Romans do" school of travel, Hudson immerses himself in Provençal culture. While this city dog is no good at herding sheep, truffle hunting and riding in the Tour de France, he eventually finds his true talent!

Contributor Bio

Jackie Clark Mancuso is the author and illustrator of a picture book series about Hudson, an American dog living in Paris. The books have been praised by Kirkus Reviews and Publishers Weekly for their humor and originality, featured in museum bookstores to introduce children to art, and singled out by librarians and teachers for their positive role models and educational value in early language learning. Like many children's classics, the books are as much appreciated by adults as by children. Visit jackiemancuso.com and @jackieclarkmancuso on Instagram.

Minutka: The Bilingual Dog (Spanish-English)

Anna Mycek-Wodecki

Summary

With beautifully expressive, witty illustrations and an appealing contemporary design, this book shows kids how much fun it is to be bilingual by introducing them to a teeny-tiny dog who is fluent in English and Spanish—and even dreams in both languages. Anyone who has ever known and loved a pet will instantly recognize Minutka's favorite activities: she shakes paw, snatches socks, runs in circles, and has fun around the house and garden with her family and friends. Readers don't need to know Spanish (or even be children) to be entranced by this lovable dog.

Contributor Bio

Anna Mycek-Wodecki is the author and illustrator of other editions of Minutka: The Bilingual Dog and the illustrator of How Would it Feel? Her work has appeared in exhibitions in New York; Rockford, IL; Poland; Sweden; Austria; and France. She owns a graphic design studio and divides her time between Chicago and Warsaw, Poland.
Minutka: The Bilingual Dog and Friends (Spanish-English)
Anna Mycek-Wodecki

Summary
Sharing a refreshingly contemporary, minimalist design, and beautifully expressive illustrations with its predecessor, Minutka: The Bilingual Dog, this book follows the adventures of Minutka—a teeny-tiny dog who is fluent in both English and Spanish—as she joins her animal friends to play outside on a perfect day. Butterfly, Raccoon, Mother Goose, Fox, Frog, and Coco the Cow are all on board as Minutka dances in the rain, plays in a mud puddle, marvels at an airplane, and pretends to be the Loch Ness Monster while swimming in her little pool. She also takes a ride in the car with her family and falls asleep in their bed at the end of a long, tiring day. Readers don't need to know Spanish (or even be children) to be entranced by this lovable dog. Minutka is more fun than ever with the help of her animal friends.

Contributor Bio
Anna Mycek-Wodecki is the author and illustrator of the Minutka series and the illustrator of How Would it Feel? Her work has appeared in exhibitions in New York; Rockford, IL; Poland; Sweden; Austria; and France. She lives in Carpentersville, Illinois.

Doctor White
Jane Goodall, Julie Litty

Summary
An illustrated depiction of a real-life story that celebrates the eternal, life-affirming bond between animals and humans
Everyone loves Dr. White, a furry practitioner with four paws, a wagging tail, and an unorthodox bedside manner who day by day works his magic on very ill children at the hospital. Although his treatment is unconventional, it has a great success rate. But one day the health inspector arrives and bans Dr. White from the hospital. Who could have predicted the terrible coincidence that ends up bringing Dr. White back to the patients who love him? Based on a true story from a London hospital, Jane Goodall's enchanting book reminds readers of all ages of the healing power of love.

Contributor Bio
Jane Goodall is a preeminent anthropologist and conservationist and the world’s foremost expert on chimpanzees. She is the founder of the Jane Goodall Institute and a United Nations Messenger of Peace. She is the author of Hope for Animals and Their World, My Life with the Chimpanzees, and Reason for Hope. Julie Litty is a graphic designer and the illustrator of many children’s books, including Leo Hates Girls and The Star. She is the author and illustrator of Chloe and the Magic Baton.
Like a Wolf
Géraldine Elschner, Antoine Guilloppé

Summary
Winner of:
2016 USBBY Outstanding International Books, Grades Pre K - 2

A dog, feared and mistreated by everyone, is rescued and cared for by a man who needs and appreciates him

Pointed ears, sharp teeth, and a back slightly bent under dark fur: a lonely dog gets mistaken for a wolf. No one came close—no one dared—so the sad dog howled. Until one day, someone reached out a hand to him.

Contributor Bio
Géraldine Elschner has translated many books from German to French and French to German. She is the author of several children’s books, including The Cat and the Bird, The Little Hippo, Mark’s Messy Room, and Where Is the Frog? Antoine Guilloppé is the illustrator of many children’s books, including One Scary Night and White Fang.

Sled Dog Dachshund
Laura Atkins, An Phan

Summary
Can a small dog with a big bark find a way to help a team of huskies win the sled race?

When Jasper the dachshund hears about the world’s biggest dog sled race in Alaska, he just knows he can win. And when his family goes to watch the race, he decides to enter. Jasper tries every position, but he’s too little and doesn’t fit into the sled’s harness. That doesn’t stop him! Jasper sneaks aboard a team sled and finds a way to become a part of the team. His yappy enthusiasm keeps them moving, and Jasper learns how much energy and teamwork it takes to pull the sled. In the final stretch of the race, his team is neck-and-neck with another sled. Can Jasper help lead his team to victory? Will they win by a (long, pointy) nose?

Perfect for fans of Weiner Wolf, Akiak: A Tale From the Iditarod, Lumpito and the Painter from Spain, A Dachshund’s Wish, and anyone who loves the adventurous spirit of dachshunds!

Contributor Bio
Laura Atkins is an author, teacher, and independent children’s book editor with twenty years of editorial experience. She has worked at Children’s Book Press, Orchard Books, and Lee & Low Books helping to produce winners of the Coretta Scott King Award, the American Library Association Notable Book selections, and more. She lives in Berkeley, California. An Phan creates advertising illustrations and concept art for a variety of games from massively multiplayer online games to casual mobile titles. He lives in Vietnam.
Mo Smells Green
A Scentsational Journey
Margaret Hyde, Amanda Giacomini

Summary
Inspired by a real-life rescued dog, the Mo's Nose picture book series features lyrical tales about the titular dog who interprets his monochromatic vision through his heightened sense of smell—experiencing a world of color through his nose. The full-color illustrations expertly capture the mixed breed’s sensitive, loving nature in a playful ink brush style. Through an innovative Press-2-Smell feature, using pure essential aromatherapy oils, the books give readers an opportunity to rediscover their own senses through three color-themed scents woven into each storyline, along with a fourth mystery scent representing the book’s conceptual theme. This volume introduces readers to the delights of the color green with the scents of lime, grass, mint, and life.

Contributor Bio
Margaret Hyde is a filmmaker, a photographer, and the producer of the Oscar-nominated short film The Witness from the Balcony of Room 306. She lives in Santa Monica, California. Amanda Giacomini is an artist, a graphic designer, and a yoga teacher. She and her husband are the proud parents of Mo the dog. She lives in Point Reyes, California.

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Crumble and Custard and Other Stories

A Puppy Party
Jenny Dale

Summary
Come and meet some adorable characters in this special bind-up of four Puppy Tales. Crumble and Custard love food—but when these puppy twins go to a big party, their love for food could land them in big trouble . . . Gus the Greedy Puppy eats anything—from chocolate-chip cookies to shoes! Now Gus's snacking habit has got him into trouble as he's guzzled down something seriously valuable. Or has he? In Lily the Lost Puppy, Lily's family are moving to a new house. But there is a terrible mix-up and she's been left behind. Will Lily ever find her way home? Finally, Spot the Sporty Puppy is always running and leaping. But when he decides to join his owner's school sports day, Spot is in for a spot of trouble. Featuring stories about Labradors, a Jack Russell, and a Dalmatian, these canine adventures are sure to become favorites with any dog lover!

Contributor Bio
Jenny Dale has contributed to the Kitten Tales series and the Puppy Patrol series.

Rover and the Big Fat Baby

Roddy Doyle

Summary
The BFB (Big Fat Baby) is missing! Can Rover the wonder dog and his little nephew Messi (who is actually very tidy) track her down? While Rover and co. are hot on the trail of the BFB, via Granny Mack's backpack, the post lady's basket and a plane bound for Africa, it looks like the Gigglers are about to run out of poo . . . and without an urgent delivery from Rover, how will they be able to give the Gigglers Treatment to grumpy adults and help kids all over the country? Rover returns for another adventure in this illustrated series by Booker Prize-winner Roddy Doyle.

Contributor Bio
Roddy Doyle is a bestselling author acclaimed across the world. He has won many awards for his writing, including the Booker Prize and a BAFTA for Best Screenplay. This is his eighth novel for children and the fourth book in the series which began with The Giggler Treatment. Chris Judge is an illustrator, artist and children's picture-book author. He illustrates the Danger is Everywhere series, and illustrated Roddy Doyle's children's novel Brilliant.
The Snow Puppy and Other Christmas Stories

Jenny Dale

Summary

Dogs! Big or small, pedigree or mutt, Neil, Emily, and Sarah Parker love them all! And there are dogs of every kind at their home, the busy King Street Kennels—the perfect venue for doggy adventures and misadventures of all kinds. In this special bind-up, come and meet three of the coolest pups ever in The Snow Puppy, A Winter's Tale, and Holly's Wish. Featuring stories about a cocker spaniel, a Border collie, and a chocolate Labrador, these canine adventures are sure to put you in the festive spirit!

Contributor Bio

Jenny Dale has contributed to the Kitten Tales series and the Puppy Tales series.

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Wowzer!

Level 0

Ladybird

Summary

Book 10 contains two stories that build on the phonics learnt in previous books and allow practice of sound and letter combinations that have already been encountered.

Read it yourself with Ladybird is one of Ladybird's best-selling reading series. For over thirty-five years it has helped young children who are learning to read develop and improve their reading skills.

Each Read it yourself book is very carefully written to include many key, high-frequency words that are vital for learning to read, as well as a limited number of story words that are introduced and practised throughout. Simple sentences and frequently repeated words help to build the confidence of beginner readers and the four different levels of books support children all the way from very first reading practice through to independent, fluent reading.

There are more than ninety titles in the Read it yourself series, ranging from classic fairy tales and traditional world stories to favourite children's brands such as Peppa Pig, Kung Fu Panda and Peter Rabbit. A range of first reference titles complete the series, with in...

Contributor Bio

Ladybird brings together characters from well-loved children's TV shows, including Peppa Pig, In the Night Garden, Ben and Holly, and the lively twosome Topsy and Tim; plus a whole host of fairy-tale favorites like Cinderella and Pinocchio. Whether they're discovered through snuggly bedtime favorites, buggy books that accompany adventures, or fun apps for playtime, really great stories open up whole new worlds and spark imagination, creativity, and curiosity.
Hello, Goodbye, I Love You
The Story of Aloha, A Guide Dog for the Blind
Pamela Bauer Mueller, Michael Hingson

Life is not easy for twelve-year-old Diego Escobár. It was wonderful raising Aloha from puppyhood to eighteen months, but now he must return her to the guide dog school for her formal training. Diego always knew that Aloha was on loan to him, but letting her go is proving to be the hardest challen...

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One Boy -- One Dog -- One Dream

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In this tender, inspirational tale, based on the true-life story of Aloha, Diego discovers that the sweet and sad in life are often interwoven. The unconditional love and trust between Aloha and Diego will enable her to become the dog she was bred to be. In giving her up, Diego gains unexpected rewards.

“Wherever you go, you will walk with a piece of my heart beside you.”

