

The First Pup The Real Story Of How Bo Got To The White House

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Discover the heartwarming tale of Bo, the Portuguese Water Dog, and his journey to becoming the beloved First Pup of the Obama family at the White House. This is the real story of how Bo, a charming and energetic canine, captured the hearts of a nation and became an iconic symbol of hope and companionship during President Obama's time in office.

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The First Pup

From a Texas farm to the White House, this is the story of President Barack Obama's Portuguese water dog Bo, the White House pup. Full color.

First Garden

Presents a history of the White House Gardens, including Michelle Obama's kitchen garden planted with help from some fifth graders at Bancroft Elementary School, in a book that provides recipes and gardening ideas.

Picturing the World

This annotated resource by veteran children's book reviewer Isaacs surveys the best 250 nonfiction/informational titles for ages 3 through 10, helping librarians make informed collection development and purchasing decisions.

Bo Obama: White House Tails

You wouldn't believe how much trouble one little pooch could be, but when that pup is the First Dog of the United States, there's no telling what he might get into. Join Bo as he takes you on an insider's look at the White House where you'll soon discover who is the real "Top Dog" in Washington.

Bo Barks

Shortly after President Obama and the First Family moved into the White House, they adopted a pint-sized Portuguese Water Dog named Bo who captured the world's attention and immediately won the hearts of everyone who saw him. Bo Barks is an up-close and personal look at life in the White House

(and on the world's stage, too!) written by Bo himself. Containing over 40 full-color and black-and-white photos, this fun book features such exclusives as: Bo's Classified Secret Service Dossier; Bo's White House scrapbook of famous past First Dogs (and a First Cat named Socks); Bo's Tweets on Twitter; and his never-before-told exploits around the world. He reveals the inside skinny on what it's like to live in the White House, be hounded by the paparazzi, receive training from First Lady Michelle, and experience the agony of defeat getting tackled by the President in a game of football in the Rose Garden. You'll have a doggone good time as you read Bo Barks!

Bo Goes to the White House

There was one BIG PROMISE the President made to his daughters along the campaign trail and that was to get them a DOG if he was elected to become the 44th President. That day came and as we all know-the rest is history! It was a great surprise to everyone, all around the world, when the President announced on National TV that BO would be joining the first family at the White House. Now we could only imagine what kind of dog they might choose. It was a Portuguese Water Dog! But we all do know that with a new dog comes a lot of responsibilities, not to mention, training along with much added excitement.

The Obama Diaries

The Diary of President Barack Obama The White House May 19, 2010 I was going to write about tonight's state dinner for Mexico and the amnesty plan, but we've got a national crisis here! I think somebody's been snooping in this diary! The pages are all wrinkled! And the most personal entries are dog-eared! WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON HERE? (WASHINGTON, D.C.) On May 20, 2010, Laura Ingraham received a package from an anonymous source that will change the history of the United States and the legacy of President Barack Obama. While retrieving her automobile from the underground garage at the Watergate complex (where she had just enjoyed her weekly pedicure), Ingraham discovered a manila envelope on the hood of her car. When she picked it up, a deep baritone voice called out from a nearby stairwell: "Just read it. You'll know what to do." The shadowy figure then disappeared into the darkness without another word. The envelope contained copies of what appeared to be diary entries written by President Barack Obama, his family, and high-ranking administration officials. Because the "diaries" are so revealing, Ingraham felt compelled to release them to the American public and the citizens of the world. Major media outlets love to describe the president as "no drama Obama," but The Obama Diaries tells a different tale. Through these "diary entries," readers will see past the carefully constructed Obama façade to the administration's true plans to "remake America." In The Obama Diaries, Ingraham hilariously skewers the president and his minions. She takes aim at: •the cynical "razzle-dazzle" marketing of Obama's radical agenda •the use of the Obama "brand" and family to obscure Obama's true aims •Michelle Obama's gardening and anti-obesity initiative; and much more. Informative and hugely entertaining, The Obama Diaries will inspire both laughter and critical thinking about the future of the nation and the man currently at the helm. •the use of the Obama "brand" and family to obscure Obama's true aims •Michelle Obama's gardening and anti-obesity initiative; and much more. Informative and hugely entertaining, The Obama Diaries will inspire both laughter and critical thinking about the future of the nation and the man currently at the helm. Excerpts from Laura Ingraham's The Obama Diaries Obama on Sarah Palin: "Hell, doesn't Palin have anything better to do than criticize me? Shouldn't she be back home shooting some endangered wolf species from a helicopter?" (April 9, 2010) Michelle on being First Lady: "I'll be damned if all this fabulosity is going to go to waste reading Dr. Seuss to snot-nosed kids all day." (January 23, 2009) Vice President Joe Biden on Michelle Obama: "She's kind of like a black Hillary Clinton. I mean that in a good way." (May 5, 2009) Obama on his visit to the Vatican: "If I can ingratiate myself with a few more of these red-hats, the pope thing might not be a bad follow-up to the presidency." (July 10, 2009)

