# Farm Animals Teach Life Lessons

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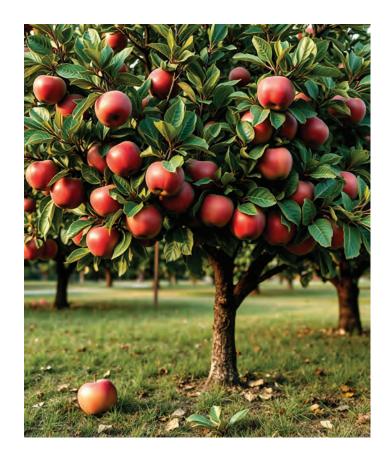
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#### **Dedication and Thanks**

This book is dedicated to my mom, Doreen Lindahl, retired newspaper editor and published author. Mom always has been my encouragement and is my hero. I hope the apple (me) fell near the tree (mom).



First, I thank all the animals in my life. They are my friends and teachers. I am privileged to share their stories.

A big thanks to Gary St. Dennis for always being there, working and playing with the animals and graciously not hiding from the camera.

Special thanks to Dave Carlson, DynoTech Publishing, who jumped through many technical hoops and made this book happen.

Now, it is my wish for readers to have fun reading. May young readers learn easily as animal friends tell their stories. And a very special wish for elderly readers to enjoy remembering the animals that enhanced their own life journey.

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#### **FORWARD**

If you pay attention, you can learn a lot from watching how farm animals interact with their world. This book is a reprint of four separate books in the "Farm Photo Books" series. Plus, it adds new content in the same style as the Farm Photo Books.

- 1) A Donkey Named Fanora: Fanora's Diet; July 3, 2016; ISBN 978-1535065160
- 2) Truly's Special Birthday: Halley Tells Her Story; July 11, 2016; ISBN 978-1535169288
- 3) Chick-Chick's Question: What Should I Do?; July 30, 2016; ISBN 978-1535433730
- 4) Peachs' Teddy Bears: Bear Kindness; January 9, 2017; ISBN 978-1541288522

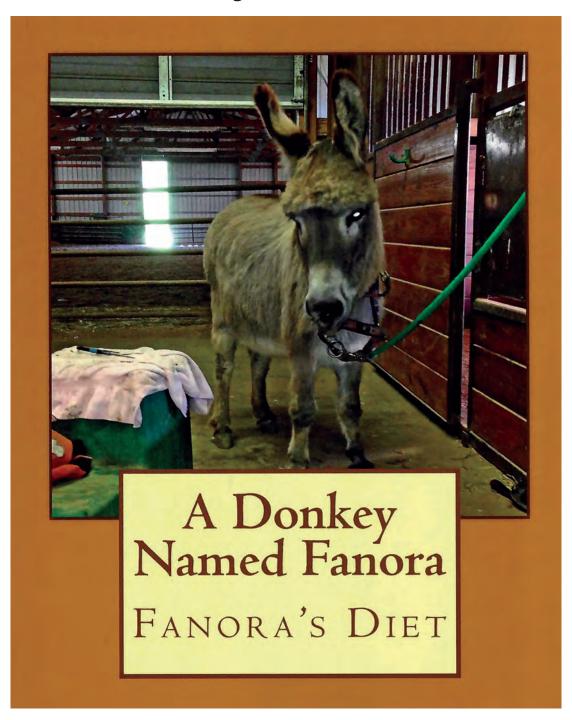
Looking at animal pictures is helpful to kids and elderly people (actually, all people). Often looking at pictures of animals is better than looking at pictures of people, because animals don't criticize or have agendas — they just accept and respond on a pure level. They make us feel better and we can make them happy and feel better too.

Enjoy the stories as you look at these farm animal pictures.



