

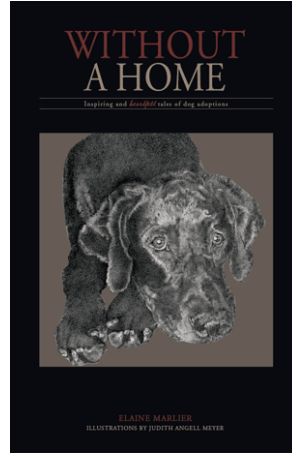


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Without A Home: Inspiring and heartfelt tales of dog adoptions

by Elaine Marlier is a must read for dog lovers. Beautifully illustrated by Judith Angell Meyer, this book is a great reminder that adopting a pet is still the best way to find the love of your life and that rescued dogs often have the most love and appreciation to share.

We humans don't always put ourselves in the position we sometimes find ourselves in — in the midst of a violent hurricane, in the middle of a deadly fire or suddenly lost without a job. We do, however, have the opportunity to come out of those situations on a positive note. In the event we find ourselves in a devastated state, we have places to turn. We have friends and families, government agencies, numerous charities, and often the generosity of businesses and other institutions. As humans, we have choices. No matter the path our lives seem to be taking, we can always change that path. We can change the hand we were dealt. Animals do not have that chance.

Animals cannot seek a higher education to improve their lives. They cannot seek aid from any agency in the event

of a natural disaster. They cannot flee to friends and family members if their lives take a turn for the worse. They rely solely on us. We have the responsibility to deal them a winning hand.

All animals, no matter the breed, size or amount of fur on their bodies, have a heart and a soul. They also have a mind—albeit we may not always understand it. Anyone who has ever silently cried during a sad movie, only to have their dog come barreling down the stairs, walk directly up to their face and start licking away their tears, knows that.

So, before you go looking for that “perfect” dog to enter your life...Think Adoption First! And in case you need a little inspiration, try reading some of the short adoption stories in *Without a Home*. They will warm your heart.

Author Elaine Marlier is the proud mom of four adopted animals and one “free” puppy who just needed a home. For more information on this book or to order a copy, visit www.dnjbooks.com or contact DNJ Books at info@dnjbooks.com.

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