Contributor Bio
Pamela Bauer Mueller was raised in Oregon. She has worked as a flight attendant, commercial model and actress, English and Spanish teacher and a U.S. Customs Inspector. She now lives on Jekyll Island Georgia with her husband Michael and their cats Sukey Spice and Morgan Maurice.

Pamela’s children and young adult books have awarded her the 2006/2008 and the 2009 Georgia Author of the Year titles, three Mom’s Choice and Children’s Choice gold medals, the Independent Publisher Gold Book awards and other national awards with Writer’s Digest and ForeWord magazines. In her sixth historical novel, she introduces us to two female Civil War spies, Antonia Ford and Pauline Cushman, and their true

A Dog like That!
Janene Cooper, Evie Kemp

Summary
This is a delightfully warm story about a little girl and her best friend: an unruly, yet loyal and lovable, little dog. Everybody tells her how dogs should be, but this girl knows better. Her dog does what he likes, which just so happens to fit perfectly with his owner. A Dog like That! was a finalist in the New Zealand Post Children’s Book Awards. It also won a Storylines Notable Book Award and was a LIANZA Russell Clark Award Finalist.

Contributor Bio
Janene Cooper worked as an Education Consultant based in Auckland, New Zealand. Evie Kemp is a graduate of AUT University, where she studied Graphic Design and Illustration. Primarily a textile artist, she was a finalist for the LIANZA Russell Clark Award for Illustration for A Dog like That!
**Blue's Prophecy**
Emily Ross

Robo, a beloved Great Dane, is tricked out of the embrace of his human family and then is horribly altered by a scientist who rebuilds him with technology never seen before. It leaves Robo a genius, almost immortal and with powers beyond explanation. But the suffering Robo experiences changes him—dr...

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**Contributor Bio**
Emily Ross is a fifth generation writer and owner of three dogs, Balta, Buddy and Jenny. Her prose exceeds her years, with Emily starting work on *Blue's Prophecy* two years ago. Living in Atlanta, Emily is also an animator and a skilled archer, and relaxes by paying the double bass in her middle school orchestra.

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**Dog on Wheels**
Gillian McClure

**Summary**
Dog pals Dubbin and Todd are going on a walk before breakfast: Dubbin on his skateboard and Todd lagging behind on paws. Not only that, Todd is also carrying a huge bone which is attracting attention from another, not so nice dog. Can Dubbin, Todd and the bone get home safely?

**Contributor Bio**
Gillian McClure is a Carnegie Medal shortlisted author and illustrator and the creator of many picture books, including *Selkie* and *The Christmas Donkey*. 
Charlie the Champion Pony and Other Pony Tales
4 Books in 1!
Jenny Dale

Summary
Can Charlie the Champion Pony overcome his fear of jumping—especially when his jumping skills are the only thing that can rescue another rider who is in trouble? In Sam the School Pony, Becky and her friends are thrilled when a pony, Sam, comes to live in the field next door to their school. But when danger threatens, only Becky can save her new friend. Shadow the Secret Pony has a mysterious past. Clare has always longed for a pony of her own, and she is thrilled when she finds Shadow in her garden one day. But where does the pony come from? Willow the Wild Pony loves being ridden out on the moors and dreams of running free with the wild ponies. One day she escapes to join the herd and has a wonderful time, but soon she begins to feel homesick. She wants to go home, but is she too late?

Contributor Bio
Jenny Dale has contributed to the Kitten Tales series and the Puppy Patrol series.

At the Show
Rebecca Johnson, Kyla May

Summary
Hi! I'm Juliet and I'm 10 years old. And I'm nearly a vet! Chelsea and I are helping our friend, Maisy, get her pony ready for the local show. But Midgie is more interested in eating than in learning to jump (sigh). Pony training is a bit more difficult than we thought! We need some good ideas fast, or the show will be a total disaster.

Contributor Bio
Rebecca Johnson is an Australian author and part-time teacher. Her bestselling series of page-turning adventures featuring an Australian wildlife has sold more than 2.6 million copies. She is the author of the Juliet, Nearly a Vet series.
**Barmah Brumbies**
Soraya Nicholas

**Summary**
Poppy, Milly, and Katie are thrilled when they find out they're off to Barmah National Park on a five-day trail ride. Visiting Storm's home country, camping out, and maybe even seeing feral horses (or "brumbies") in the wild are just some of the exciting adventures the girls have to look forward to. But will another of Milly's reckless ideas lose them the chance of a lifetime?

**Contributor Bio**
*Soraya Nicholas* is a romance and women's fiction author.

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**Brumby Rescue**
Soraya Nicholas

**Summary**
When Poppy bids on a wild, beautiful feral horse (a "brumby") at an auction, she doesn't think about the consequences. Everyone believes she's crazy trying to take on a wild horse—although Poppy is sure she can help him. But Poppy had no idea how difficult a wild brumby can be, and she's heartbroken that he just won't let her come near him. Will her brumby learn to love her, or has she taken on more than she can handle?

**Contributor Bio**
*Soraya Nicholas* is a romance and women's fiction author.
**Bush Bolts**

Soraya Nicholas

**Summary**

Poppy is thrilled that her best friend Sarah is finally coming to visit Starlight Stables—but it soon becomes clear that Sarah doesn’t share Poppy’s love of horses and riding. When a bushfire erupts nearby, Poppy finds herself fighting not only to save her friendship but also the stables.

**Contributor Bio**

*Soraya Nicholas* is a romance and women’s fiction author.

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**Cameo, The Street Pony**

Kelly Wilson

**Summary**

The adventure continues—training a street pony into a show pony! When nine-year-old Kelly Wilson outgrows her pony, her mom surprises her with a beautiful steel-grey mare that she spotted trotting down the street, tied to the back of a truck. But there’s a catch. Cameo has never been ridden! While her sisters Vicki and Amanda are jumping higher than ever before, Kelly must face her fears on an untested pony. Will Cameo ever be ready for competitions? And will the girls’ ponies hold their own against the purebreds at the Royal Show?

**Contributor Bio**

*Kelly Wilson* competed in show jumping to Pony Grand Prix level, before focusing on her creative talents. She is the author of four adult non-fiction books, including *For the Love of Horses* and *Mustang Ride*. With her sisters Vicki and Amanda, Kelly has starred in the TV series *Keeping up with the Kaimanawas*, following their work taming New Zealand’s wild Kaimanawa horses, and traveled to America and Australia to rescue and tame wild horses.
**Casper, The Spirited Arabian**

*Kelly Wilson*

**Summary**

When Vicki hears about a difficult Arabian that no one wants, she will stop at nothing to save him. Years of misunderstanding have left Casper wayward and mistrustful, but Vicki senses a gentle soul beneath the pony's rough exterior. Vicki must learn the importance of patience and compromise to have any chance of winning over the high-strung gelding. Will Casper ever trust humans again? And will Vicki be able to uncover the potential she sees in the spirited Arabian? This story of self-discovery and second chances, in which Vicki, Kelly, and Amanda Wilson first help a misunderstood pony to trust again, is inspired by the Wilson Sisters’ early years.

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**Chessy, The Welsh Pony**

*Kelly Wilson*

**Summary**

Will Chessy ever be safe enough to ride? Seven-year-old Amanda Wilson dreams of training her own wild pony, just as her sisters have done. Then comes the chance she has been waiting for—a muster of beautiful Welsh ponies that have run wild in the hills. Among them is Chessy, a striking stallion, and just the right size for Amanda. But small doesn’t equal easy, and first Amanda must prove she has what it takes by training a stroppy mare from Pony Club. Will Chessy ever be safe enough to join Amanda on her crazy adventures? Vicki and Kelly must help Amanda to win her pony’s trust in this engaging story of perseverance and reward inspired by the Wilson Sisters’ early years.

**Contributor Bio**

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**Dandy, the Mountain Pony**

Kelly Wilson

**Summary**

When nine-year-old Vicki Wilson’s beloved lease pony is sold, she is heartbroken. Her family doesn't have much money, and she is desperate to have a pony of her own so she can keep riding. Then Vicki has the chance she has been waiting for, to tame and train her own wild pony! How will she earn the trust of her beautiful new chestnut? And will Dandy ever be quiet enough for her to ride at Pony Club or compete at Ribbon Days? This story is inspired by the Wilson Sisters’ early years, where Vicki, Kelly and Amanda Wilson first encounter horses in the wild and learn what it takes to make them champions.

**Contributor Bio**

Kelly Wilson competed in show jumping to Pony Grand Prix level, before focusing on her creative talents. She is the author of four adult non-fiction books, including *For the Love of Horses* and *Mustang Ride*. With her sisters Vicki and Amanda, Kelly has starred in the TV series *Keeping up with the Kaimanawas*, following their work taming New Zealand's wild Kaimanawa horses, and traveled to America and Australia to rescue and tame wild horses.

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**Five Nice Mice Build a House**

Chisato Tashiro

**Summary**

The Five Nice Mice devise a creative solution to their housing dilemma, only to face an all too familiar challenge—in feline form.

Necessity is the mother of invention and this is exactly what the Five Nice Mice learn in their new adventure. They search for a new place to live because the cats in their neighborhood make life too dangerous. What they find is a mountain of things that have been discarded. The city dump becomes a mountain of treasure and they find everything they need to build their dream house. But their dream almost comes to an end when a cat comes to their new neighborhood. The little mice are able solve this problem too, with a bit of understanding and a lot of heart.

**Contributor Bio**

Chisato Tashiro is a children’s book author and illustrator. She illustrated the picture book *Voices of the Forest* for Expo 2005, the world’s fair held in Aichi, Japan. She is the author and illustrator of *Chameleon’s Colors* and *Five Nice Mice & the Great Car Race*.
D-Pug in New York
Janie Nugent, Terry Pond

Michael and his dog D-Pug are enjoying life in New York City. Spend time with them and enjoy the city, their friends, and their participation in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Summary
Doug "D-Pug" and Michael live in New York City. They have many friends in the 4-H Club and at the park where they play almost every day after school. When their club is invited to build a float for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, they decide to build a park on wheels. They have joined the 4-H club and volunteer at the local animal shelter. The group of friends has grown and D-Pug has new friends. Luke is a Shih Tzu and Patty is a Dachshund and they all live in the same building.

Contributor Bio
Terry Pond gave life to this story with her lovely illustrations.

Black Beauty
Anna Sewell, Ruth Brown

Summary
Black Beauty's story improved the lives of horses all over the world. Seen through his own eyes, young horse lovers will be swept up in his incredible journey from a peaceful paddock to the streets of London. No matter what he encounters, nothing can break Black Beauty's spirit.

Contributor Bio
Anna Sewell wrote Black Beauty, her only novel, in order to convince a wide audience of the importance of the humane treatment of animals. Ruth Brown is the author of such books A Dark, Dark Tale and Ten Seeds.

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Look at Me!
Chloë Inkpen, Mick Inkpen

Summary
Dress up and play with Zoe and Beans

Zoe and Beans and their best friend Oscar have found a dressing-up box. But what will they be today? Join them as they become robots, doctors, bumble bees, and even pirates! With its gentle rhyming text and irresistible illustrations, this book is perfect for sharing with toddlers and young children.

Contributor Bio
Chloë Inkpen is a prize-winning illustrator. Mick Inkpen is a bestselling picture book artist and writer whose Kipper and Wibbly Pig stories have sold millions worldwide. He is the winner of the Smarties Prize for Kipper's A to Z, the British Book Award for Lullabyhullabaloo, and the Children's Book Award for Threadbear. His Kipper stories are the basis of a television show.

