

True Story of a Reedville Rescue Dog



by Teddy Burford 



“My name is Teddy. I was a sad and lonely dog until a loving family rescued me. Being from a small town like Reedville, and needing to earn my keep, these are some of the jobs I don’t like to write about.

I got a job as an Uber driver
ferrying dogs to Tangier, but the
island was sinking. I got another
job as a bouncer at the crazy
crab. I was let go for biting an
unruly customer.



I took a job as a bird dog, but
birds would fly over and laugh.





I lost another job as a greeter at
the Fishermen's Museum.
Visitors didn't want
to rub my tummy.





I entered Reedville's Fire
cracker 5K, but was disqualified
for having too many legs.



I even signed up to
become a sea captain.
Unfortunately, storms make
me seasick.

Being jobless and almost penniless, I started hanging around the Reedville Market for food, and sitting at the bar with unsavory characters.





I was in a downward spiral—
then a miracle happened.
Knowing I could write,
my girlfriend, Tippy enrolled me
in the Boykin Spaniel
Rescue Academy where I
perfected my writing skills.

"I was a sad and lonely dog until
a family came to rescue me.
Since then I've had a wonderful life.

I fell in love.
I rescued other dogs.
I learned how to sail.
I learned how to read.
I learned how to be a bird dog.
Maybe you should go to a shelter
and meet a dog like me."



Teddy Burford

After graduating, I became
famous and decided to write
flyers to save forgotten
and abandoned dogs.

I am currently sailing with my parents to towns without shelters, passing out flyers on street corners and telling folks there's a waggly tail waiting for them at the shelter.





I hope to rescue more sad and
lonely dogs, who were like me."

🐾 -Teddy Burford, rescued dog

A half portion of the sales of this book will go to a dog shelter near you, or it will go to the Animal Welfare League in Kilmarnock.

Teddy's little book is ten dollars, or less if you don't have ten dollars. He wrote it to save dogs and to inspire other dogs to read and write. Send us a check and we'll send you a book. Scenes were painted by Teddy's dad to document this true story.



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