

ABOUT THE BOOK

This is the story of Sophie, a rough coated Collie who was a Certified Therapy Dog for over 12 years. You will learn about her remarkable life, the lives she touched, and the lessons both she and I learned. This book is also a tribute to all people and their pets that do therapy work, and it will be an inspiration to dog owners everywhere. “Sophie...best friends are forever” is meant to honor Sophie’s memory and to make people realize how important it is to give back in this world. With Sophie, every day was a new beginning and started with a clean slate. In her work, she also left the patients that she interacted with and their visitors happier and in a state of emotional healing.

You will learn of Sophie’s story from the beginning on the eve of September 11, 2001. You will follow Sophie’s life in an amazing occurrence of facts and circumstances aligning themselves together that became the special story of Sophie.

Learn what it takes to be a Certified Therapy Dog. Also, learn how you can help senior dogs with alternative medicine, including commentary by Dr. Erin O’Connor of Vitality Animal Chiropractic Center and Dr. Vivian Grant of Autumn Green Animal Hospital. Listen in on Sophie visiting patients at the hospital and nursing homes she visited.

If you are a dog lover, you will certainly enjoy this book as you experience the ups and downs and emotions of Sophie’s story. Even if you don’t have a dog, you will still enjoy and be part of the experiences of the people that Sophie met. Finally, you can learn Sophie’s most important lesson...that every day is a gift.

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