Puss & Boots
Ayano Imai

Summary
A beloved fairy tale reimagined

A poor shoemaker must close his business as there is no work, but his cat is determined to save the shoemaker from his plight. Using a magnificent pair of boots and a sly plan, the trusty cat tempts a monster and tricks the beast into using his own vanity against himself. With the monster defeated, the shoemaker reopens his shop and can once again sell his beautiful shoes to the townspeople. A beautifully distinctive retelling of a classic tale, this children's book features enchanting illustrations from acclaimed artist Ayano Imai.

Contributor Bio
Ayano Imai is the illustrator of Aesop’s Fables, Chester, and The Town Mouse and Country Mouse. She studied Japanese painting, with a focus on mineral pigment painting, at Musashino Art University in Tokyo.
Ben & Zip
Two Short Friends
Joanne Linden, Tom Goldsmith

Summary
A tribute to friendship, boardwalks, and summer, this storybook tells of Ben and Zip, two best friends who will keep readers laughing, cheering, and guessing until the very end when they are reunited after a rainstorm.

Ben is short, but his best friend Zip is even shorter. One day while strolling along the boardwalk a summer shower blows in. There's a clap of thunder, and Zip runs off in fear. Ben pushes through the crowd to find Zip, but being so short, all Ben sees are knees. He climbs onto a bench, but now all he sees are bellies. He clambers onto a picnic table, and all he sees is hair. Ben is sure he'll glimpse Zip when he climbs to the highest point on the beach, the lifeguard stand, but Zip is nowhere to be found. Ben finally does find Zip—his best friend and dachshund—hiding out beneath the boardwalk, and the pair snuggle and munch on popcorn while the puddles dry and the beach-goers emerge from under the awnings. A unique lost-and-found tale with a surprise ending, brimming with lively illustrations, and filled with rhyming refrains that roll off the tongue, this storybook is...

Contributor Bio
Joanne Linden is the author of two nonfiction books for children, *Shih Tzus* and *Yorkshire Terriers*, and she has published stories and articles in several magazines. She lives in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Tom Goldsmith is an illustrator who has worked in advertising for more than 20 years. He is a regular contributor to Just Labs Magazine. He lives in Coldwater, Ontario.

That Cat Can't Stay
Thad Krasnesky, David Parkins

Summary
Narrated by a cat-loving little girl, this story is a hysterical romp through a family's pet adoption dilemma. Poor Dad does not like cats, and he voices his opposition to the steady stream of stray cats that always seem to wind up on his doorstep—thanks to a cat-loving Mom who wants to save every stray she finds. In an effort to win Dad over, the little girl hides a tiny stray kitten in her hood and convinces Dad to just give it one small squeeze. Dad manages, with trepidation, to stick out his pinkie and pet the creature. But now that five cats have taken over his favorite chair, he becomes desperate and makes a visit to the pound. Dad returns happily with a big, fat puppy—everyone gets something that they want. With hilarious ink and watercolor illustrations, this picture book demonstrates the resourcefulness, love, and compromises of a pet-loving family.

Contributor Bio
Thad Krasnesky is a writer, an instructor at the United States Military Academy at West Point, and the author of *I Always, ALWAYS Get My Way*. He lives in West Point, New York. David Parkins is the illustrator of more than 80 books and anthologies, including *Aunt Nancy and Old Man Trouble; Fly Traps!; I Always, ALWAYS Get My Way; No Problem; and Webster J. Duck*. He lives in Landsdowne, Ontario.
**Kitty Alone**
John M. Feierabend, Mina Echevarria

**Summary**
*Kitty Alone* is the latest in a series of captivating picture books, each based on a beloved songtale from the great American folk music heritage. This beautifully illustrated version sets the song in the Appalachian Mountains and uses a bobcat, called a “woods ghost” by locals, as the title character. Like the other titles in the First Steps in Music series, *Kitty Alone* includes song history and notation, along with a free download link for the song, sung by Jill Trinka.

**Contributor Bio**
**John M. Feierabend** has spent decades compiling and preserving songs and rhymes of the American people. He is a leader in the field of early childhood education and currently serves as a professor at the University of Hartford in Connecticut. **Mina Echevarria** is a blossoming Afro-Latina illustrator from Hartford, Connecticut.

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**The Magic Hoop**
Chloë Inkpen, Mick Inkpen

**Summary**
Zoe's hoop is no ordinary toy!

Zoe has found a fun new game to play! When Beans jumps through her hoop he magically transforms into . . . Beans the rabbit with floppy ears, or Beans the crocodile with snappy jaws! But could Beans the elephant be a jump too far? The hoop may be magic but it's only small—and a great big elephant could easily get stuck.

**Contributor Bio**
**Chloë Inkpen** is a prize-winning illustrator. **Mick Inkpen** is a bestselling picture book artist and writer whose Kipper and Wibbly Pig stories have sold millions worldwide. He is the winner of the Smarties Prize for *Kipper's A to Z*, the British Book Award for *Lullabyhullabaloo*, and the Children's Book Award for *Threadbear*. His Kipper stories are the basis of a television show.
Mr. Hollyberry's Christmas Gift
Kate Westerlund, Eve Tharlet

Summary
Every snowfall brings its own kind of magic, but this year when Nora and her sister Lizzie make a little snowcat for their snowman, Mr. Hollyberry, there’s a little extra magic in the air. Their new neighbor Emily wishes more than anything that she could have a real cat just like it for Christmas. If only she knew what Mr. Hollyberry and his animal friends know—that there’s something special about the snow that falls on Christmas Eve, something that can make wishes come true.

An enchanting tale of Christmas wonder where new friends are made and wishes are granted, this is a perfect book for the holiday season.

Contributor Bio
Kate Westerlund is the author of many acclaimed books for children, including If You Wish, and The Message of the Birds for minedition. She has taught music and English, sung in musicals and operas, and helped run a summer opera program. Eve Tharlet studied art in Strasbourg, and is the illustrator of A Promise is a Promise, Sweet Dreams Bruno, Will You Still Love Me, If . . . ?, Here She Is!, and Too Big, Too Small from minedition.

One Cat's Special Christmas
Ivan Gantschev, Lene Mayer-Skumanz

Summary
Little Gray and the other cats prefer the freedom of the park to the company of people. But Christmas is coming, and the townspeople are bustling with preparations for a holiday fair. The cats try to keep out of the way, but then a curious man captures Little Gray’s attention. He’s friendly and attentive, and he’s on his way home with a Christmas tree for his boy. Little Gray decides this man will be her new human, though it might take a little convincing.

Contributor Bio
Ivan Gantschev was an artist born in Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria. He attended the Academy of Fine Arts in Sofia. In 1967 he left Bulgaria for Frankfurt, Germany where he lived until his death in 2014. Lene Mayer-Skumanz was a teacher and a magazine editor, and she now works as a freelance writer.
Most Wanted
Donovan Bixley

Summary
Our hero is Claude D'Bonair, a young pilot in the Cat Air Corp, keen to prove his worth to the older pilots and live up to the memory of his father. Will cats and dogs ever live in harmony again? In book four, Most Wanted, Claude is on the run when his plane goes down in DOGZ-occupied Holland. There’s explosive action and hilarious hijinks.

Contributor Bio
Donovan Bixley has illustrated more than 100 stories, and has written and illustrated half a dozen books of his own, including Faithfully Mozart and Much Ado About Shakespeare.

The Perfect Pet
M.C. Badger

Summary
What kind of pet might the Tinklers get?

The Tinklers are finally getting a pet! They have done a lot of hard things to show they’re ready for one. They've eaten an extra bowl of ice cream every day, cleaned their teeth while hopping on one foot, and done a very good job of making a mess. But can they agree on which pet would be best?

Contributor Bio
M.C. Badger is the author of the Fairy School Dropout series and a contributor to the Go Girl! series.
Goth Girl and the Wuthering Fright
Chris Riddell

Summary
People are flocking to Ghastly-Gorm Hall from far and wide to compete in Lord Goth's Literary Dog Show. The esteemed judges are in place and the contestants are all ready to win. Sir Walter Splott is preparing his Lanarkshire Lurcher, Plain Austen is preening her Hampshire Hound and Homily Dickinson and her Yankee Poodle are raring to go. But there's something strange going on at Ghastly-Gorm—mysterious footprints, howls in the night and some suspiciously chewed shoes. Can Ada, the Attic Club and their new friends the Vicarage sisters (Charlotte, Emily and Anne) work out what's going on before the next full moon?

Contributor Bio
Chris Riddell is the 2015-2017 UK Children's Laureate. His books have won a number of major prizes, including two Kate Greenaway Medals. *Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse* won the Costa Children's Book Award 2013. He is the coauthor of the bestselling series The Edge Chronicles, and the author of the Ottoline series.

KeeKee's Big Adventures in Amsterdam, Netherlands
Shannon Jones, Casey Uhelski

Summary
KeeKee is the adventurous calico kitty traveling the world in her hot air balloon. Hoera! In this charmingly illustrated picture book, she lands in Amsterdam, Netherlands. KeeKee explores the city with Jasper the Lion. Together they speak Dutch, cruise the canals, and enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of this beautiful, colorful and historic city. Entertaining and educational, KeeKee's adventures will spark curiosity and inspire appreciation for our great big wonderful world!

Contributor Bio
Shannon Jones is a travel enthusiast with a background in marketing. She lives in Alexandria, Virginia. Casey Uhelski is a children's illustrator who graduated with honors from the Savannah College of Art and Design. She lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Their previous books are *KeeKee's Big Adventures in Paris, France* and *KeeKee's Big Adventures in Rome, Italy.*
KeeKee's Big Adventures in Athens, Greece
Shannon Jones, Casey Uhelski

Summary
Opa! It’s Athens, Greece! KeeKee, the world traveling kitty, lands for another exciting adventure. Join KeeKee as she explores one of the oldest cities in the world. Children and adults will delight in discovering what makes Athens a must-visit destination, from its history and culture to food and hospitality. KeeKee's latest adventure includes a kid-friendly pronunciation guide and glossary in the back of the book along with a charmingly illustrated map of Athens. Entertaining and educational, KeeKee's adventures will spark curiosity and inspire appreciation for our great big wonderful world!

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KeeKee's Big Adventures in Paris, France
Shannon Jones, Casey Uhelski

Summary
KeeKee is the adventurous calico kitty who travels the world in her hot air balloon. Her first stop? Ooh là là! It's Paris, France! Join KeeKee as she explores the sights, sounds, and—yum yum!—tastes of this beautiful and historic city. Young readers will share KeeKee's delight as she makes new friends, discovers exciting places, and immerses herself in the fascinating French culture. And they'll have fun with the kid-friendly pronunciation guide and glossary in the back of the book, along with a unique and charmingly illustrated map of Paris.

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Max Explores Boston
Reji Laberje, Liza Fenech

Summary
Young readers can see the sights of various cities with Max, a lovable puppy, in this series of children’s books that emphasize learning with simple shapes and vibrant colors. Readers will follow Max on his busy day of sightseeing with stops at historic landmarks and lesser-known locations found in each city.

An adorable dog leads children on a tour of Beantown

Created in partnership with the Boston Children’s Museum, this book includes a beautiful spread about the museum itself as well as the objects and sights to know in Boston.

Contributor Bio
Reji Laberje is the author of the Max Explores series, Cooper Ridge, The Tale Travelers, and The Wonder Kid. She lives in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Liza Fenech is an illustrator and a graphic and product designer. She is the illustrator of numerous books, including the Max Explores series, The Pinecone Legend, Which Is Mine?, and Which Is My Dinner? She lives in Morristown, New Jersey.

