

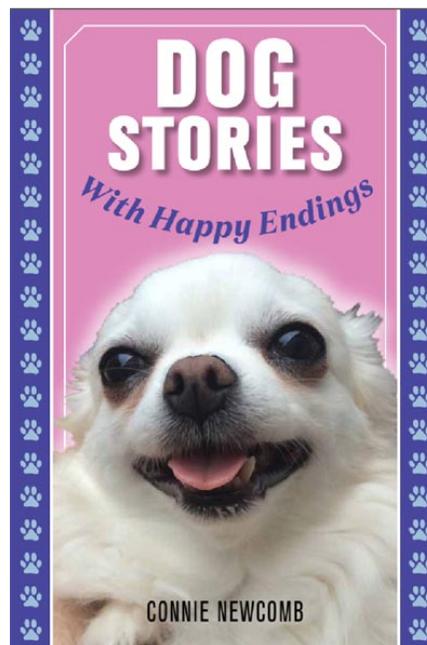
DOG STORIES WITH HAPPY ENDINGS

A vivid walk down memory lane for anyone who has ever loved a pet

BOOK SUMMARY

Dog Stories With Happy Endings is filled with dogs (and a few cats) that left indelible impressions on the families that loved them. From German shepherd, RinTinTin, dubbed the "smartest dog ever," to a lucky mutt named Penny Lane who was rescued twice, this book spotlights pets whose adventures - and misadventures - became part of family history.

Here we meet a 120-plus pound Rhodesian ridgeback named Kenya who could steal food from neighbors' picnic tables without leaving a trace. Another chapter spotlights a "force of nature" rescued pit bull mix named Garcia whose "moonlight madness" had her chasing the tides at midnight and living to the ripe old age of seventeen. In this compilation, Newcomb tells the stories of quintessential "bad dog" Piccolo, a tiny Chihuahua mix who terrorized an entire neighborhood, and her fist Corgi, Simon, her "doggie soul mate" and earliest introduction to the dog show world. Along with favorite canines, she also writes about a series of cats brought home by her brother over the years, each one arriving with a distinct personality and a mystery that left its stamp.



A portion of all proceeds will be donated to the **Peaceable Kingdom Animal Shelter** which provides care, protection, and assistance to animals who are mistreated, injured, abandoned, or otherwise in need. You can find out more about this no-kill shelter at www.lvpeaceablekingdom.info.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Connie Newcomb has handled show dogs since 2008. She has four champion Chihuahuas. Her dog Rocky was an Award of Merit winner at Westminster 2010, and was ranked the number two grand champion Chihuahua in Pennsylvania last year. Yoshi, her Japanese Chin was featured in *Kate Lacey's Show Dogs: A Photographic Breed Guide*. Ms. Newcomb dedicates a good deal of time to shelter dogs, especially the seniors who need a loving home. Connie is also a certified Reiki technician for both humans and animals. She lives in Eastern Pennsylvania with her husband, Jim, seven Chihuahuas, one Japanese Chin and two cherished mutts. This is her second book.

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