

DIRTY BOW WOW

*A Tribute to Dogs
and the Objects of Their Affection*

by Cheryl and Jeffrey Katz



Meet Malibu, a Pit Bull Terrier, who was only three months old when she was left orphaned and homeless from Hurricane Katrina. Her new mom, Ashley, gave her Pink Pig as a “welcome to your forever family” gift, and to this day, Pink Pig never leaves Malibu’s side.

The 45 million dog lovers across the country know their animals can form a strong attachment to their favorite toy the same way people form long-lasting bonds with their pets. In *Dirty Bow Wow: A Tribute to Dogs and the Objects of Their Affection*, dogs from all walks of life cavort and nuzzle their threadbare favorite toys with abandon. This book is a heartwarming, awwwww-inspiring tribute to the extraordinary creature known as man’s best friend.

Following the success of *Dirty Wow Wow and Other Love Stories: A Tribute to the Threadbare Companions of Childhood*, Cheryl and Jeffrey Katz were overwhelmed by the positive response from fans of their original book. Among the countless letters sent to them were photographs of beloved pets with *their own* “dirty wow wows”. But it wasn’t until one evening a year later, when they passed by the local dog park and realized that nearly every dog had a stuffed animal, squeaky toy, dirty tennis ball, filthy Frisbee, or frayed rope toy in their mouth, that the idea for *Dirty Bow Wow* was born.



Among the 50 full-color canine portraits are dogs like Dexter, a Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier, who enjoys sitting on the back of the couch peering out the window with Fuzzy Blue by his side. Together, they grin at passersby like a pair of Cheshire Cats. Or Bliss who was found badly injured in a gutter when young. He was nursed back to health by his new mom who credits his recovery to his best buddy (an orange stuffed bear) who is now missing an ear having survived the perils of puppyhood.

Malibu, Dexter, and Bliss (along with their dirty bow wows) are an artful celebration of the wear and tear of affection, the wondrous carefree enthusiasm of dogs, and, most of all, the all-encompassing love evident in the soulful depths of a dog’s adoring gaze.

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