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A collection of true stories about the amazing lives of eight shelter dogs. Many of these dogs were unwanted because of their size, behavior, or medical condition. All of the dogs found owners who loved and cared for them.

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Kathy Jordan says

Sweet stories

What special dogs! I hope people will continue to adopt from shelters and give love and life to the animals who desperately need a home.

Mothwing says

I really enjoyed reading this book and would recommended this to anybody who loves dogs:)

Pris says

Read this book in preparation for adopting a dog. These are inspiring, heart-warming stories of dogs adopted from shelters whose people loved them so much & patiently trained them to meet their truest full potential as loving family members in their new families.

Skyler Fisher says

This book was amazing and fun to hear other stories.

Rebecca McNutt says

I'm not a huge dog person, but it's always tragic to hear that there are so many unwanted animals dumped in shelters every day for any assortment of reasons, from legitimate to silly. This book shares a more positive story of eight dogs who, with the help of the shelters that took them in, were united with new owners. Although written in a kind of preachy style, *Shelter Dogs* is an important book for anybody, animal-lover or not, to help them understand why animal shelters are important and why it is better to adopt a dog than purchase one elsewhere if possible.

If you're very much a dog-lover, be aware before reading that this book may be rather upsetting - animal neglect is a common reoccurring theme here. However, it's worth it for the inspiring and uplifting conclusion to these stories as each featured animal finds a better home. This is as much a book about people as it is about dogs, and readers also get a glimpse into the lives of those who have stepped in to adopt these pets. Detailed and descriptive, this is a very well-written compilation and despite being released in the late 1990's, its themes of empathy and community still ring true today.

Lois Taber says

This book is very inspiring about the goodness of people and dogs ! It was so short; I'd like to read more stories about dogs finding great homes. I hope this book inspires more people to check out animal shelters when looking for a pet.

I found my loving pet, Maggie, at the local animal shelter when she was 4 years old. She was so well trained , loving, and fit right in! She tries to talk to me and most of the time, I understand. I love how she greets me when I come home and snuggles next to me.

Jessica says

Wonderful quick read about the talents and learning capabilities of some shelter dogs. Please never buy from a breeder, but ADOPT! You'll be saving a thankful life and it is so much more rewarding.

Bark says

The writing style in this book is a wee bit too simplistic for my liking. Yeah, I realize it's a children's book but kids do appreciate descriptive, emotional writing just as much as us older folks. It's what hooks you. Despite that, these true stories of once unwanted dogs who have beaten the odds and found loving homes are inspiring. A big black dog (the hardest to adopt out) becomes an agility champion, a terrier mix whose loving owner passes away is nearly euthanized until a shelter volunteer utters a magic word that spares his life, a large rowdy, unaltered (and unadoptable) dog is taken in by a disabled woman who trains him into an award winning service dog.

Lori says

nice read about dogs who ended up in the shelter but had a happy ending and found new families.

NaTosha Stowers says

This is a heart warming book of short stories about shelter dogs that find loving homes. Each dog in the book is unwanted and has a number of difficulties to overcome but each becomes connected with the right owner and is special in his/her own way. At the end of each short story is some practical information about taking care of dogs and programs or activities to do with dogs. In this book there is a dog trainer for making movies, a hearing-ear dog, and a dog that can sense seizures in her owner. It is truly amazing the things dogs are capable of if they are given the proper training. Many people think of dogs as just pets, but they can perform really useful tasks. This is especially important for shelter dogs to be trained because it makes them more desirable for adoption. I would recommend this book to dog or animal lovers of any age. It is a short easy

read and geared toward children. #informational #doglovers

Wendi Lau says

So touching. It took awhile to begin reading the book but so glad I did. The stories are so compelling and heart-warming.

Anna says

This was really enjoyable because even though these poor dogs were homeless and depressed half the time, in the end they had homes who loved them. They had no more worries.

Adopt a shelter pet!

Lisa Wood says

Eight VERY short stories of shelter dogs from the Human Society. These stories give basic information about each dog, some having problems getting adopted and others having special abilities to help people with disabilities.

*****SPOILER ALERT*****

Zorro is a black Great Dane mix who people would not adopt because he is so large. Eventually he becomes a fly-ball dog.

Tracker is a mix breed of collie and German shepherd who becomes a famous dog actor.

Kirby was antisocial due to being alone since his owner died. So many attempts made to socialize him failed. A leash was placed around Kirby's neck and he became a different dog. The woman asked Kirby if he wanted to go for a walk & he did!

Joey was adopted due to be a large dog & becomes a special needs dog to a woman who trains him herself. Joey becomes internationally known.

Danny was adopted as a puppy by a child who wanted to over come her fears.

Tyler was blind and relied on his sister for sight & his sister was adopted but he was not. Adopted his vision was restored and now enjoying life.

Ivan was adopted to a family who had two individuals who could not hear. He saves his family from fire and certain death.

Bridgette is a dog found to sense when people have seizures. After training she became part of a family for a man who has seizures.

These stories were sweet but very short and I do applaud the efforts of the Human Society, but if truth was to be told it seemed like the whole point of the book was for the Human Society. I was expecting more in depth stories about these dogs lives with their families.

Catty says

Please adopt and don't shop.

Each chapter is about a shelter dog, dogs that once were not cared for or people had given up on. They're all thankfully successful stories, two dogs even became service dogs. A good reminder that there can be diamonds in the rough with just love, patience and friendship. Only reason why I deducted a star was because it was written in a very elementary way. I think it would be a great book for maybe 1st/2nd graders to read.

Toni says

This book grabs you by your heart strings and doesn't let go. It is a small impact on a very big issue in Animal shelters. You always wonder how one person can make any kind of difference.. this book shows you that as well as how one dog can impact so much. All dog lovers need to read this book.