Author Donna Riding a Cow

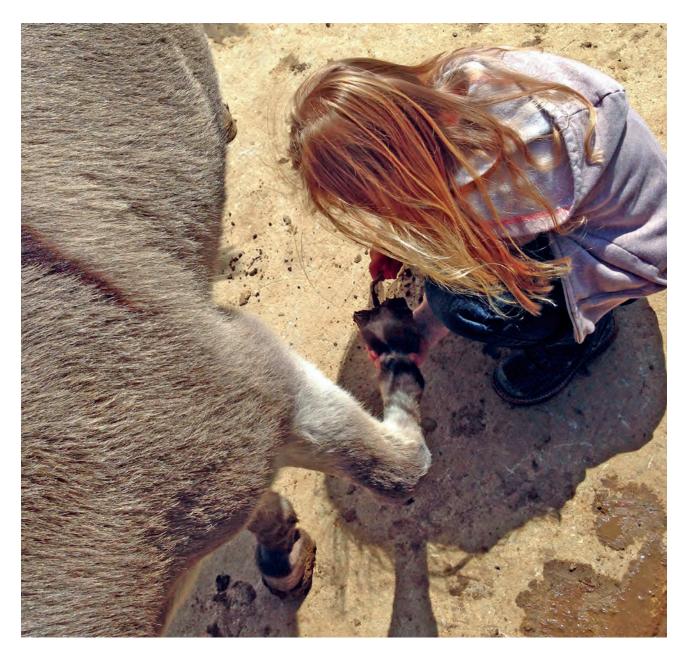
#### 1: A Donkey Named Fanora



Fanora is pronounced Fah-nor-ah.

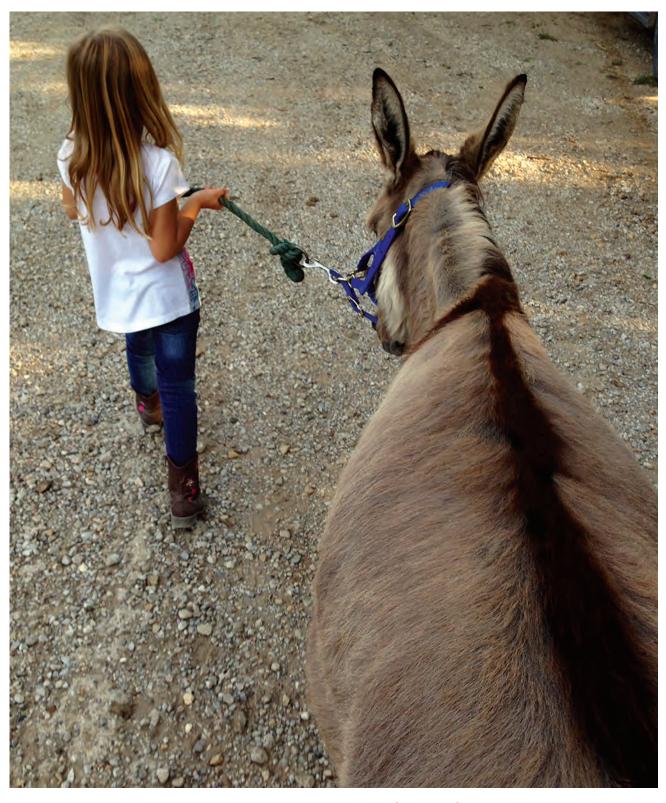


My name is Fanora, and I am a donkey.



I had a problem.

My feet hurt.



I was too big and heavy for my feet.