Puppy Power: Bo Obama

Introduces Bo, the Obama family's Portuguese water dog, and how the breed originated, and includes information on past presidential pets and the history of the White House.

Culture Is Not Always Popular

A collection of writing about design from the influential, eclectic, and adventurous Design Observer. Founded in 2003, Design Observer inscribes its mission on its homepage: Writings about Design and Culture. Since its inception, the site has consistently embraced a broader, more interdisciplinary,

and circumspect view of design's value in the world—one not limited by materialism, trends, or the slipperiness of style. Dedicated to the pursuit of originality, imagination, and close cultural analysis, Design Observer quickly became a lively forum for readers in the international design community. Fifteen years, 6,700 articles, 900 authors, and nearly 30,000 comments later, this book is a combination primer, celebration, survey, and salute to a certain moment in online culture. This collection includes reassessments that sharpen the lens or dislocate it; investigations into the power of design idioms; off-topic gems; discussions of design ethics; and experimental writing, new voices, hybrid observations, and other idiosyncratic texts. Since its founding, Design Observer has hosted conferences, launched a publishing imprint, hosted three podcasts, and attracted more than a million followers on social media. All of these enterprises are rooted in the original mission to engage a broader community by sharing ideas on ways that design shapes—and is shaped by—our lives. Contributors include Sean Adams, Allison Arieff, Ashleigh Axios, Eric Baker, Rachel Berger, Andrew Blauvelt, Liz Brown, John Cantwell, Mark Dery, Michael Erard, Stephen Eskilson, Bryan Finoki, Kenneth FitzGerald, John Foster, Steven Heller, Karrie Jacobs, Meena Kadri, Mark Lamster, Alexandra Lange, Francisco Laranjo, Adam Harrison Levy, Mimi Lipson, KT Meaney, Thomas de Monchaux, Randy Nakamura, Phil Patton, Maria Popova, Rick Poynor, Louise Sandhaus, Dmitri Siegel, Martha Scotford, Adrian Shaughnessy, Andrew Shea, John Thackara, Dori Tunstall, Alice Twemlow, Tom Vanderbilt, Véronique Vienne, Alissa Walker, Rob Walker, Lorraine Wild, Timothy Young

School Library Journal

From the moment Barack Obama announced that he would get a dog for his daughters upon winning the White House, the “First Pet” has been at the top of the news cycle. And from the moment Portuguese water dog Bo Obama was officially introduced to the nation—in front of the largest press pool since Queen Elizabeth’s state visit in 2007!—reporters everywhere have been trying to get the scoop on America’s top dog. Now, through a special loophole in the Freedom of Information Act (apparently dogs aren’t covered), citizens of the world can see the White House in a whole new way! Open the secret files of America’s First Top Dog to get a highly classified and highly entertaining knee-high glimpse of life in the White House, all told in first-pooch point of view. Following in the rich tradition of such renowned presidential pets as FDR’s Scottish terrier Fala, Harding’s Airedale, George HW Bush’s Millie, and the Clintons’ cat Socks, Bo Obama will surely be making headlines for the next 4-to-8 years!

Bo Confidential

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Puppy Power: Bo Obama

Whether used for thematic story times, program and curriculum planning, readers' advisory, or collection development, this updated edition of the well-known companion makes finding the right picture books for your library a breeze. Generations of savvy librarians and educators have relied on this detailed subject guide to children's picture books for all aspects of children's services, and this new edition does not disappoint. Covering more than 18,000 books published through 2017, it empowers users to identify current and classic titles on topics ranging from apples to zebras. Organized simply, with a subject guide that categorizes subjects by theme and topic and subject headings arranged alphabetically, this reference applies more than 1,200 intuitive (as opposed to formal catalog) subject terms to children's picture books, making it both a comprehensive and user-friendly resource that is accessible to parents and teachers as well as librarians. It can be used to identify titles to fill in gaps in library collections, to find books on particular topics for young readers, to help teachers locate titles to support lessons, or to design thematic programs and story times. Title and illustrator indexes, in addition to a bibliographic guide arranged alphabetically by author name, further extend access to titles.