Max Explores Seattle
Reji Laberje, Liza Fenech

Summary
Young readers can see the sights of various cities with Max, a lovable puppy, in this series of children’s books that emphasize learning with simple shapes and vibrant colors. Readers will follow Max on his busy day of sightseeing with stops at historic landmarks and lesser-known locations found in each city.

A cuddly puppy leads children on a tour of the Emerald City

Beautiful page spreads featuring Seattle’s most popular destinations showcase Max’s day trip around town.

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Max Explores the Beach
Reji Laberje, Liza Fenech

Summary
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A young dog leads children on a day at the beach

Max Explores the Beach follows Max on a busy day splashing in the ocean and playing in the sand, including fun activities that children will respond to while developing their prelanguage skills.

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Max Goes to Jupiter (2nd Edition)
A Science Adventure with Max the Dog
Jeffrey Bennett, Michael Carroll, Erica Ellingson,...

Summary
Scientifically-accurate illustrations and information-packed sidebars enrich this second edition picture book. Set in the future, Max the dog and his friend, Tori, are on the Jupiter Mission. The first edition of Max Goes to Jupiter was selected for NASA's Story Time From Space Program and ILA Children's Choices List.

Contributor Bio
Astrophysicist/educator Jeffrey Bennett, a winner of the American Institute of Physics Science Communication Award, is the author of more than a dozen books for children. Seven of his books have been selected for NASA’s Story Time From Space Program, in which astronauts read books aloud from the International Space Station. Michael Carroll’s art has appeared in books and magazines including National Geographic, Time, Smithsonian, Scientific American, Sky & Telescope, Astronomy, and others. Dr. Erica Ellingson is a professor of astrophysics at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Nick Schneider is a professor of planetary science at the University of Colorado, Boulder.
Max Goes to Mars
A Science Adventure with Max the Dog
Jeffrey Bennett, Alan Okamoto

Summary
Winner:
2016 ILA CBC Children’s Choice List

This is the updated edition of the first children’s book ever launched into space and read aloud by astronauts from the International Space Station

Come with Max as he takes off on his next exciting science adventure, this time joining astronauts on the first human mission to Mars. Equipped with a specially designed spacesuit, Max sniffs for signs of microscopic life. Will he find any? Read the exciting story to find out, and to learn how his trip to Mars helps his young friend Tori reflect on the beauty and fragility of our own planet Earth. Max Goes to Mars is more than just a fun story. Educationally designed “Big Kid Boxes” along the sides of the pages help children and parents learn about Mars as the adventure unfolds. This second edition is fully updated to incorporate the latest scientific discoveries about Mars.

Contributor Bio
Jeffrey Bennett, winner of the 2013 American Institute of Physics Science Communication Award, is an astrophysicist and educator who proposed the idea for and helped develop the Voyage Scale Model Solar System—the first science-oriented exhibit approved for permanent installation on the National Mall in Washington, DC. He is also the author of children’s books, including those in the Science Adventures with Max the Dog series and The Wizard Who Saved the World. He lives in Boulder, Colorado. Alan Okamoto was a children’s book illustrator and a space artist who completed commissioned work for the Air Force, numerous aerospace corporations, and college textbooks.

Max Goes to the Moon (2nd Edition)
A Science Adventure with Max the Dog
Jeffrey Bennett, Alan Okamoto

Summary
Winner of:
2013 Science Communication Award, American Institute of Physics

Max the Dog and a young girl named Tori take the first trip to the Moon since the Apollo era, and their trip proves so inspiring to people back on Earth that all the nations of the world come together to build a great Moon colony. From the colony, the views of Earth make everyone realize how small and precious planet Earth is. Along the way, the story sets the stage for more sophisticated science, featured in the 19 “Big Kid Box” sidebars that have been fully updated in this new edition, which cover topics including “Phases of the Moon,” “Wings in Space?,” and “Frisbees and Curve Balls on the Moon”—all thoughtfully explained so that grown-ups and children can learn together about science. Behind-the-scenes science lessons with activities round out this entertaining and educational picture book, the new edition of which is designed to accompany the new Max Goes to the Moon planetarium show, coming soon to planetariums around the world.

Contributor Bio
Jeffrey Bennett is an astrophysicist and educator who proposed the idea for and helped develop the Voyage Scale Model Solar System—the first science-oriented exhibit approved for permanent installation on the National Mall in Washington, DC. He is the lead author of bestselling college textbooks in four distinct disciplines: astronomy, mathematics, statistics, and astrobiology, as well as the critically acclaimed books for the general public Beyond UFOs and Math for Life. He is also the author of the three books in the Science Adventures with Max the Dog series and The Wizard Who Saved the World. He lives in Boulder, Colorado. Alan Okamoto was a children’s book illustrator and a space artist who completed commissioned work for the Air Force, numerous aerospace corporations, and college textbooks.
**Max Goes to the Space Station**  
*A Science Adventure with Max the Dog*  
Jeffrey Bennett, Michael Carroll

**Summary**

**Winner of:**  
2015 Golden Duck Picture Book Award, Children's Science Fiction

The long-awaited prequel to the other books in the Science Adventures with Max the Dog series, this installment follows Max on his trip to the International Space Station where he shares in the adventures of astronaut life and helps save everyone from a potential disaster along the way. The book teaches children to see themselves and the planet in a new light and encourages readers to discover how they can help make the world a better place. Accompanying the story of how Max saves the day are numerous "Big Kid Box" sidebars that offer science facts and other pieces of fascinating information. Grown-ups and kids learn about science together with this fun and educational picture book.

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**Michael Carroll** is a renowned space artist, a fellow of the International Association of Astronomical Artists, and a recipient of the Lucien Rudaux Memorial Award for lifetime achievement in the astronomical arts. His work has been featured at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory and the National Air and Space Museum; in *National Geographic*, *Smithsonian* magazine, and *Time* magazine; and on *NOVA*. He is the illustrator of *Max Goes to Jupiter*. He lives in Littleton, Colorado.

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**Gymkhana Hijinks**  
Soraya Nicholas

**Summary**

Horse-mad friends Poppy, Milly, and Katie are overjoyed to be back at Starlight Stables, spending every second with their new ponies and preparing for their first big Pony club competition. But when a rival competitor arrives one day to train with them, trouble seems to seek the girls out at every turn. Is someone trying to sabotage the three friends' chances of winning?

**Contributor Bio**

**Soraya Nicholas** is a romance and women’s fiction author.
**Pony Detectives**
Soraya Nicholas

**Summary**
Poppy is thrilled to be back doing the one thing she loves—riding horses at Starlight stables—especially when her aunt and uncle gift her her very own horse. But there's a catch—she must look after the new girls. Will Milly and Katie be the pony-mad friends she's always hoped for? When horses go missing, the girls are called into action.

**Contributor Bio**
**Soraya Nicholas** is a romance and women's fiction author.

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**Saving Starlight**
Soraya Nicholas

**Summary**
Poppy's world is falling apart. Her aunt and uncle have had an ominous visit from the bank and they might have to sell Starlight Stables. Could Poppy be about to lose everything—her beloved Starlight Stables, her beautiful horse Crystal, and her friends Milly and Katie? And will her aunt have to give up her Olympic dreams? Poppy is determined to help.

**Contributor Bio**
**Soraya Nicholas** is a romance and women's fiction author.
**Cat**
Holly Duhig

**Summary**
Here children can explore some of the most interesting and important life cycles in the animal kingdom. With engaging language and an innovative use of design, this series make the science behind life cycles accessible to reluctant and confident readers alike.

**Next Door's Dog has a Job**
Gina Dawson

**Summary**
Tom lives next door to Kate and wants his dog Pepper to be just like her dog Bailey. Bailey has his own yellow jacket, which means he can go everywhere, and not just any dog can get one!

But Tom discovers that Bailey is a very special dog.

Bailey is a Service Dog, and through Next Door's Dog Has A Job, Tom learns exactly what that means, and just how special Bailey is.

**Contributor Bio**
Author Gina Dawson spent much of her teaching career presenting a range of programs on growth and social issues in schools. She is a lifelong lover of dogs, an experienced trainer and is cognizant of the disability sector. Next Door’s Dog Has A Job was written as a result of observations as to how children may inadvertently cause difficulties or stress to dog-and-person teams that they encounter. It aims to promote discussion and understanding about the important role Service Dogs play within society, the range of disabilities they assist with and the work they do.
An Affectionate Farewell: The Story of Old Abe and Old Bob
Trudy Krisher, Bert Dodson

Summary
Old Bob was old Abe's horse and he was loyal and the manes of both horse and master blew haphazardly this way and that as their way across the prairies long before Old Abe became the most important President America ever had. Old Bob took his master over barely passable trails, across almost unfordable rivers, through endless reaches of tall grass and heavy rain which obscured any view, as Abraham Lincoln rode the circuit of his law practice often for months at a time. Their temperaments matched strong, calm, dependable and intelligent. Old bob was there when they voted Old Abe into the presidency of the United States of America. Old Abe was there in the parade to celebrate the Union victory covered in that special red white and blue blanket covered in tiny Union flags. Tragically he was there too as the nation mourned their assassinated President walking in a place of honor behind the hearse as Abraham Lincoln was borne through the streets of Springfield to the beat of muffled drums to be buried in the Oak Ridge Cemetery. Old Bob and Old Abe is a story of companionship and honor...

Contributor Bio
Trudy Krisher is a retired liberal arts professor and an award winning children's author. Her books include Kathy's Hats: A Story of Hope and Spite Fences. Her awards include the International Reading Association’s Best Young Adult Novel Award. She lives in Dayton OH.

Bert Dodson is the author and illustrator of the best-selling learn-to-draw classic Keys to Drawing as well as the illustrator of over 80 children's books including a previous one with Willem Lang. He has also co-written The Way Life Works with noted biologist Mahlon Hoagland. He lives in Bradford, Vermont.

My Kitten's Baby Book
Wendy Straw

Summary
My Kitten's Baby Book is a "baby book" for children to record their kitten's arrival in the family, milestones and other special kitten occasions, while also showcasing favorite photographs and other mementos. This delightful record book features a ribbon marker as well as two memento pockets to store a swatch of fur, name tags, additional photos, or any other kitten-related tokens.

Contributor Bio
Wendy Straw has illustrated more than 25 children's books.
My Puppy's Baby Book
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Contributor Bio
Wendy Straw has illustrated more than 25 children's books.

How to Draw Horses
Top Techniques for Beginners
Anna Betts

Summary
Let your imagination gallop free with How to Draw Horses. This fun and practical book gives you many artists' techniques to help improve your drawings. From 3D shading to color mixing, you'll have all the tools at your disposal to create stylish and beautiful horse pictures.

Contributor Bio
Anna Betts is a freelance illustrator and designer.
## How to Draw Pets
### Top Techniques for Beginners
Anna Betts

**Summary**
Bring cute and cuddly pets to life with this fun and practical drawing book for beginners. From 3D shading to color mixing, these simple techniques are the building blocks for perfect pictures. Whether you are devoted to dogs or curious about chameleons, pick up a pencil and seek inspiration in this beautifully illustrated book that teaches you how to draw pets from scratch.

### Contributor Bio
**Anna Betts** is a freelance illustrator and designer.

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## Alexandra the Great
### The Story of the Record-Breaking Filly Who Ruled the Racetrack
Deb Aronson

**Summary**
When a little foal with a white upside-down exclamation point on her forehead was born one morning in Kentucky, the heart of America's horse racing region, problems mounted quickly. Rejected by her mother, the filly would need to be accepted and nursed by another mare. As she grew, the tall, knock-kneed girl remained skinny and scruffy, with paltry muscles. Considered an "ugly duckling," she was unsuitable as a champion racehorse, her owner proclaimed, and must be sold. But two days before the sale, an examination revealed a medical condition—now she was impossible to sell! What would become of this problem filly?

