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Anything But a Dog! Unlimited Publishing The election of Barack Obama has brought worldwide attention not only to what his policies will be, but to what kind of First Lady Michelle Obama will be. Throughout the long campaign season, Michelle Robinson Obama garnered a good amount of attention, kudos and criticism about her words, actions, even her appearance, but few people know what kind of role she will play once she settles into the White House. One clue is to examine her words and statements of the past, and the proposed book Michelle Obama In Her Own Words will show

readers who are eager to learn more about America's new history-making First Lady. Michelle Obama In Her Own Words will be a book that contains 200-250 quotations arranged in approximately 75 different categories. A short introduction and biography of the new First Lady will precede the quotes. Drawing • The role of the First Lady • on quotations from a variety of newspaper and magazine her articles, transcripts, speeches, and TV interviews Prohibition and the Rise of and profiles, the quotations date from Michelle's career as a high-powered corporate lawyer in Chicago and her high-powered executive jobs in the Chicago Mayor's office and at the University of Chicago, up through the election of November 5th, 2008. Rogak locates and organizes the funny, fascinating, inspiring (and occasionally controversial) words of our future First Lady, on topics such as: •

Abortion • Affirmative Action Balancing career and family • Barack's safety • Being compared to Jackie Onassis • Her childhood • Her critics • Her fashion sense • Hillary Clinton • Iraq • Racism • Rev. Jeremiah Wright • Sarah Palin • Terrorism • The "elitist" tag The Presidential campaign Women who have influenced The War on Alcohol: the American State Macmillan The definitive volume on the sources of contemporary conflict and the array of possible responses to it. The Dogs Pan The Dogs of WarMacmillan The True Tails of Baker and Taylor Tantor Media Incorporated Winston Churchill, the prime minister of

England during World War II, was one of the greatest wartime era. While he is often likened to the English bulldog due to his tenacious personality and even his physical resemblance to the breed, Mr. Churchill was actually a devoted poodle owner and held quite an affinity for his miniature poodle, Rufus, who withstood the trials of World War II by his owner's the more magical. This book, side. Readers follow Rufus and Winston's friendship through major events in World home."-Francesco War II-from the bombings of London and the invasion of Normandy to post-war reconstruction. Secondary text includes quotes from Churchill himself-taken from his rousing speeches to the people of England and to the world. Backmatter includes a timeline of World War II, an author's note about Churchill's pets, as well as a short biography, quote sources, and a list of recommended

resources for further Children from across the country study. In her debut leaders of the modern Selbert has created a and they became the most unique look at a significant historical figure and Taylor, Jan Louch looks back period in world history.

Dogs Who Serve The Dogs of War

"Not since George Bailey in It's a together around them. Wonderful Life has someone so lifted the spirits of an entire community. That the 'someone' in this case is, in fact, two library cats makes this true tale of the love of literature combined with a fondness for nose licking all like a purring kitten who may also be a genie, should be welcomed into any Marciuliano, New York Times bestselling author of I Could Pee on This: And Other Poems by Cats It all started with mice in the library. Assistant librarian Jan Louch and a coworker decided that what the library needed was a cat. Or, even better, two cats. Soon, they found a pair of Scottish Folds who were perfect for the job. Jan named them Baker and Taylor, and they took up residence in the library. But these cats were much more than mousers. Visitors to the library fell in love with Baker and Taylor and their antics just as Jan had. And then, after Jan let the cats be photographed for a poster, they became feline celebrities.

wrote them letters, fans traveled picture book, Kathryn from far and wide to meet them, famous library cats in the world. In The True Tails of Baker and and tells the remarkable story of these two marvelous cats and the people-readers, librarians, and cat lovers of all ages-who came Madeline Finn and the Library Dog St. Martin's Press Meet Judy: an English Pointer and member of her Majesty's Royal Navy who served bravely alongside her crew during World War II. When her ship was sunk by the enemy, Judy became the only canine prisoner of war of the Japanese. Join Judy on her incredible journey from puppy to soldier to POW as she narrates her story of survival and heroism. This "dog's-eye view" takes readers into the heart of the naval action of WWII and will leave you cheering for Judy and her human companions as they overcome countless obstacles and prove time and again why a dog really is man's best friend.

