

WHEN YOU GIVE A Girl a Puppy...

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About When You Give a Girl a Puppy....

What happens when you give a girl a puppy?

The answer is simple...everything!

Discover the wonderful bond that grows between a girl and her pup.

From their first meeting to going on pretend adventures, follow as they learn the true meaning of unconditional love.

This little girl may even learn a thing or two about responsibility along the way.

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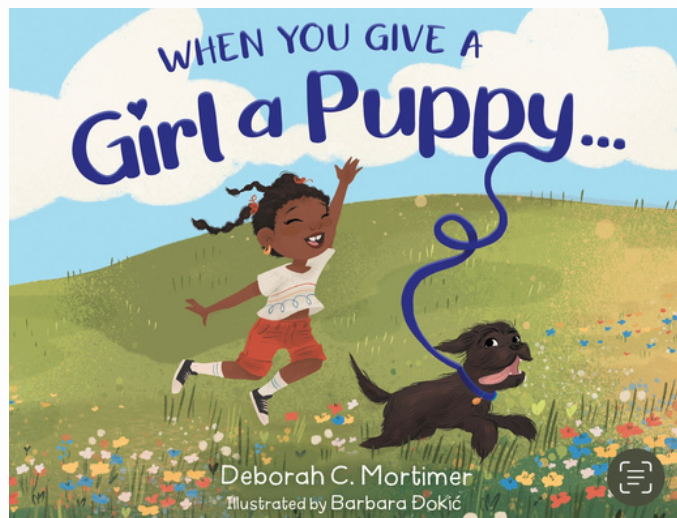


About Deborah C. Mortimer

Deborah is a trademark attorney and former homeschool parent with a passion for writing. Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, Deborah was inspired by her son, as well as her young nieces and nephews to turn her passion for writing short stories and poems into crafting children's books. She is also the founder and owner of Leap Forward Publishing, LLC, a book publishing imprint dedicated to developing and promoting books that focus on diversity and representation in children's literature.

“A cute and sweet book about the love between a little girl and her puppy. It brought back good memories of my time with my puppy as a child. Well written with illustrations that bring the words to life. A story to read over and over again.”

-Tanisha Byron, Attorney and Mother



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When you give a girl a puppy, she'll be brave and strong. It's true! With her puppy as her sidekick, there's no end to what she'll do.



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Who is this book for?

All Children Ages 4-10



"When You Give a Girl a Puppy..." is for boys and girls regardless of whether they have a pet or not. Its aim is to celebrate the beautiful connection that children have with their pets. This book takes the reader on a journey from the girl and her puppy's first meeting to the development of an unshakeable bond that builds the girl's confidence and imagination.

The reader will enjoy the interdependent relationship that the girl and her puppy have, while they both love, and comfort each other. They will also learn about the messy side of having a pet and appreciate some of the responsibilities of pet ownership as well.



Teachers, Counselors & Librarians

It is a great tool for having a diverse selection of books for your readers. Great for all grade levels, K-5 to explore the joys of dog ownership while also highlighting the responsibilities it entails.

It fosters imaginative play, positive feelings towards animals which can contribute to self-esteem and self-confidence and the development of trusting relationships with others. It promotes emotional expression, developing non-verbal communication, compassion, and empathy. It also encourages feelings of responsibility, community, family and love. Children unfamiliar with pet ownership will learn to appreciate pets as beloved members of the family.

Visiting Author, Deborah C. Mortimer

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What readers are saying:

As an Early Childhood Educator, I look forward to sharing this masterpiece with my current and future scholars as I'm sure that they will love and adore this beautiful story just as much as I do. -Verified Amazon Purchaser

Puppies really are like family and it warms my heart to read this book. I love the flow of the story, with the rhyming text, and the beautiful illustrations! - Shanita Allen

It's perfect for a shared bedtime or afternoon story time. Deborah does it again with her sweet characters emphasizing family, caring, and learning. Deborah keeps it simple enough for a young reader to comprehend
- Leisa Hurley Homeschool Educator

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When You Give a Girl a Puppy... was read by THE Ryan Reynolds on his new show, Bedtime Stories with Ryan, on the Maximum Effort Channel!!

Season 1 Episode 8

You can catch the rerun of the full episode on platforms on FUBO or...

Watch for FREE on Sling TV