*Alexandra the Great* tells one of the greatest underdog tales in American sports—the story of Rachel Alexandra, who grew up to become one of the most remarkable racehorses in history. Despite dominating every filly her age, her owner refused to let her compete against male horses. When a new owner saw her potential and raced her against bigger, stronger males, Rachel Alexandra thrived and went on to win the Preakness, the first filly to do so in 85 years, and the Woodward, a ...

### Contributor Bio
**Deb Aronson** is a freelance writer who specializes in stories about people and animals who have accomplished remarkable things. She is the author of the middle-grades biography *E. B. White* and a contributor to *Muse*, a science magazine for middle-grade readers. She lives in Urbana, Illinois.
**KeeKee's Big Adventures in Rome, Italy**
Shannon Jones, Lisa Pliscou, Casey Uhelski

**Summary**
KeeKee, the adventurous calico kitty who travels the world in her hot air balloon, sparks curiosity in young readers wherever she goes. She had a great time visiting Paris, and now—Mamma mia!—she's off to Rome, Italy. As KeeKee explores the sights, sounds, and tastes of this historic city, she also makes new friends, discovers exciting places, and immerses herself in fascinating aspects of Roman and Italian culture. KeeKee's latest adventure features a kid-friendly pronunciation guide and glossary in the back of the book as well as a charmingly illustrated map of Rome, all helping to inspire appreciation in children for this great big wonderful world.

**Contributor Bio**
**Shannon Jones** is a travel enthusiast with a background in marketing. She lives in Alexandria, Virginia. **Casey Uhelski** is a children's illustrator who graduated with honors from the Savannah College of Art and Design. She lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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**A Journey Through the Horse's Body**
The Anatomy of the Horse
Dr. Christina Fritz

**Summary**
A fascinating journey through the horse's body from head to tail
The horse's organs, from nostrils to tail, are presented with their structures and functions, in this book that covers the musculoskeletal system, the horse's senses, the brain and nervous system, and the digestive system. The subject matter is fascinating right down to the smallest detail, and even experienced horse owners will enjoy one or two "aha" moments. The reader becomes an active companion on an exciting journey through the horse's body.

**Contributor Bio**
**Dr. Christina Fritz** is an author and a biologist specializing in animal physiology. She manages her own practice for integrated equine therapy.
The New Zealand Cat
Rachael Hale McKenna

Summary
Some are rescue cats, some are pampered cats, some are cheeky, and some of them think they are humans. All of them are adorable. The New Zealand Cat is a treasure for anyone who likes a good cat story.

Contributor Bio
Rachael Hale McKenna is well-known throughout the world for her quirky and delightful images of babies and animals. She has published several books including The French Dog and The French Cat selling millions of copies worldwide.

Cats in Snow
The Ultimate Collection
Hugo Ross

Summary
When you think of cats you see them snuggled up by the fire, playing with string, cleaning their whiskers, or curled up on someone's lap. You don't think of them paw-deep in snow! But this fantastic new collection captures just that. In this stunning compilation, see cats as you've never seen them before. From tortoiseshells to tabby cats, feisty felines to curious kittens; whether they're up trees, under cars, or buried up to their necks, these cats are truly at their most majestic when they are in the snow. With more than 100 beautiful photographs and hilariously entertaining captions, Cats in Snow is a unique and heart-warming insight into the life of our regal furry companions.

Contributor Bio
Hugo Ross is a photographer and a volunteer at his local pet rescue center.
The Adventures of Miss Kitty
Finding a New Home
Robin Vergato

This is the true story of Miss Kitty ... ... a small young kitten who stowed away in Chris and Larry's horse trailer while on their way from their Horse Farm in Massachusetts to the Morgan Horse Grand National and World Champion Horse Show in Oklahoma City, an 1800-mile trip. Her daring attitude, self-c...­

Summary
This is the true story of Miss Kitty ... ... a small young kitten who stowed away in Chris and Larry's horse trailer while on their way from their Horse Farm in Massachusetts to the Morgan Horse Grand National and World Champion Horse Show in Oklahoma City, an 1800-mile trip. Her daring attitude, self-confidence and trusting spirit leads her to a new life full of fun, love and happiness. The book is 26 pages including title pages, and includes 20 children friendly color illustrations of Miss Kitty's adventure after stowing away on the horse trailer. There are 1 to 3 sentences on each page related to the illustration. There are 2 photos of Miss Kitty: 1 at the end of the story and 1 on the back cover. We hope you enjoy reading Miss Kitty's story, and will share it with your friends and family. We anticipate that this is the first book in a series as we follow Miss Kitty's adventures. The second book is already in process -- you'll have to wait to see what she's up to in her new home at Chrislar Horse Farm -- what an adventure!

Contributor Bio
Robin Vergato is a licensed psychotherapist who has worked for The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester for 26 years. She is an avid sports fan, and loves all animals. She has welcomed many stray animals into her home over the years. Her life-long passion has been owning and showing Morgan Horses for over 37 years. See her other book: Charlie Finds a Home: A Homeless Guinea Hen's Journey.

The Maine Coon Life
Reka Komoli

This miowgraphy of the Maine Coons Artemis and Apollo is an illustrated story of the first four years of their lives, from fluffy kittens to globe trotting cats renowned for their witty banter and a love for tuna.

Summary
The book comprises twelve themed chapters. Each chapter begins with a full-page photograph of the two cats, with a facing page of text. The text is a colour-coded dialogue between the cats (Apollo's words are orange, Artemis dark brown). This is followed by two pages of Polaroid snapshots of the cats, taped to a scrapbook. The remaining six pages of the color illustrations are full-page, full-page photographs of the cats. The dialogue is very much from the cats' point of view, and not always complimentary to humans. It relates not only to the cats' daily life and their travels abroad, but also touches on cat psychology versus human psychology. Their writing is by turns erudite and comic: wit and feline foolishness run through each chapter. The themes of the twelve chapters are as follows: 1. Kitten days. 2. Travels abroad. 3. High days and holidays. 4. Garden days. 5. Cosplay days. 6. Rainy days. 7. Bath days! 8. Snowy days. 9. Cultural days. 10. Snuggle times. 11. Working days. 12.

Contributor Bio
Reka is a passionate photographer, who puts her professional photographic skills to use on her Instagram page, @TheMaineCoonLife, featuring her two cats, Artemis and Apollo.
Playtime for Cats
Activities and Games for Felines
Helena Dbalý, Stefanie Sigl

Summary
All cats, young and old, need plenty of playtime. Daily activities help safeguard their well-being and physical and mental fitness, and work to prevent the development of behavioral abnormalities. Unfortunately, cats are frequently bored and can suffer from their owner’s lack of imagination. This comprehensive guide offers a host of creative ideas that will add diversity and excitement to all play. Special attention is paid to developing a "fiddling board," a special device that will provide hours of entertainment once it is adjusted to the tastes and needs of owner and pet alike.

Contributor Bio
Helena Dbalý is a cat breeder. Stefanie Sigl is a cat and dog psychologist.

A Tale of Two Kitties
Nick Harding

Summary
They say in life you’re either a cat person or a dog person. Nick Harding was neither—until he fell in love with a mad cat lady who forced exuberant kitten Alvin, on him, and the adventure began. This is the story of Nick’s unlikely trajectory from cat hater to reluctant cat owner and finally to cat lover, via a global investigation of the weirdly fascinating domestic cat world. Nick takes the reader on a global odyssey through cat history and the modern-day cult of the kitty. From hipsters using cats to take over the internet, to the richest cat in the world, Nick’s personal cat journey explains how felines have risen to replace dogs as man’s best friend. It’s full of fascinating insights about cat behavior, cat history, and cat evolution. It’s a memoir, an escapade, an anthology, and a social, natural, and cultural history that takes the reader on a romp through our cat planet.

Contributor Bio
Nick Harding contributes regularly to the Daily Telegraph, Daily Mail, Sun, Daily Mirror, Times, and Independent. His most recent co-writing project is Fast Eddie: My 20 Years on the Run as Britain’s Most Wanted Man.
Felix the Railway Cat
Kate Moore

Summary
It will make you laugh and it will make you cry: Felix The Railway Cat is the extraordinary tale of a close-knit community and its amazing bond with a very special cat.

When Felix arrived at Yorkshire's Huddersfield Train Station as an eight-week-old kitten, no one knew just how important this little ball of fluff would become. Although she has a vital job to do as 'Senior Pest Controller', Felix is much more than just an employee of TransPennine Express. Felix changes lives in surprising ways.

She is always ready to leap into action and save the day: from bringing a boy with autism out of his shell to providing comfort to a runaway child shivering on the platform one night. So when tragedy hits the team at Huddersfield, it is only Felix who can pull them back together.

But a chance friendship with a commuter that she waits for her on the platform every morning finally gives Felix the recognition she deserves, catapulting her to international stardom . . .

Royalties from the sale of this book will be donated to Prostate Cancer UK (registered charity 1005541, SC039332).

Contributor Bio
Kate Moore is a Sunday Times bestselling writer with more than a decade's experience.

For the Love of Cats
From A to Z
Sandy Robins, Mark Anderson

Summary
Expressing the passion felt for pets using all 26 letters of the alphabet accompanied by rhymes, colorful illustrations, and informative text, this tribute to cats explores the feline obsession in a fresh and humorous way. Readers will enjoy fun facts about the intelligent, affectionate, complicated, and independent pets that curl up in laps and bound through the house with elegant acrobatics.

Contributor Bio
Sandy Robins is an award-winning pet lifestyle expert and a popular TV and radio guest. She is the author of Fabulous Felines: Health and Beauty Secrets for the Pampered Cat, and her work appears regularly on MSNBC.com and in various magazines. She lives in California. Mark Anderson is an illustrator whose work has appeared on the back cover of National Geographic, the New Yorker, and Time and inside the Atlantic Monthly, BusinessWeek, Harvard Business Review, Outside, and many other periodicals. He is the illustrator and designer of Triumph Books' popular For the Love of . . . series. His rescued-in-a-rainy-park cat Mary is often one of his inspirations. He lives in Chicago.
Barbara Sykes' Training Border Collies
Barbara Sykes

Summary
A new, practical guide to training your Border Collie, by a highly esteemed trainer and author

Drawing upon her popular Thinking Like Canines training method and other established approaches, Barbara Sykes' Training Border Collies is an essential resource for understanding and training this versatile and loyal breed. With step-by-step photography and training case studies throughout, the book covers: breed variants and temperaments; diet, puppy training and bringing new dogs home; simple commands, boundaries, and socialization; the "Chill Mat"—a safe territory to keep your collie calm; lead and recall training; rescue and problem dogs; and, finally, common myths, facts, and tips about the breed.

Contributor Bio
Barbara Sykes is a member of the Canine & Feline Behaviour Association and the British Institute of Professional Dog Trainers. She owns and runs Mainline Border Collie Center, and runs The Freedom of Spirit Trust for Border Collies. She is the author of Training the Sheep Dog, Understanding Border Collies, and Understanding Your Dog.