> Dogs of War Macmillan Vidar, the army search dog, has spent half his life sniffing out enemy weapons and bombs on the front line of the war in Afghanistan. His keen nose saved the lives of hundreds of soldiers, finding roadside bombs which could have killed British troops. But after two years of loyal service, Vidar became Gun Shy ' - a term used to

> describe dogs who are frightened of

loud noises. Whenever he heard bombs exploding or even the sound biographer Lisa Rogak examines of helicopters flying above, he would curl up in the corner, shaking with fear. His army days were numbered... and his future looked uncertain. Until Angie, an army medic who befriended him during her tour of Afghanistan, made it her duty to give him a safe haven at her Welsh home.

Dogs of Courage Penguin Reveals the amazing range of jobs that our four-legged soldiers now perform. Rogak examines the dogs' training and equipment, and sets the record straight on those rumors of titanium teeth. A must-read for animal lovers everywhere.

One Good Dog Scholastic Inc. A funny and personal portrait of the comedian who became the headline-making, ground-breaking star of The Colbert Report. "My name is Stephen Colbert, but I actually play someone on television named Stephen Colbert, who looks like me and talks like me, but who says things with a straight face [that] he doesn't mean."-Stephen Colbert No other comedian can generate headlines today the way Stephen Colbert can. With his appearance at a Congressional hearing, his rally in Washington, D.C., his bestselling book, his creation of the now-accepted word truthiness, and of course his popular TV show, nearly everyone (except the poor Congressional fools who agree to be interviewed on his show) has heard of him. Yet all these things are part of a character also named Stephen Colbert. Who is he really? In And

Nothing But the Truthiness, the man behind the character. She reveals the roots of his humor, growing up as the youngest of eleven siblings, and the tragedy that excruciatingly painful past he has forever altered the family. She charts his early years earning his chops first as a serious acting student and later as a budding impov comic, especially his close connection with Amy Sedaris, which led to the cult TV show Strangers with Candy. And Rogak offers a look inside how The Daily Show works, and the exclusive bond that Colbert and Jon Stewart formed that would lead to Colbert's any lower when he is assigned to own rise to celebrity. A behind-the- work in a soup kitchen as a form of scenes look into the world of one of community service. But the biggest comedians in America, And Nothing But the Truthiness is a terrific read for any resident of Colbert Nation.

Dogs of War W. W. Norton & Company

"One Good Dog is a wonderful novel: a moving, tender, and brilliantly crafted story about two fighters-one a man, one a doghoping to leave the fight behind, who ultimately find their salvation in each other. Susan Wilson's clear and unflinching style is perfectly suited for her story that strips away the trappings and toys we all hide behind, and exposes our essential need to give and accept love in order to thrive."-Garth Stein, New York Times bestselling author of The Art of Racing in the Rain Adam March is a self-made "Master of the Universe." He has it all: the beautiful wife, the highpowered job, the glittering circle of friends. But there is a price to be paid for all these trappings, and the pressure is mounting-until the day Adam makes a fatal mistake.

His assistant leaves him a message with three words: your sister called. What no one knows is that Adam's sister has been missing for decades. That she represents the left behind. And that her absence has secretly tormented him all these years. When his assistant brushes off his request for an explanation in favor of her more pressing personal call, Adam loses it. And all hell breaks loose. Adam is escorted from the building. He loses his job. He loses his wife. He loses the life he's worked so hard to achieve. He doesn't believe it is possible to sink unbeknownst to Adam, this is where his life will intersect with Chance. Chance is a mixed breed Pit Bull. He's been born and raised to fight and seldom leaves the dirty basement where he is kept between fights. But Chance is not a victim or a monster. It is Chance's unique spirit that helps him escape and puts him in the path of Adam. What transpires is the story of one man, one dog, and how they save each other-in ways they never could have expected.

