

Looking for Dog lovers who love to write!

Seeking works of non-fiction.

Inspiring narrative essays, non-fiction stories, and poetry.

Rocky the Rescue Volume 2

Real tales about our dearly beloved dogs. A compilation of stories on life and loss.

WHO:

Any human who has ever loved a dog with their whole heart and feels ready to share! Your short story can be about a unique lesson learned from your sweet canine companion, how your life has been changed or even saved by your rescue pup, something super special about your dear doggie and best fur-friend, and/or how you cherish the memory and love you have for your beloved dog who has passed away.

WHY:

Life is beautiful ... every part of it. I truly believe that such open, vulnerable sharing is what dogs model to us humans and for those who have lost their beloved dog, this may be a perfect way to honor their memory while working through the void and heartache from the loss or simply celebrate the joys you and your best canine pal still share together daily! A communal sharing of such stories can help those who have gone through the loss or will go through it. Committing your story is one way to honor and commemorate the lives of dogs that have so intertwined and irrevocably changed our human ones. Most of all, I believe the compilation can serve us all as a reminder to cherish life and fully relish every moment with those we love.

HOW:

Fill out application. Scan and send application as a .pdf file, keeping the hard copy for your own records. Email your writing in a Word .doc version to abelievingcompany@gmail.com with "volume 2 submission" as the subject of the email. Follow instructions, please. For questions, please refer to the instructions below. Write as you feel inspired using the above project parameters... For any other questions, email us at abelievingcompany@gmail.com using "volume 2 question" in the subject heading. Turn in by 11/1/2015. November 1st!!!

Format:

- 1- type your name, address, email address, and best phone number, page number, and word count in the upper right margin of your writing document as the header.
- 2- in the body of your document, type the title, centered.
- 3- use 12 point font (arial) and double space. Do not include illustrations.
- 4- essays and short stories must be no more than 5000 words; poetry, including the brief explanation following prose, must be 3000 words or less (Characters; no spaces.)
- 5- proofread your own writing and ask another trusted person to do so before submitting for consideration.

Please note, if your work is not selected for this second volume of ROCKY THE RESCUE's book collection, it is only because it may not fit the intent parameters of this project. Now I invite you to proceed to the application or share this with someone who has a doggone awesome tale that must be shared! Look up Rocky at www.ROCKYTHERESCUE.com .

**WRITER'S APPLICATION FOR ROCKY THE RESCUE VOLUME 2
(must be completed legibly in its entirety) Due: 11/1/2015**

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____ CURRENT CITY/STATE: _____

PROFESSION/VOCATION/DEFINING DESCRIPTION: _____

SUMMARY OF SUBMISSION:

(in 10 words or less, offer a "byline" or "headline" for your story.)

-Are you comfortable including your name (or pen name) to be published alongside your story?
YES or NO (if yes, your name listed above or a pen name : _____)
If NO, your work, if selected, will be published without any name as anonymous.

-Would you be willing to provide a high-resolution photo of yourself to be placed with your story?
YES or NO.

-Is this your original writing and story? YES or NO.

If NO, who is the author to receive credit? _____

-Has this writing and story been published elsewhere? YES or NO

If yes, where and what date? _____

If your story has been published before, do you maintain the rights to your story? YES or NO

Not all entries will be selected for publication. Stories suited for this anthology will be edited as necessary while maintaining integrity and essence of story with utmost care and respect extended to author. Every writer selected will be notified before publication.

By submitting this application and writing for consideration in said anthology, you as the writer give permission to A Believing Company LLC to publish work in part or whole without further claim to any kind of (monetary or otherwise) compensation other than acknowledgement as author/writer of story (if willing) with option of high-resolution photo (if submitted and willing). If minor submits, parental signature must accompany submission.

Printed name of author/writer: _____

X Signature of author/writer or parent of minor.

If minor, parent's name and signature here: _____

Thank you for your time and desire celebrate the sweetness of all living creatures by sharing your story. I love my dog so very much and look forward to learning more about yours. **Jane & Rocky.**