

GUIDE DOGS



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Guide Dogs

CASHMORE, L. G.

A Tribute to the Dogs That Serve: An Anthology

BRA 5419

A tribute to guide dogs.

FRANK, MORRIS

First Lady of the Seeing Eye

BR 1320

The author describes his relations with Buddy, the Seeing Eye dog who rescued him from dependence and self-pity. He also gives a history of the founding of the New Jersey training center for guide dogs.

GIBBS, MARGARET

Leader Dogs for the Blind: "For Whither Thou Goest"

BRA 6315

Presents a complete picture of guide dogs for people who are blind, from their history to the arduous selection and training of everyone involved. This includes the dogs, the students, breeders, foster families for puppies and the trainers themselves.

HARTWELL, DICKSON

Dogs Against Darkness: The Story of the Seeing Eye

BRA 3382

The story of the organization that trains guide dogs.

HICKFORD, JESSIE

I Never Walked Alone

BRA 14635 / RC 10786

A blind English author and lecturer continues her adventures with her golden retriever guide dog, Prudence, who made "living without seeing" possible and interesting.

HOCKEN, SHEILA

After Emma

BR 8574

A witty story about the antics of the author's dogs. Her clan of chocolate Labradors began with Emma, a guide dog during the author's temporary blindness, and has expanded to include a German short-haired pointer. In this story Hocken introduces four newcomers. She also reveals her fear that an eye infection may once again threaten her sight. Sequel to *Emma and Co.*

Emma and Co.

BR 6017 / RC 22362

A loving tribute to Emma, a devoted guide dog, companion and friend. The account is filled with delightful and sometimes disastrous anecdotes about Emma, the Hocken family and their pets. Now enjoying a well-earned retirement, Emma trades roles with her mistress, who becomes the dog's protector. Sequel to *Emma V.I.P.*

Emma and I

BR 6045 / FD 11904 / RC 11904

The author, who after 28 years of darkness suddenly was able to see, had lived through three miracles. The first was Emma, a lovable guide dog that provided more than eyes; the second was Don, the man she married; and the third, an operation that restored her sight.

Emma V.I.P.

BR 6016

A young woman who is blind describes her life from the memorable moment following surgery when she opens her eyes and sees the blue of a nurse's uniform. She describes the joys, surprises, challenges and problems that accompany being able to see for the first time. Sequel to *Emma and I.*

PFaffenberger, Clarence J.

The New Knowledge of Dog Behavior

RC 16372

The author, a member of the Board of Directors of Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., tells about his work in developing and training Seeing Eye dogs. He translates this information and experience into practical advice that other dog owners can use.

PURVES, PETER

Tess: The Story of a Guide Dog

BRA 18226

Trained by Britain's Guide Dogs for the Blind Association at one of their five centers, Tess is the constant companion of Mary Townly. The book describes Tess's training from her early days as a puppy to the moment, 18 months later, when she is handed over to her blind owner. For junior and senior high and older interested readers.

SEEING EYE, INC., MORRISTOWN, N.J.

Facts About the Seeing Eye, Inc., Morristown, New Jersey

BRA 5983

A question-and-answer brochure explaining the purposes of the Seeing Eye organization and its guide dog services.

COON, NELSON

A Brief History of Dog Guides for the Blind

CL Braille (CB B-207) RC

This account was compiled from the resources available at Blindiana Reference Library, Perkins School for the Blind, Watertown, Massachusetts. The Perkins Blindness Library has cooperated with the Seeing Eye, Inc., in making available the material in their collection on the association of people who are blind and keen-eyed dogs throughout the centuries.

A Digest of Legislation Relating to Travel with Guide Dogs

BR 7668

A digest of statutes from the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the provinces of Canada on the legal right of blind people who use guide dogs. Seventh edition.

McPHEE, RICHARD B.

Tom & Bear: The Training of a Guide Dog Team

BR 5296 / RC 20007

Twenty-six days in the lives of Tom, a blind college student and Bear, his new golden retriever guide dog. A diary of the daily regimen

describes both the frustrations and the successes of Tom and Bear as they adjust to each other and to the newness of their working relationship. For junior and senior high and adult readers.

PUTNAM, PETER

**Love in the Lead: The Fifty-Year Miracle of the Seeing Eye Dog
BR 4133 / FD 13824 / RC 13824**

An account of the early years in the development of the Seeing Eye, Inc., that emphasizes the bond of love forged between blind people and their dogs. The author of *Keep Your Head Up, Mr. Putnam* has owned seven Seeing Eye dogs and has been active in the program since 1941.

WHITE, BETTY

**The Leading Lady: Dinah's Story
RC 33746 / Wa-BPH (RCA 4597) RM**

The true story of a guide dog who was forced to retire at age 11 and the woman who then adopted her and helped give meaning to the rest of her life. Tom Sullivan, musician, actor, lecturer and author, has been blind since birth. Dinah was his guide dog for nine years until her failing sight indicated the need for retirement. Instead of enjoying her golden years, Dinah became withdrawn and jealous of her replacement until Tom's friend, actress and animal-rights spokesperson Betty White, adopted her.

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