Leashing the Dogs of War Anchor Canada

" [This] fine history of Prohibition . . . could have a major impact on how we read American political history. " —James A. Morone, New York Times Book Review Prohibition has long been portrayed as a "noble experiment " that failed, a newsreel story of glamorous gangsters, flappers, and speakeasies. Now at last Lisa

McGirr dismantles this cherished Geographic Books myth to reveal a much more significant history. Prohibition was the seedbed for a pivotal expansion of the federal government, the genesis of our contemporary penal state. Her deeply researched, eye-opening account uncovers patterns of enforcement still familiar today: the war on alcohol was waged disproportionately in African American, immigrant, and poor white communities. Alongside Jim Crow and other discriminatory laws, Prohibition brought coercion into everyday life and even into private homes. Its targets coalesced into an electoral base of urban, workingclass voters that propelled FDR to the White House. This outstanding history also reveals a the killing. Christopher decides new genome for the activist American state, one that shows the DNA of the right as well as the left. It was Herbert Hoover who built the extensive penal apparatus used by the federal government to combat the crime spawned by Prohibition. The subsequent federal wars on crime, on drugs, and on terror all display the inheritances of the war on alcohol. McGirr shows the powerful American state to be a bipartisan creation, a legacy not only of the New Deal and the choice of narrator: The most Great Society but also of Prohibition and its progeny. The War on Alcohol is history at its best-original, authoritative, and illuminating of our past and its continuing presence today. One Big Happy Family National

A bestselling modern classic—both Soldier Dogs PublicAffairs poignant and funny—narrated by a Aqua the farm dog really loves to fifteen year old autistic savant obsessed with Sherlock Holmes, this dazzling novel weaves together an old-fashioned mystery, a contemporary coming-of-age story, and a fascinating excursion into a mind incapable of processing emotions. Christopher John Francis Boone knows all the countries of the world and their capitals and every prime number up to 7,057. Although gifted with a superbly logical brain, Christopher is autistic. Everyday interactions and admonishments have little meaning for him. At fifteen, Christopher's carefully constructed world falls apart when he finds his neighbour 's dog Wellington impaled on a garden fork, and he is initially blamed for that he will track down the real killer, and turns to his favourite fictional character, the impeccably logical Sherlock Holmes, for inspiration. But the investigation leads him down some unexpected paths and ultimately brings him face to face with the dissolution of his parents ' marriage. As Christopher tries to deal with the crisis within his own family, the narrative draws readers into the workings of Christopher's mind. And herein lies the key to the brilliance of Mark Haddon's wrenching of emotional moments are chronicled by a boy who cannot fathom emotions. The effect is dazzling, making for one of make. K-9 Korea is the the freshest debut in years: a comedy, a tearjerker, a mystery story, a novel of exceptional literary merit that is great fun to

read.

swim.Sometimes the farmer gets angry at him. Instead of herding sheep he loves to splash. Diving under water in a flash. When the rain begins to fall and the water levels rise. A lesson is learnt of immeasurable size.When a flood puts his talents to the test, Is swimming what Aqua Dog does best?

One Dog at a Time Macmillan Three fictional stories, told in graphic novel format, about soldiers in World War I, World War II, and the Vietnam War who were aided by combat dogs. Based on true stories.

Stubby Simon and Schuster From the author of the Edgar- and Anthony-nominated Haunted Heart comes an incredible, heartwarming story of the largely unseen but vital role that dogs play in our armed forces. Michelle Obama in her Own

Words Penguin

The men of the 8125th Sentry Dog Detachment had no idea what they would find when their ship docked at Incheon, Korea. The dogs in the unit seemed even more uncertain than the men: they could smell the terror in the place. Almost immediately, these soldiers came to rely on each other-man and dog alike-for safety, courage, and companionship. Yet in the end, the men of the 8125th could have never imagined the terrible and final sacrifice their canine companions would be forced to heartrending story of American war dogs-the fearless, loyal, forgotten heroes of the Korean War.

Sergeant Rex Macmillan A delightfully warm, encouraging story of a young girl and the special library dog who helps her develop patience, acceptance, and confidence as she learns to read, from awardwinning author-illustrator Lisa Papp. Madeline Finn does NOT like to read. But she DOES want a gold star from her teacher. Except stars are for good readers, for understanding words, and for saying them out loud—things that Madeline Finn doesn't believe she can do. Fortunately, Madeline Finn finds a little help when she meets Bonnie, a library dog. Reading out loud to Bonnie isn't so bad, and when Madeline Finn gets stuck, Bonnie doesn't mind. As it turns out, it's fun to read when you're not afraid of making mistakes. Bonnie teaches Madeline Finn that it's okay to go slow-and, most importantly, to keep trying. Lisa Papp offers an inspiring and comforting story, perfect for new readers who just need a little confidence to overcome their fears. Where the Red Fern Grows