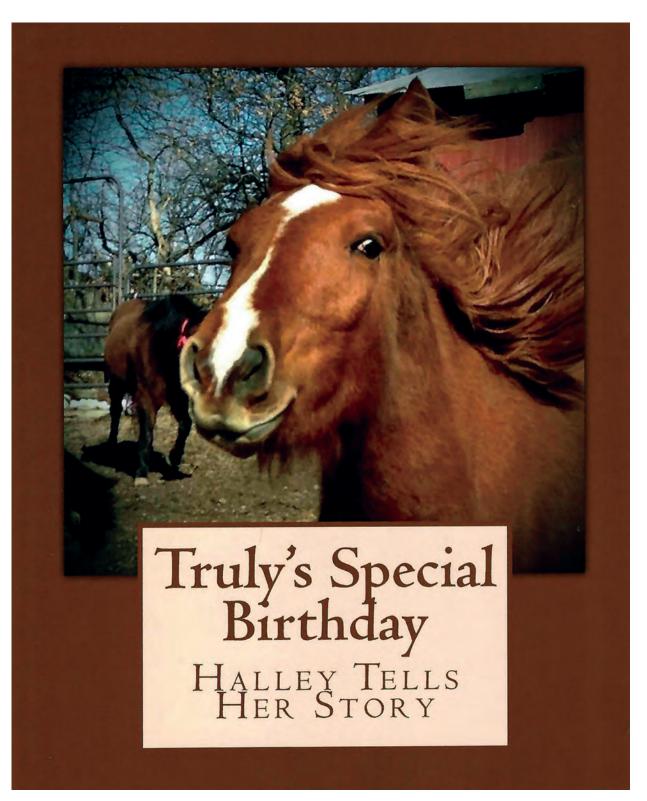
I had to go on a diet.





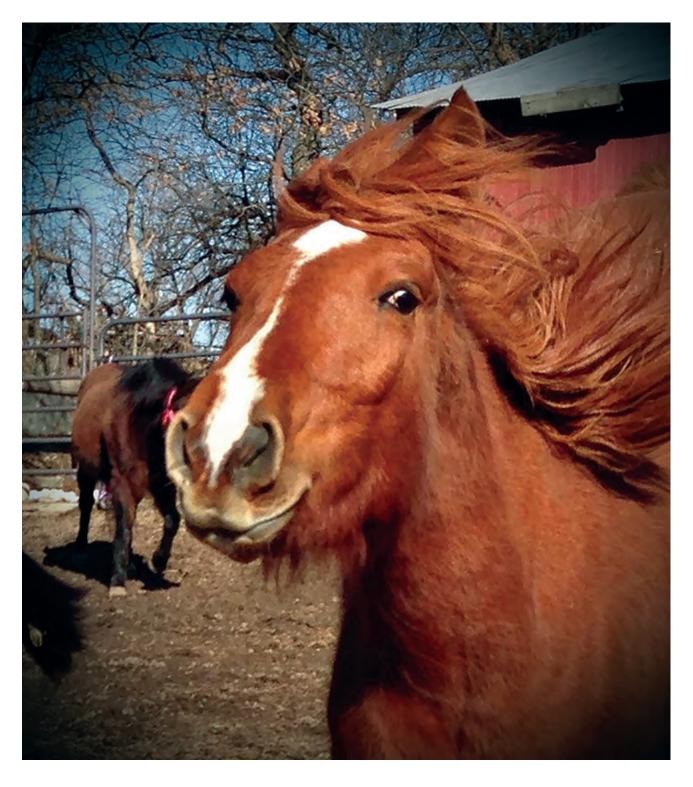
I rode in a trailer ...

#### 2: Truly's Special Birthday



### April 17 is Truly's birthday.

Halley tells her story about her Mama Truly's special birthday present.



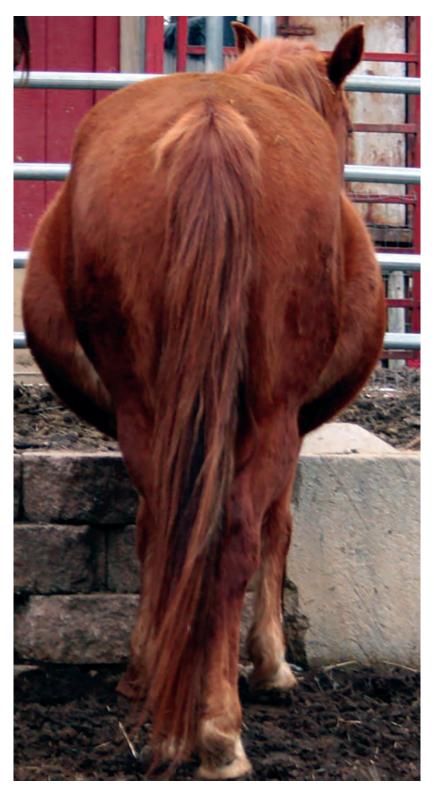
Hi!