A to Zoo

1600 Pooch'lvania Avenue - My First Year in Arf Arf Office, Captures Bo's Great and Noble Aspirations and children's Imaginations. 1600 Pooch'lvania Avenue takes young readers on a firsthand tour of the White House, entertaining and educating kids while empowering them to learn more about the inner-workings of the presidency and of our democracy. Our hero, Bo, inspires the First Family's two daughters to share with other kids the role they can play in helping make our country and the world a

better place. He also passes on the principles he learns to fellow dogs in homes and shelters, carrying his message of animal rights and rescue. Kids will laugh as they share Bo's unique perspectives and downright silliness. But they will also find inspiration in his noble mission: to enlist the support of kids all over the world in believing that, together, they can bring about change through education and imagination. This book is intended to be the first in a series of First Dog books, as well as an animated TV show, focusing on various aspects of the presidency and government. In the spirit of the President's commitment to community involvement, 1600 Pooch'lvania Avenue gives us an opportunity to give back to our community by donating 5% of the net profits to the ASPCA or other animal rights group. The book is for children ages 6 to 10, plus there will also be a preschool version. About the Author Ron Grant, author, creates children's programming for television. When he's not composing imaginative tales, he's scoring music. His credits include Steven Spielberg's Tiny Toon Adventures and Universal/Harvey Toon's Casper. He has several EMMY nominations plus an EMMY and an Academy Award for Engineering Achievement. www.filmmusicarts.com Ron Ovadia, writer, is also a lyricist, songwriter, and creative consultant with a PhD in Psychology. Ron is a former Disney Imagineer with a track record of children's songs to his credit, including Ace Ventura: Pet Detective, for which he and partner Ron Grant earned an EMMY nomination for Best Song. www.ronovadia.com Dave Garbot has worked as a freelance illustrator for over twenty years. He specializes in creating whimsical art for children's story books, educational books, & kids magazines. His talents are also used in advertising, logo design, character development, game creation, and fun maps too. His client list includes Barnes & Noble, Harper Collins, Penguin Press, Scholastic, Klutz Press, Sterling Publishing, Addison Wesley, Parenting Press, Oxford Press, McDonald's Corp. Hyatt Hotels, Carrabba's Restaurants, and the Tribeca Film Festival. Dave was born and raised in Chicago, and is graduate of the University of Illinois School of Fine Arts. He currently resides in Portland Oregon with his son where he enjoys the great outdoors, the Oregon Symphony, & a really great cup of coffee. A portfolio full of creatures can be seen at www.garbot.com.

First Dog of 1600 Pooch'Lvania Avenue

Once upon a time a dog traveled the globe in search of the perfect home. He visited many countries, learned interesting facts, and made new friends. And he did find that perfect home ...at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, to be precise. A very special address with a very special family. And now at Christmastime, Dog learns that his new home hosts a very special holiday party. With a lot of important visitors on the guest list, it's going to take a lot of preparation to get this "house" ready for the holidays. It's all paws on deck to make sure everything is in order, from the sparkling tree in the Blue Room to the delicious gingerbread house in the State Dining Room. But Dog is curious about how the rest of the world celebrates and he asks his international guests to share their favorite holiday traditions. And when the festivities start there's no stopping these tail-wagging partygoers! J. Patrick (Pat) Lewis lives in Westerville, Ohio, and is the author of 60 books for children. He visits elementary schools and speaks at literature conferences. This is his second book with his daughter, Beth Zappitello. Beth has a marketing company and lives in Portland, Oregon. Tim Bowers has illustrated more than 25 children's books, garnering such awards as the Chicago Public Library's "Best of the Best" list. Tim lives in Granville, Ohio.