Macmillan

For fans of Old Yeller and Shiloh, Where the Red Fern Grows is a beloved classic that captures the powerful bond between man and man's best friend. This special edition includes new material, including a note to readers from Newbery Medal winner

Vanderpool, a letter from Wilson Rawls to aspiring writers, original jacket artwork, and more. Billy has long dreamt of owning not one, but two dogs. So when he's finally able to save up enough money for two pups to call his own—Old Dan and Little Ann-he's ecstatic. It 's true that times are tough, --Kirkus Reviews "Written but together they ' II roam the with so much feeling and hills of the Ozarks. Soon Billy and his hounds become the finest hunting team in the valley. Stories of their great achievements spread throughout the region, and the hunting dogs and ... I can 't combination of Old Dan's brawn, Little Ann's brains, and Billy 's sheer will seems unbeatable. But tragedy awaits just thinking about it. " these determined hunters-now friends-and Billy learns that hope can grow British Twenty-First Century out of despair. Praise for Where the Red Fern Grows A Top 100 Children 's Novel, School Library Journal A Must-explained is no life at all.' Elias Read for Kids 9 to 14. NPR A Great American Read's Selection (PBS) Winner of Multiple State Awards Over 14 Michael Shamanov is a man million copies in print! " A rewarding book ... [with] careful, precise observation, all is over, he barely sees his son of it rightly phrased....Very touching. " — The New York since banishing her to a Times Book Review " One of nursing home two years the great classics of children's literature ... Any writer, Michael's encounter

and Printz Honor winner Clarechild who doesn't get to read this beloved and powerfully emotional book has missed out on an important piece of childhood for the last 40-plus years. " — Common Sense Media " An exciting tale of love and adventure you ' II never forget. " --- School Library Journal "A book of unadorned naturalness." sentiment that adults as well as children are drawn [in] with a passion. " — Arizona Daily Star "It's a story about a young boy and his two even go on without getting a little misty. " — The Huffington Post "We tear up —Time on the film adaptation The Town that Fooled the Books (Tm) 'The story of a life is a secret as life itself. A life that can be Canetti Is it possible to write about the living without imagining them dead? running away from life's responsibilities. His marriage and he hasn't seen his mother earlier. A successful screen

with his mother's nurse leads him to discover that the greatest story he's never heard may lie with his dying mother. And perhaps it's her life he's been running away from and not his own. Is the past ever finished? Should we respect another's silence? And if so, is it ever possible to understand and put to rest the strange idea of family that travels through the flesh? From the Miles Franklin shortlisted author of No One comes a haunting gem of family secrets and impossible decisions. The Dogs of War Vintage Crime/Black Lizard *A New York Times Best Seller* Under the cover of night, deep in the desert of Afghanistan, a US Army handler led a Special Forces patrol with his military working dog. Without warning an insurgent popped up, his weapon raised. At the handler's command, the dog charged their attacker. There was the flash of steel, the blur of fur, and the sound of a single shot; the handler watched his dog take a bullet. During the weeks it would take the dog to heal, the handler never left its side. The dog had saved his life. Loyal and courageous, dogs are truly man's best friend on the battlefield. While the soldiers may not always feel comfortable calling the bond they form love, the emotions involved are strong and complicated. In War Dogs, Rebecca Frankel offers a

riveting mix of on-the-ground reporting, her own hands-on experiences in the military working dog world, and a look at the science of dogs' special abilities-from their amazing noses and powerful jaws to their enormous sensitivity to the emotions of their human companions. The history of dogs in the US military is long and rich, from the spirit-lifting mascots of the Civil War to the dogs still leading patrols hunting for IEDs today. Frankel not only interviewed handlers who deployed with dogs in wars from Vietnam to Iraq, but top military commanders, K-9 program managers, combat-trained therapists who brought dogs into war zones as part of a preemptive measure to stave off PTSD, and veterinary technicians stationed in Bagram. She makes a passionate case for maintaining a robust war-dog force. In a post-9/11 world rife with terrorist threats, nothing is more effective than a bomb-sniffing dog and his handler. With a compelling cast of humans and animals, this moving book is a must read for all dog loversmilitary and otherwise.