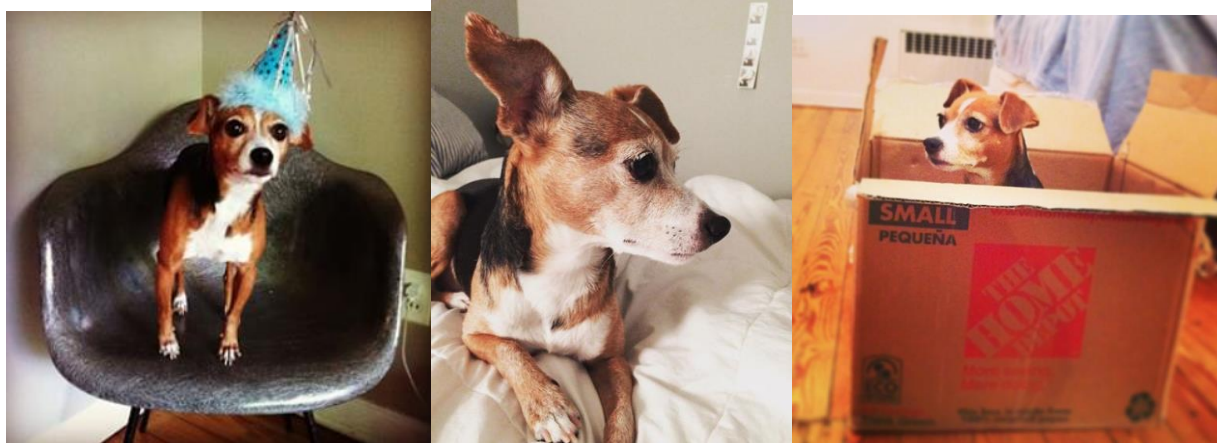


Lazy

Sleeping in a Sunbeam



For more than ten years, coming home meant coming home to Lazy. Taking care of her set the rhythm of my life and taught me how to be an adult at age 20. After spending her first night in a crate, she spent every night after that in bed with me.

I talked to her all the time. She had a rich backstory, full of late night DJ sets and multiple scam businesses that all seemed to target me. Her favorite song was "Umbrella" by Rihanna because she hated the rain. She never much liked other dogs, but she loved me and loved many other people. Lazy was three gorgeous colors and she had extremely tiny paws. Her favorite food was ham. She was mentioned in the New York Times and co-starred in a Zune commercial. One time she stole a stranger's sandwich. Although she didn't make it further than the end of her leash, it was her proudest moment. Lazy slept about 22 hours every day but she would drink my coffee if it was left unsupervised. Her favorite activity was sleeping in a sunbeam. She had many, many friends.

Lazy always assumed she would go out in a blaze of glory, so in some ways, losing the battle to a lung infection was surprisingly quiet. She will be remembered as my best friend and as a very good and tiny girl.

Caroline Freedman was owned by Lazy who died recently at age 12.