My name is Halley.

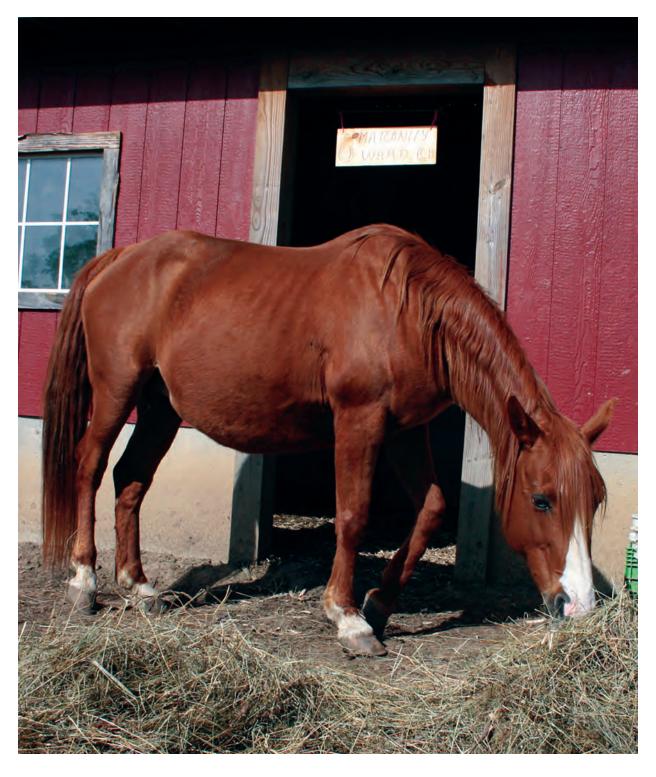


This is my mama.

Her name is Truly.



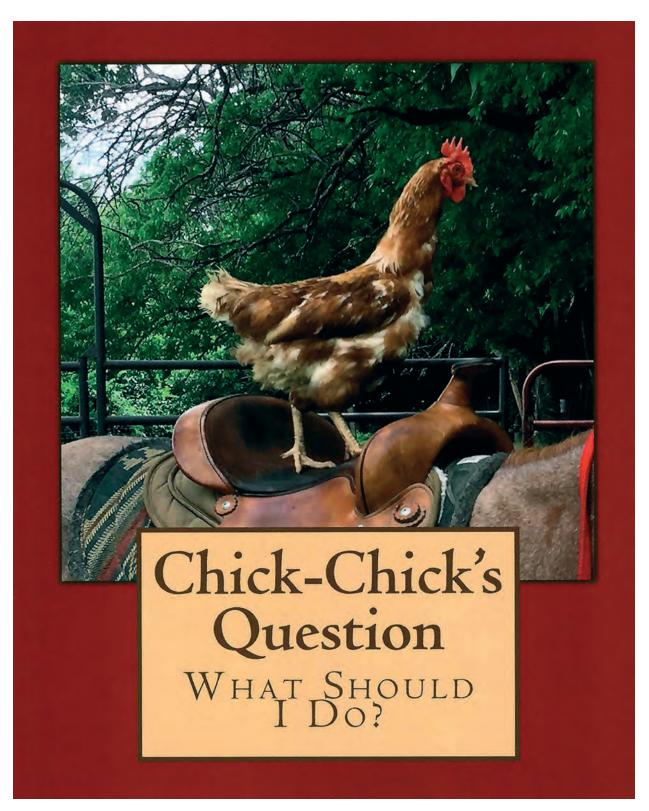
When my Mama Truly was pregnant with me her tummy was big!



Mama Truly knew that her birthday would be special.

She had a surprise.

#### 3: Chick-Chick's Question





My name is Chick-Chick.



I live with my chicken friends.