Dobermanns
A Practical Guide for Owners and Breeders
Jay Horgan

Summary
As a breed, Dobermanns have acquired an unjustified reputation as "devil dogs" due to their courage, loyalty, intelligence, and physical strength. This book aims to dispel the myths surrounding this magnificent dog, and shows how Dobermanns can be loving and gentle family pets, as well as their more traditional role as guard dogs. Dobermanns: A Practical Guide for Owners traces the development of the breed from its early beginnings in the 19th century through to the present day, and offers the reader advice on every aspect of rearing and caring for these beautiful dogs.

Contributor Bio
Jay Horgan has kept Dobermanns as family pets for many years and with her husband established the award-winning Aritaur breeding kennels. Their ethos is to breed Dobermanns sparingly and conscientiously to produce strong and healthy dogs with an even temperament. Jay is an affiliate of the British Institute of Professional Dog Trainers (BIPDT) and is the breed note writer for Dog World. She is also a judge at Championship level.
Understanding Border Collies
Barbara Sykes

Summary
The Border Collie is an extremely versatile breed, faithful enough to be a loyal friend, honest enough to be a hard worker, and intelligent enough to be an asset in rescue and other services. This comprehensive, illustrated book gives essential advice on how to become the pack leader by understanding and interpreting the body language of man’s best friend. Topics include choosing your Border Collie, taking your puppy home, common sense dog training, nutrition, creating a partnership, and adolescent and older dogs.

Beginner's Dog Guide
Your Dog's First Year
Dr. Rachele M. Lowe

Summary
Thinking of buying or adopting a dog? Where do you start? Beginner’s Dog Guide answers all your questions – from where to find a good breeder, what to expect from your vet, puppy-proofing your home, and how to maintain a happy, healthy dog. With a question and answer section and a list of over 100 of the best dog breeds, this book is the ultimate guide to starting life with a new, furry friend.

Contributor Bio
Dr. Rachele M. Lowe is a practicing veterinarian and is well known to animal lovers as a writer and television identity. Rachele’s beautifully trained dog Minou is nearly more famous than she is!
The Labrador Handbook
Your Definitive Guide to Care and Training
Pippa Mattinson

Summary
Pippa Mattinson, dog-training specialist, tells you everything you need to know about training and caring for your labrador. From puppyhood to caring for a senior dog, this book provides an in-depth guide to raising your labrador, making for a contented owner and a happy dog. It covers finding the dog for you, health, training, breeding, dog sports, and much more.

Contributor Bio
Pippa Mattinson is a zoologist and the founder of The Gundog Trust—the UK’s first gundog training and welfare charity. She is the author of The Happy Puppy Handbook and Total Recall.

Picking a Pedigree
How to Choose a Healthy Puppy or Kitten
Emma Milne

Summary
The issue of congenital problems in popular breeds of dogs and cats is now much more public than a decade ago, yet brachycephalic breeds of dogs, hairless cats, and munchkin cats continue to grow in popularity. The purpose of Picking a Pedigree is to raise public awareness of what constitutes a healthy pet, to inform what the medical implications of inherited features are, and describe the human-influenced breeding practices that have created manufactured problems for the sake of appearance and arbitrary breed standards. Picking a Pedigree is a book that all responsible prospective pet owners should read before making a decision on acquiring a new puppy or kitten.

Contributor Bio
Emma Milne is a veterinary surgeon, patron of Dogs Trust and RWAF, and ambassador for AWF.
Dogs in the Bath
Hugo Ross

Summary
Whether they love it, hate it, or are simply confused by it, bath time is a necessary feature of every dog's life. Some cling to the side of the bathtub while others just let it all wash over them. This fascinating, hilarious, and heart-warming collection of photographs is an homage to our beloved canine companions. Containing more than 100 photos and witty captions, this book is a must-have for any dog lover.

Contributor Bio
Hugo Ross is a photographer and a volunteer at his local pet rescue center.

Rhansym Crosses The Rainbow Bridge
Suzy Buckles

A pet passes. People are upset. They want to argue the veterinarian's decision to prompt the owners to put their pet to sleep.

Summary
This book is about a family's pet who passes via the hands of an exceptional veterinarian. The owners are full of anguish, leading them to contemplate that maybe it could have been possible that their beloved pet, Rhansym, could have lived longer. The angst builds up, until they begin to boycott Dr. Spears (the veterinarian) and others join in on the parade out front of the veterinarian's office. Things rapidly change, however, once the pets above at the Rainbow Bridge visualize this horrendous issue. Happiness happens ultimately. The pictures (illustrations) in this book were all done by me, and the pets portrayed are all pets who have passed - the owners are in my pet loss group -on Facebook, titled Pet Loss & Healing Support To The Train Of Recovery.

Contributor Bio
Suzy Buckles lives in Navarre, FL., with her husband, three dogs, 2 cats, and a huge aquarium with gorgeous fish. This is her second book. Her first book is titled RUBY CROSSES THE RAINBOW BRIDGE. Suzy is an artist and animal lover. She is co-administrator of a wonderful pet loss group on Facebook titled Pet Loss & Healing Support To The Train Of Recovery.
The Found Dogs
The Fates and Fortunes of Michael Vick's Pitbulls, 10 Years After Their Heroic Rescue
Jim Gorant

Jim Gorant's The Found Dogs reconnects with the 51 pit bulls saved from Michael Vick's dogfighting operation 10 years after their heroic rescue, which was chronicled in his New York Times bestseller The Lost Dogs.

Summary
The Found Dogs follows up on the New York Times bestseller The Lost Dogs which chronicled the abuse of 51 pit bulls taken from Michael Vick's dogfighting operation, and the heroic attempts to rescue and rehabilitate them. Scarred and scared and initially bound to be euthanized, the dogs were saved by a fearless team of advocates who fought for their rights and futures. Now, on the tenth anniversary of the bust, The Lost Dogs author Jim Gorant picks up their stories where he left off, tracking the striving and thriving, trials and triumphs, and happiness and heartbreaks that have characterized their lives. The Found Dogs brings the story of The Lost Dogs full circle.

Contributor Bio
Jim Gorant is a Senior Editor and writer at Sports Illustrated. He is the author of four books, Wallace, The Lost Dogs, and Fanatic.

Living with Dogs
Tales of Love, Commitment and Enduring Friendship
Henry Korman, Mary Ellen Korman

Compassionate, loyal, and eager to please, dogs are our friends and companions, in whom we often confide. Living with Dogs captures engrossing dog-lovers' stories and pays tribute to the wondrous human-dog connection and the characteristics that render our kinships with them joyful. "This book," writes Dr. Michael Fox, "brings us closer to God by way of the dog."
Dogs with Jobs
Inspirational Tales of the World's Hardest-Working Dogs
Laura Greaves

Summary
Meet Molly Polly, the diabetes alert dog whose round-the-clock job is to keep her two young owners healthy; Bailey, the Assistant Director of Seagulls, who keeps the pesky birds away from the heritage vessels at the Australian National Maritime Museum; and Daisy, the Collie mix living in Pennsylvania who’s a full-time guide dog for another dog. From inspirational moments of bravery to dogs doing the jobs that no one else can, here are 24 life-affirming stories of the most remarkable dogs on the planet.

Contributor Bio
Laura Greaves worked as a book publicist and editor of a women's magazine before striking out as a freelance journalist in 2009.

A Dog Lover's Guide to Canine Massage
Jody Chiquoine, Linda Jackson

Summary
A Dog Lover's Guide to Canine Massage is a practical workbook designed for all dog lovers, as well as professionals - veterinarians, groomers, kennel and shelter operators, trainers, etc. - and dogs of all ages, sizes, and conditions. Fully illustrated with more than 100 photographs, it provides a strong foundation in massage technique, canine anatomy, as well as the how-to's, what-for's, and why not's. If you've ever had a massage you know how much better it makes you feel. The benefits of canine massage are about the same for you and your 4-legged friends. Massage can help your dog relax, decrease chronic pain, speed up recovery from injuries, and help condition a working or competitive dog. Each chapter includes short exercises that help the reader build their knowledge and confidence experientially, not just theoretically. You'll learn what to look for before, during and after massage; why certain techniques are better than others for particular conditions such as arthritis; and how easily you can incorporate massage into the daily life of your canine companion.

Contributor Bio
Jody Chiquoine: founder/director of Fitter Critters, a canine rehabilitation and hydrotherapy facility in Lee, MA. Certified Canine Rehabilitation Therapist, a member of the American Canine Sports Medicine Association, certified in canine massage. Linda Jackson: certified in Holistic Animal Care, founder/director of The Centre for Acupuncture, which offers acupuncture and massage for human and canine clients in Great Barrington, MA.
For the Love of Dogs
An A-to-Z Primer for Dog Lovers of All Ages
Allison Weiss Entrekin, Mark Anderson, Victoria St...
Puppy Problems
The Dog's-Eye View on Tackling Puppy Problems
Sophie Collins

Summary
Not only is Puppy Care: Dog's Eye View an indispensable guide to the first year—and beyond—but it's also the first book to look at situations from the puppy's, as well as the human's, point of view. And if you are able to take a puppy-level view of your new pet's life, it will help you to understand why he loves what he loves, what things might scare him, and why he does the things you'd prefer he didn't do. In a sensible, easy-to-follow text that offers invaluable insights into the world as seen through your puppy's eyes, you'll find essential guidance on: eating, sleeping, playing, training, socializing (both with people and with other dogs), problem-solving, and building the best-ever relationship with your puppy.

Contributor Bio
Sophie Collins is the author of Tricks and Games to Teach Your Dog and Fun and Games for a Smarter Dog, which won the Training Books Category in the 2017 Annual Awards of the Dog Writers Association of America.

Easy Peasy Puppy Squeezy
Your Simple Step-by-Step Guide to Raising and Training a Happy Puppy
Steve Mann

Summary
My name's Steve Mann and I've been a professional dog trainer and behaviorist for more than 30 years. As founder of the Institute of Modern Dog Trainers, I've helped transform the lives of over 100,000 dogs and their families—and now I want to help you, too! Whether you're living with a brand-new puppy, an adult dog, or a rescue dog, my methods will give you everything you need to know. Using simple, proven, science-based and ethical techniques, I’ll show you how to have the best relationship with your pup, as well as teaching you how to get: super-fast recalls, great loose lead walking, perfect manners, and much, MUCH more.

Contributor Bio
Steve Mann has been a professional dog trainer and behaviorist for more than 30 years. He has trained over 100,000 dogs and thousands of professional dog trainers. He is founder and chairman of the Institute of Modern Dog Trainers and presents seminars, courses, and workshops for dog trainers and behaviorists worldwide. Steve has starred in several shows including The Underdog Show and Who Let The Dogs Out? He has also trained some high-profile pups, including those of Graham Norton, Lorraine Kelly, and Theo Walcott.
Decoding Dogs: What'd You Do That For?
Cassian Sandeberg, Lindy Kirk

Our goal is to teach you to understand and communicate with your dog to achieve desired traits and correct unwanted behaviors.

Summary
Do you ever feel like you're speaking French and your dog only understands Italian? Like with any relationship, communication is key. Through real-life stories and experiences acquired over the past 15 years, Los Angeles-based dog trainer, Cassian Sandeberg, informs, enlightens and entertains while decoding the confusion behind the human-dog relationship. His unique perspective and philosophy will give you the tools to understand and communicate in a way that'll have you speaking Dog in no time.

Contributor Bio
Lindy Kirk is an LA-based author, ghostwriter and editor with over 10 years of experience writing and editing. She has a love for words and all things with four paws and a wagging tail.