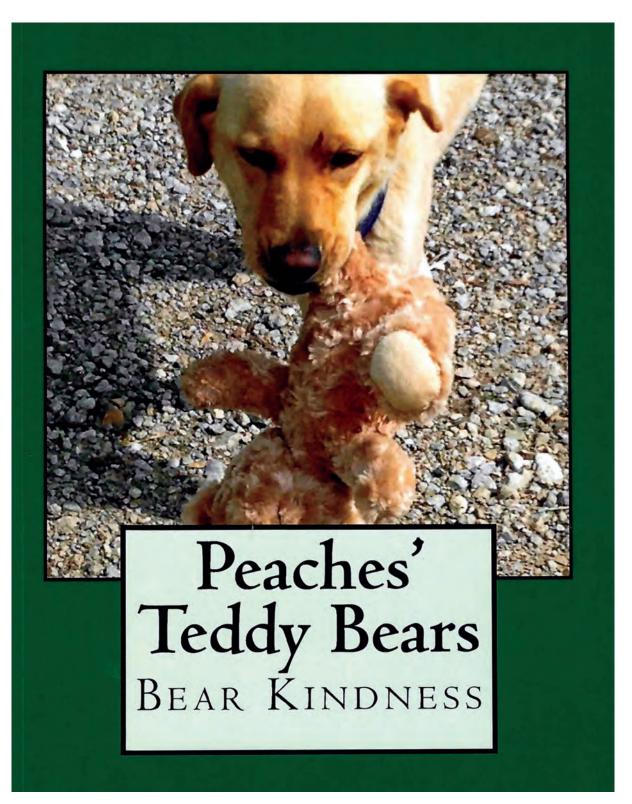


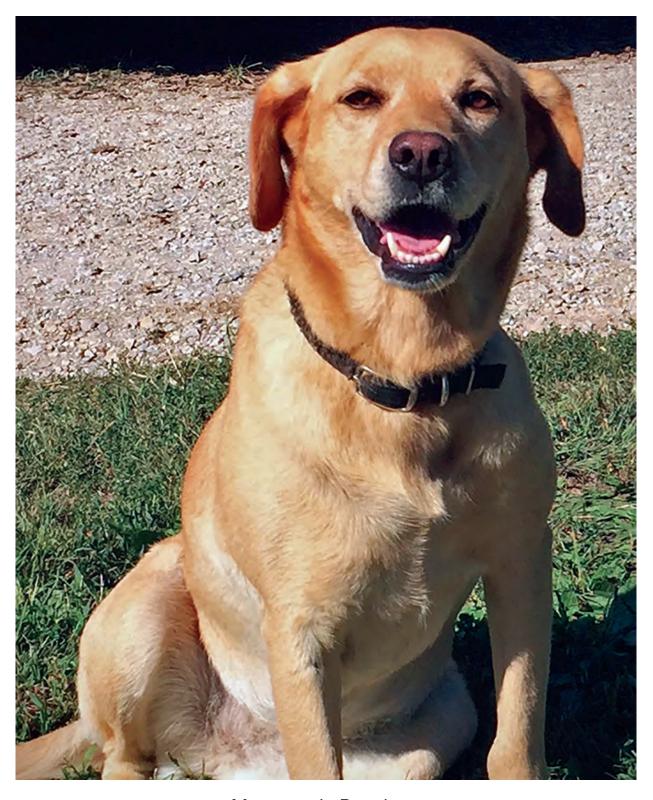
We chickens lay eggs for people to eat.



But I want to do more than just lay eggs.

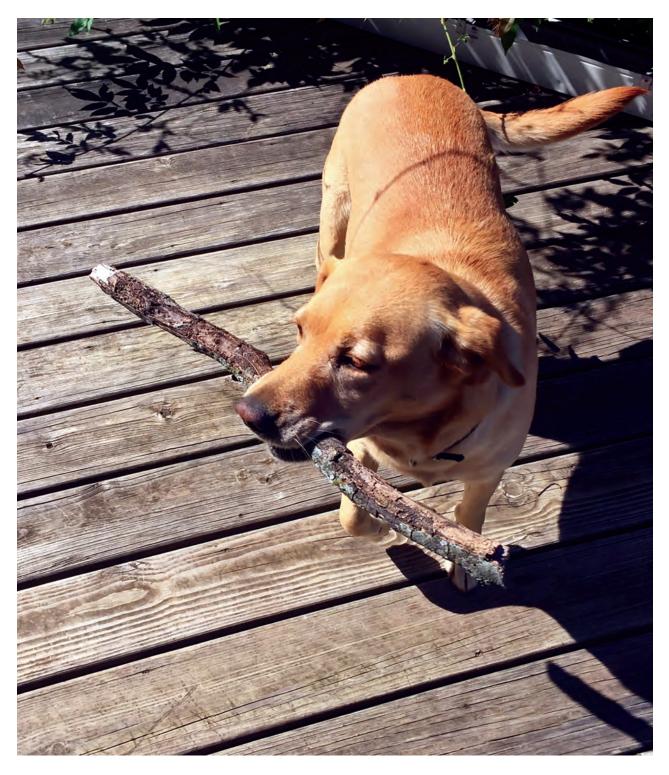
#### 4: Peaches' Teddy Bears





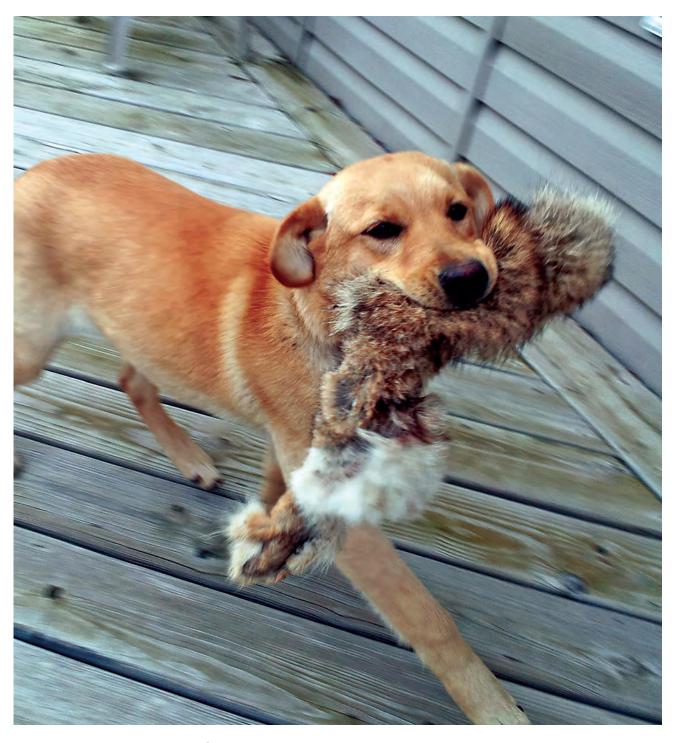
My name is Peaches.

I am a Golden Labrador Retriever.



I always need to hold something with my mouth when I walk.

Big sticks are heavy!



Some things tickle my tongue, and make me sneeze.



Everybody can share kindness.



The official Teddy Bear for Good Bears of the World International

Dear Reader,

I invite you to check out Good Bears of the World at www.goodbearsoftheworld.org.

Good Bears of the World is a bunch of people all over the world who give teddy bears to kids (and adults too) who are lonely, hurt, sick, or traumatized.

If you know someone who needs a bear hug, here is how to help. Contact the good people at:

"Bear Tracks"