In the Bag!
Labrador Training from Puppy to Gundog
Margaret Allen

Summary
In the Bag! offers a fresh approach to gundog training for beginners and seasoned trainers alike. It contains sound advice on the selection of your Labrador Retriever and valuable information regarding his care and management from puppy to veteran. It gives step-by-step guidance on his training and how to make smooth progress towards the finished article: a Labrador that is a pleasure in the home as well as in the field, and a reliable shooting companion who puts game in the bag.

Contributor Bio
Margaret Allen has had extensive experience of training, trialing, breeding, and showing Labradors. Margaret's dogs have won many field trial and test awards, both at Novice and Open level. Margaret also does Gundog training demonstrations for country fairs and regularly gives lectures on dog training and canine psychology. Margaret and her dogs have been featured in the Shooting Times, Shooting Gazette, and The Field. In 2011, she judged the Working Gundog Class at Crufts.
Timmy's in the Well
The Jon Provost Story
Laurie Jacobson, Jon Provost

Timmy's in the Well is the story of Jon Provost, television's first child superstar, and the low-down on Lassie, one of television's most enduring shows. It is filled with celebrity anecdotes, rare photos, and memorabilia. Since his original seven-year run on the show, Provost has become a household...

Summary
TIMMY'S IN THE WELL -- The Jon Provost Story will give the readers everything they hope for and more: Jon Provost’s remarkable journey as television’s first child star, an insider’s view of Hollywood of the ’50s and ’60s, the low down on “Lassie”, one of television’s most enduring shows; celebrity anecdotes, rare photos; the perks and pitfalls of child stardom AND a remarkable look at what happens to a happy, normal, middle-class American family touched by fame.

Contributor Bio
Jon Provost played Timmy on Lassie. In addition to being a sought-after celebrity guest on TV and radio, Jon makes appearances at events throughout the year. Naturally, he's always remained involved with dogs. Closest to his heart is Canine Companions for Independence, an organization that provides extraordinary service dogs to the handicapped. He has served on its NW Board of Directors for more than 20 years.

Canine Communication (New edition)
Dr. Kate Patterson, Dr. Rachele M. Lowe

Summary
Canine Communication will improve your relationship with your dog. Learning more about how dogs communicate will help owners relate to their pets and prevent common behavioral problems. Included in this book are: canine behavior and body language, building a relationship with your dog, illness and your dog’s behavior, canine aggression and anxiety, barking and vocalising, and toilet training.

Contributor Bio
Dr. Kate Patterson has a doctorate in medical research, studying ovarian cancer in humans. She still practices as a veterinarian and hopes some of the skills and knowledge that she is learning in medical research will translate back to the veterinary world and help her fourlegged patients. Dr. Rachele Lowe is a practicing veterinarian and is well known to animal lovers as a writer and television identity. Rachele’s beautifully trained dog Minou is nearly more famous than she is!
The Happy Puppy Handbook
Your Definitive Guide to Puppy Care and Early Training
Pippa Mattinson

Summary
A comprehensive guide, written by an expert, to help any puppy owner with the care and training of the newest member of their family

Pippa Mattinson, dog-training specialist, tells you everything you need to know about training and caring for your new puppy. From preparing the house and garden before the puppy arrives, to introducing your new friend to all the family (including children and other animals), and solving problems like crying, night waking, feeding, upset stomachs, biting, chewing, and jumping up, this book is packed with all you need to know as a puppy owner.

Contributor Bio
Pippa Mattinson is a zoologist and the founder of The Gundog Trust, the UK’s first gundog training and welfare charity. She is a keen supporter of modern, science-based dog training methods, and is passionate about helping people to enjoy their dogs. Her first book, Total Recall, has won praise from many happy dog owners.

Abe & Fido
Lincoln’s Love of Animals and the Touching Story of His Favorite Canine Companion
Matthew Algeo

Summary
In early 1861, as he prepared to move into the White House, Abraham Lincoln dreaded telling his two youngest sons that the family’s beloved pet dog, Fido, would not be accompanying them to Washington. Lincoln was afraid the skittish dog wouldn’t survive the long rail journey, so he decided to leave the mutt behind with friends in Springfield. Abe & Fido tells the story of two friends, an unlikely tandem who each became famous and died prematurely. It also explores the everyday life of Springfield in the years leading up to the Civil War, as well as Lincoln’s sometimes radical views on animal welfare, and how they shaped his life and his presidency. It’s the story of a master and his dog, living through historic, tumultuous times.

Contributor Bio
Matthew Algeo is the author of Harry Truman’s Excellent Adventure, The President Is a Sick Man, and Pedestrianism. An award-winning journalist, he has reported for public radio’s All Things Considered, Marketplace, and Morning Edition.
Aquarium Making- Fishkeeping & Maintenance
Mundy Jim

This book is for both experienced fish-keepers who have had aquariums for a considerable period of time and for new aquarium hobbyists alike. It is for those who want to build and set up their own aquariums and for those who wonder how they can dismantle the aquarium accessories and still be able to...

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Fish-keeping has been advanced in recent decades with fancier and easier methods and even the breeding of fish for pets has improved greatly in terms of techniques. This book is for both experienced fish-keepers who have had aquariums for a considerable period of time and for new aquarium hobbyists alike. It is for those who want to build and set up their own aquariums and for those who wonder how they can dismantle the aquarium accessories and still be able to set up the aquarium to function appropriately. It also aims at teaching how to properly maintain an aquarium; feed the fish adequately, and know when they are sick or need attention and take good care of them. A lot has been learnt about different types of fish that can be nicely kept as pets in aquariums. We now want to keep beautiful fish like the goldfish, those with striking colours such as the zebra danios and even the odd-looking ones like the leaf-fish and longnose. We have come to know fish which can survive long in aquariums, types of environment that favour some particular fish, compatibility of fish, etc. The book will...

Contributor Bio
Mundy Obilor Jim has a passion for writing, editing and publishing. His published books are in the Technology, Nonfiction and Poetry genres. Mundy started writing from his time at high school through to University, which saw him as Editor of the faculty & Halls of Residence magazines with a potential audience of over thirty thousand people. His love for writing also transcends into songwriting and music production. Apart from writing, Mundy is a qualified Geophysicist & Project Manager with over 15 years' experience. He also builds and maintains aquariums. Mundy lives in Norway and is married with two children.

Bunnies Are a Lot Like You and Me
Christina Graham

Summary
"Bunnies Are a Lot Like You and Me" is a fun and educational way to teach children the importance of caring for pets.

Contributor Bio
With a love of animals and a strong belief in the importance of children's education, Christina was inspired to write a book that would teach children the importance of caring for their pets in a fun and educational way. Christina has a Bachelor of Arts degree, a Paraprofessional Teacher's Assistant Certificate, and is also certified as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR). Christina is originally from Montreal, Quebec, and currently lives in Virginia with her other half Tim and their dog Halo.
Long Reining
From the Beginning through the Levade
Thomas Ritter

Summary
It is no wonder that more and more riders are discovering the old tradition of long reining for themselves. It helps the horse to improve his balance and ability to collect without the weight of the rider, and it lends itself well to training difficult movements in a horse friendly manner. Dr. Thomas Ritter explains the correct aids from the beginning through Haute École in practical terms. Thanks to the discussion of frequent mistakes and their corrections, long reining novices and experienced trainers alike can find much new information here. The author’s passion and enthusiasm for long reining are evident throughout. Many helpful tips invite you to experiment!

Contributor Bio
In addition to his successful participation in dressage competitions, Dr. Thomas Ritter has trained numerous riders and horses through the highest levels. He is especially interested in the ways dressage movements can function therapeutically by reshaping the horse’s various muscle groups. Among his teachers were Dorothy Baumann-Pellny, Thomas Faltejsek, and Egon von Neindorff.

Schooling Exercises In-Hand
Working Towards Suppleness and Confidence
Oliver Hilberger

Summary
For anyone training a horse in dressage, classically based in-hand work is a valuable but unfortunately often undervalued part of its education. It is a rarely used tool, but one which offers variation to the everyday routine and schools both the horse and trainer. Particular emphasis is given to the description of lateral movements, as well as for the preparation towards the more advanced movements.

Contributor Bio
Oliver Hilberger works with horses following the principles of classical riding. He places great value on making meaningful supplying exercises accessible to anyone wishing to try them.
**Twisted Truths of Modern Dressage**  
* A Search for a Classical Alternative  
Philippe Karl  

**Summary**  
One of the most outspoken critics of the modern dressage world reveals some disturbing facts about the physical, anatomical, and mental effects through official dressage guidelines as issued by the German Horse Society (FN) on horses. By comparing these with philosophies of masters of classical riding such as La Gueriniere and Baucher, he shows possible solutions to the challenging situation of modern competitive dressage. After describing the effects of modern dressage, breeding, and business, the author suggests a classical alternative—the philosophy of "legerity."

**Contributor Bio**  
Philippe Karl is a breeder and rider, and former member of the Cadre Noir, the French elite riding school in Saumur. His other titles include *Long Reining*.

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**For the Love of Horses**  
Kelly Wilson  

**Summary**  
* For the Love of Horses* is a heartfelt story about a life familiar to many young Kiwis who love horses the trials and tears of Pony Club, the joy of riding bareback, and the pressures of adolescence and competitive showjumping. It is also the story of an unlikely childhood dream coming true. Every year in the wilderness of the Central Plateau, wild Kaimanawa horses are rounded up and sent to the slaughterhouse. It's upsetting, but what else can be done? The Wilson sisters decide something *could* be done. They saw future champions behind the fiery eyes and beneath the shaggy coats. In this touching book, Kelly Wilson tells the true story of how they embarked on a courageous journey to train horses that most people believed were untrainable.

**Contributor Bio**  
Kelly Wilson competed in show-jumping to Pony Grand Prix level, before focusing on her creative talents. She won a scholarship to Auckland University of Technology and graduated in 2009 with a Bachelor of Graphic Design, with a minor in Photography.
**Pony Care**  
A Complete Guide to Buying and Caring for Your First Pony  
Alison Pocklington, Lucinda Green

**Summary**  
This first pony guide will appeal to both owners and their parents. The author is the mother of a horse-crazy child and a riding instructor to many, and is only too aware of the pitfalls of finding the right horse or pony to match the rider. Here she offers sound practical and in-depth advice, tips, and guidance to get horse and pony ownership off on the right foot. Parents will welcome this advice on finding the right pony, buying the necessary equipment, livery options, daily care, feeding, shoeing, health, exercise and, when the time comes, how to go about selling the pony. Common mistakes can be made when there is a lack of knowledge or experience, in seeking the wrong advice or being in too much of a hurry. Alison Pocklington shares a wealth of experience complete with tips and checklists.

**Contributor Bio**  
**Alison Pocklington** is an instructor at Yorkshire Riding School and the author of *The Horse Grooming Manual*. **Lucinda Green** is an equestrian journalist, team selector, commentator, and trainer as well as a World Champion, two-time European Champion and Olympic gold medalist.

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**Posture and Performance**  
Principles of Training Horses from the Anatomical Perspective  
Gillian Higgins, Stephanie Martin

**Summary**  
From an equine therapist and rider comes a training manual, based on the Horses Inside Out philosophy: 'Understanding Anatomy Improves Performance and Reduces the Risk of Injury'. Divided into three main parts: Principles of Anatomical Riding and Training; Exercises for Horse and Rider; Troubleshooting, the book contains a wealth of practical tips and exercises broken down into easy to follow, well-illustrated steps showing how riders can improve their riding skills and potential. The author suggests ways to improve horses' physique, posture, flexibility, stability, core strength, performance and movement and how to reduce muscular and movement problems, and reduce the risk of injury. This beautifully illustrated book looks at how to deliver a safe, varied, fun, effective and achievable training program. It provides all the ingredients for riders to make informed decisions to maximise their own and their horse's potential, gain more enjoyment, satisfaction and improve their skills.