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PO BOX 13097

TOLEDO OH 43613-0097

419-344-2322 877-429-2327

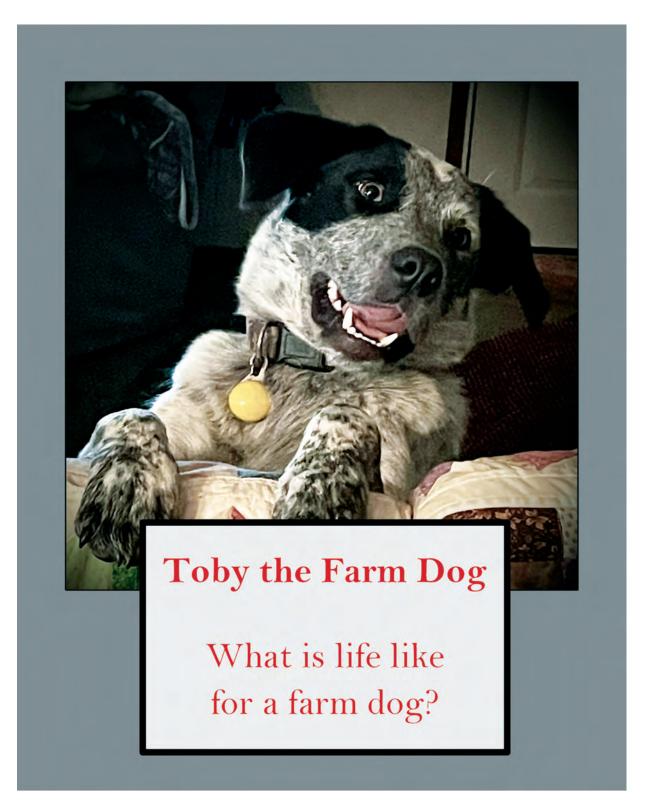
I hope you enjoyed reading about MY teddy bears, and hope you will find many ways to share kindness.

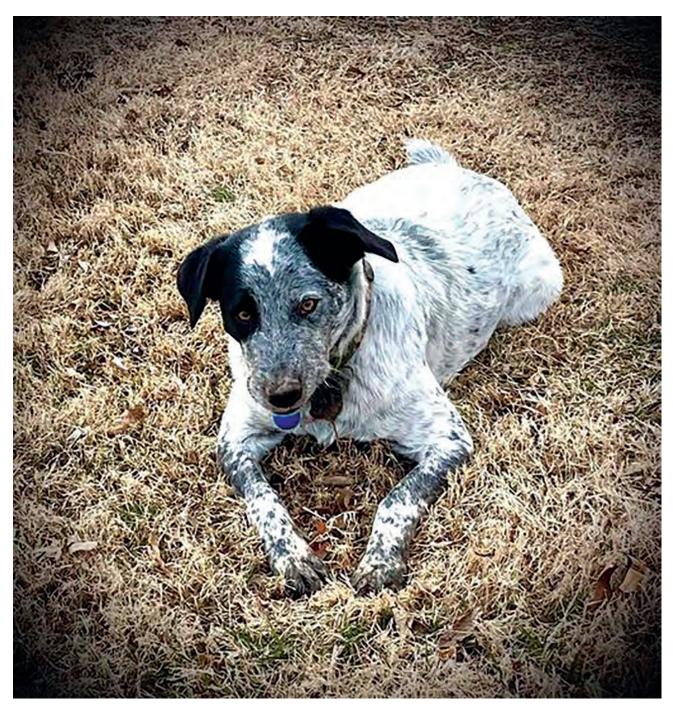
Love and Bear Hugs,



**Peaches** 

### 5: Toby the Farm Dog





My name is Toby.



I live on a farm.



I help with the bales.



So, I say "Good Night" and fall asleep.

# Author Biography Donna Lindahl

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Donna Lindahl grew up in a small mining town in northern Minnesota where her dad was a photographer and her mom was a photojournalist. From an early age Donna watched her parents describe people's lives with pictures and words.

"Get the story" became Donna's focus from a young age as she helped her dad process photographs in the darkroom and spent time with her mom talking about stories and news assignments.

During college, Donna worked as a newspaper photographer. As an Army wife, she worked as a dog groomer. She describes her "best day ever" as when she got a job at a military riding stable as a trail guide and "entered the world of horse."

Donna is now retired on her horse farm where photo-ops and stories abound. Each person and animal has something to share, and Donna wants to "get the story."



Donna with Farm Animal Friends

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A good book never ends.



Turn over and start again.

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