**Contributor Bio**  
**Gillian Higgins** is the author of *Horse Anatomy for Performance and How Your Horse Moves*. 
**Bach Flower Remedies for Animals**  
The Definitive Guide to Treating Animals with the Bach Remedies  
Stefan Ball, Judy Ramsell Howard  

**Summary**  
This is the definitive guide to treating animals with the Bach Flower Remedies. It includes a complete introduction to the Bach system and its usefulness in treating animals, followed by guidance on using the remedies for a variety of conditions.

**Other Formats**  

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**Puppy Love**  
A Book of Dog Lovers for Dog-Lovers  
Hugo Ross  

**Summary**  
Dogs may be man's best friend, but there is no stronger bond than that which exists between a pup and his pals. Whether they are sharing their bowls, playing with their favorite toy, or are snuggled up together in their favorite sofa spot, there is no love quite like puppy love. From puppy piles to old crooners, *Puppy Love* is filled with beautiful photos of canine kindred spirits—in all shapes and sizes! Perfect for dog lovers, or simply lovers, this collection of dogs at their most adorable is sure to melt any heart.

**Contributor Bio**  
Hugo Ross is a photographer and a volunteer at his local pet rescue center.
Pub Dogs of London
Portraits of the Canine Regulars in the City's World Famous Hostelries
Fiona Freund, Graham Fulton

Summary
Pub Dogs of London is a beautiful, charming coffee-table book of photographic portraits of the many and varied canine regulars of London’s inimitable public houses. With a range of famous breeds as well as the expected scruffy mongrels, and with biographical profiles of each pub-visiting pooch, this is the must-have record of the capital’s world-famous demi-monde. The book also includes some occasional humorous verse inspired by the images from poet Graham Fulton.

Contributor Bio
Fiona Freund is a professional portrait photographer who has been a regular contributor to Vogue UK since 2004. Other clients include: Elle, Elle Decor, EMI, ES Magazine, Esquire, Gina Shoes, Guardian Weekend, Harpers’ Bazaar, Heinemann Publishing, Hugo Boss, Ikea, Marie Claire, Marie Curie, MGM, Mix Max, MoJo, Nivea, Observer Life, Q, Select, Standard Life, Tatler, the Telegraph, Telegraph magazine, Terrence Higgins Trust, Thames and Hudson, Time Out, Universal Music and many more. Graham Fulton is an acclaimed poet with a number of books to his name and contributed to Pub Dogs of Glasgow.

The World's Most Beautiful Horses
Gabriele Boiselle

Summary
It would be hard to pack a greater number of wonderful horse motifs between two book covers. There are stunning images of eighteen different breeds from varying continents, cultures, and countries presented on 448 large format pages. In this book—a compilation of the most beautiful and emotive examples in recent decades of Gabriele Boiselle’s photographic work—the reader is immersed in the diverse and fascinating world of horses. Again and again she succeeds in portraying these noble creatures with great intensity, and on every page the reader can sense the love and professionalism that have given rise to a unique work.

Contributor Bio
Renowned equestrian photographer Gabriele Boiselle possesses a special gift. She has the ability to capture the soul of the horse in her work. With an intimate understanding of horses and an intuitive feel for the uniqueness of the moment, she manages to capture unforgettable memories. Her visual style has become her trademark and has set the standard for many other photographers.
**Fur-Ever Loved**

*A Letter to My Dog*

Ken & Beck Drake

**Summary**

FUR-EVER LOVED is a beautiful testament to the power of love we have for our best friend - the dog. A moving compilation of heartfelt letters written to furry family members from the humans who love them the most.

Each letter is brought to life by the stunning photographic portraiture of Zoo Studio’s multi award-winning animal photographer Ken Drake.

FUR-EVER LOVED will make you want to laugh and cry and hold your own pets close.

A portion of the sales of FUR-EVER LOVED will be donated to animal welfare charities via the Zoo Studio Foundation.

**Contributor Bio**

Master Photographer Ken Drake and wife Beck established Zoo Studio in 2006, specialising in animal art photography.

Zoo Studio photographs only pets, capturing the bond between them and their owners. Zoo Studio’s signature style is in capturing the unique personalities of all the animals they photograph.

Ken Drake is a multi award-winning photographer and animal portraiture specialist. Ken’s understanding of animal manners, body language and knowing how to bring out the very best in his furry subjects, sets Zoo Studio apart.

Zoo Studio are also passionate about helping animals in need and have worked with many charities since Zoo Studio was born – they even launched the Zoo Studio Foundation so they could provide a greater focus on raising funds, using their photographic and business skills for charities that can’t necessarily do it all themselves.

**Summary**

Pawtraits is a stunning photographic collection capturing man’s best friends at their most adorable, playful, mischievous and downright lovable selves. Each Pawtrait is an artwork in itself – a beautiful, personal ‘tail’ of the love between a dog and their human – captured in Zoo Studio’s signature style. Since 2006, Zoo Studio photographer Ken Drake has photographed over 9,000 pets – this book is a selection of his favourite photos.

"It is our passion, our soul, our life – every pet deserves to be celebrated and have their story told!" says Ken, who has won over 120 professional photography awards and has won outright some of the biggest international photography competitions in the world. Animal lovers & photographic art connoisseurs alike will fall in love with this book. A portion of the sales of Pawtraits will be donated to the animal welfare charity RSPCA.

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"We passionately believe that Animal Welfare is a top priority and that, as a successful business in the pet
Really Good Dog Photography
Lucy Davies, Hoxton Mini Press, Penguin Books

Summary
Dogs and photography have gone hand in paw almost since the medium was invented and our passion remains undiminished, with pictures of adorable, bright-eyed dogs all over the internet. The photographs in this book offer an alternative to all the fluff. They approach the dog as a dignified, intelligent and noble being, and they consider our relationship with man's best friend for the extraordinary thing it really is. Elegant, beautiful, surprising, sometimes comical, full of drama and heart, these images show the world's best-loved animal in a remarkable new light.

Contributor Bio
Hoxton Mini Press has teamed up with Penguin Books to create a brand new series of books gathering the best photography around on certain photographic subjects, hoping to reach the widest audience with art that enriches the human experience. Really Good Dog Photography is the first title in the series.

Muttshots
A Compilation of Canine Characters
Loz Dalton

Summary
Dogs' faces are unique—eyes that can see deep into your soul; noses long and short, with textures and colors ranging from the blackest black to pink and every shade in between; the length of their ears and whether they stand up straight, droop low, or perhaps a combination of both; the infinite arrangements of coat markings and hair lengths, curly or straight; wrinkled jowls, wrinkled foreheads, whiskers, teeth, tongues, and eyebrows. Muttshots is the evolution of photographer Loz Dalton's personal project to examine furry faces from different angles and became a joyful exploration into uncovering the personalities, quirks, and stories. This book highlights the huge bond we have with our animals and how pure and special their unconditional love for us is.

Contributor Bio
Loz Dalton is a Melbourne-based animal photographer who focuses on capturing the character nuances of her subjects.
It's Not I Who Seek the Horse, the Horse Seeks Me
My Path to an Understanding of Equine Body Language
Klaus Ferdinand Hempfling

Summary
A true horseman's understanding of the rider's role as the horse's natural partner, and a unique insight into one man's outstanding training method

Emphasizing a nonviolent partnership between horses and humans, the training system presented in this book is an increasingly popular training method among equestrians worldwide. Klaus Ferdinand Hempfling explains his system of communicating naturally with the instincts and nature of horses. The reader follows the progress of Arab stallion Marouk, and Lusitano stallion Queijo, in discovering a confident and harmonious relationship with their rider. Giving comprehensive insight into Hempfling's methods, the horses' progress is documented step-by-step, uncovering old wounds in the process that have resulted in their difficult behavior. Readers will discover the fascinating process of understanding horses through body language.

Contributor Bio
Klaus Ferdinand Hempfling is a horse whisperer and a body language expert. He is the author of Dancing with Horses and What Horses Reveal.

Horseplayers
Life at the Track
Ted McClelland

Summary
This fun and witty exposé of horse racing in America goes behind the scenes at the track, providing a serious gambler's-eye view of the action. Ted McClelland spent a year at tracks and off-track betting facilities in Chicago and across the country, profiling the people who make a career of gambling on horses. This account follows his personal journey of what it means to be a horseplayer as he gambles with his book advance using various betting and handicapping strategies along the way. A colorful cast of characters is introduced, including the intensely disciplined Scott McMannis, "The Professor," a onetime college instructor who now teaches a course in handicapping, and Mary Schoenfeldt, a former nun and gifted handicapper who donates all of her winnings to charity. This moving account of wins, losses, and personal turmoil provides a realistic look at gamblers, gambling, and life at the track.

Contributor Bio
Ted McClelland has contributed to Mother Jones, Salon.com, and the Chicago Reader, where he wrote a popular column called "At the Track" featuring stories from the racetrack. He is currently the senior editor for Lake and writes the "Cheap Bachelor" feature for the Chicago Tribune. He lives in Grand Beach, Michigan.
**The Most Glorious Crown**  
The Story of America's Triple Crown Thoroughbreds from Sir Barton to Affirmed  
Marvin Drager

**Summary**
The definitive work on this rare coronation, this book delves into the history, personalities, and subplots of each of the 11 Triple Crown champions. From Sir Barton in 1919 through Affirmed in 1978, each Triple Crown winner has exhibited a true personality and charisma befitting of super stardom and renowned author Marvin Drager’s prose brings to life these 11 remarkable stories. *The Most Glorious Crown* is a unique and fascinating inspection of each champion, their jockeys, owners, and trainers, as well as a riveting account of each race and the events leading up to each historic event. This magnificent oversized book includes more than 150 archival, authentic black-and-white photographs of each thoroughbred throughout different stages of its career. It also includes actual racing forms from each race for the Triple Crown.

**Contributor Bio**
**Marvin Drager** runs a successful public relations firm in New York City and was previously a photo editor for the Associated Press and a reporter for the *New York Post*. He has also contributed articles to major national magazines.

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**Canine Colorado (3rd Edition)**  
Where to Go and What to Do with Your Dog  
Cindy Hirschfeld

The best selling guide to dog-friendly activities throughout the state. Over 50,000 copies sold.

**Summary**
This best-selling guide, now revised and updated, covers dog-friendly trails, activities, and accommodations throughout Colorado. Both residents and visitors will appreciate the detailed information on dog-oriented excursions, leash laws and trail etiquette, doggie daycare services, vet info, and specialty pet boutiques.

**Contributor Bio**
Cindy Hirschfeld is a freelance writer and editor, specializing in outdoor activities and travel, for publications including *Skiing* magazine, *Backcountry* magazine, and *The Denver Post*. She and her golden retriever, Clover, live in Aspen, Colorado, where they hike, run, bike, ski, and climb together.
Horses! (Animal Planet Chapter Books #5)
Animal Planet

Summary
Young readers craving information about beloved equines will find everything they want to know in *Horses!*, the new Animal Planet Chapter Book. Filled with more than 100 stunning photos, *Horses!* will explain how these beautiful animals work, play, compete, and care for their young, and how they move using their four natural gaits: walking, trotting, cantering, and galloping. Sections also explore horse breeds, herd behavior, communication, and the interdependent relationship between people and horses. Did you know these gentle giants can read emotions on a person’s face? *Horses!* will have readers whinnying with happiness about this popular animal subject.