Our Journey with Radiance and Rosebud

The 44th President of the United States of America. A look back at the most memorable moments of Barack Obama's extraordinary life, beloved family and historic political career. It's been over a decade since Barack Obama made history when he was elected America's first black president. During his eight years in the White House, he brought about incredible change: He reformed health care, legalized same-sex marriage and ordered the military operation that resulted in the death of September 11 mastermind Osama bin Laden. This book takes a close look at Obama's life: From his lonely childhood in Hawaii and formative college years to how the relatively unknown Illinois Senator beat veteran Senator John McCain in the 2008 election. It also reveals how Michelle Obama sacrificed her career and family life in order for her husband to achieve his dream of becoming president. Plus, what the Obamas have been up to since they left the White House, and what's next for them.

The First Puppy

A historical children's book about the dogs who have lived in the White House . The story, told by Wilson, the adopted poodle, tells kids about the 31 US Presidents who have had dogs in the White House. Cute and interesting stories about the "first dogs\

First Dog's White House Christmas

The literature on "bridging the semantic gap" between mass and network mediated visuals and algorithms for their automatic identification and classification is growing and requires transdisciplinary contributions in Part I by eminent computer and social scientists. In Part II, scholars from the social sciences and journalism explore a few major landmarks of the vastly neglected and more challenging areas of soundscapes and multi-sensory experiences as well as censorship.

Barack Obama

Pickens reveals how pets have played an important role in the White House throughout the decades, not only by providing companionship to the presidents and their families, but also by humanizing and softening their political images.

Wilson and the White House Pups

How did a German Shepherd from Delaware go all the way from the Dog Shelter to the White House? For Major Biden, the American Dream is alive and well, and it's full of hope, freedom, and of course, puppy love.

Algorithms of Power

Campaign Inc. is the story of how leadership and organization propelled Barack Obama to the White House. As the chief operating officer of Obama's 2008 presidential campaign, Henry F. De Sio, Jr., was positioned to view this historic campaign as few others could. In this fascinating behind-the-scenes account, he whisks readers into Obama's national election headquarters in Chicago to glimpse the decision-making processes and myriad details critical to running a successful and innovative presidential campaign.

Pets at the White House

Training the Best Dog Ever, originally published in hardcover as The Love That Dog Training Program, is a book based on love and kindness. It features a program of positive reinforcement and no-fail techniques that author Dawn Sylvia-Stasiewicz used to train the White House dog, Bo Obama, and each of Senator Ted Kennedy's dogs, among countless others. Training the Best Dog Ever relies on trust and treats, not choke collars; on bonding, not leash-yanking or reprimanding. The five-week training program takes only 10 to 20 minutes of practice a day and works both for puppies and for adult dogs that need to be trained out of bad habits. Illustrated with step-by-step photographs, the book covers hand-feeding; crate and potty training; and basic cues—sit, stay, come here—as well as more complex goals, such as bite inhibition and water safety. It shows how to avoid or correct typical behavior problems, including jumping, barking, and leash-pulling. Plus: how to make your dog comfortable in the world—a dog that knows how to behave in a vet's office, is at ease around strangers, and more. In other words, the best dog ever.

From the Dog Shelter to the White House

A clever twist on the First Family's dog hunt, this is the story of two little girls, living in the White House, who post a sign on the lawn to kick off their search for the perfect dog. Soon the applicants are lining up, and as the parents prepare for a fancy state dinner, the girls conduct their secret dog interviews. Every time the doorbell rings, a different dog has come calling, each barking its own praise and boasting that it's the perfect candidate for the spot.

Campaign Inc.

Once upon a time a dog was looking for a home. Not just any home -- the perfect home, to be exact. So he decides to travel the world, visiting different countries and seeing how other dogs live. On his travels Dog meets a Newfoundland in Newfoundland, an English bulldog in England, a poodle in Paris, and many other different kinds of dogs. And he learns about what they do and how they live. But sadly,

none of these places are what Dog has in mind. Can Dog find the perfect home? YES, HE CAN!! Savvy readers may have already guessed where Dog's perfect home is located but everyone, young and old, can't help but smile at the happy ending to his journey. J. Patrick Lewis lives in Westerville, Ohio, and is the author of 60 books for children. He writes full-time, visits elementary schools, and speaks at literature conferences. First Dog is his first book with his daughter, Beth Zappitello. Beth has a marketing company and lives in Portland, Oregon. Early in his career Tim Bowers worked for Hallmark Cards, helping to launch the Shoebox Greetings card line. He has illustrated more than 25 children's books, garnering such awards as the Chicago Public Library's "Best of the Best" list. Tim lives in Granville, Ohio.

Training the Best Dog Ever

In this adorable children's book, Bo Obama greets his fans and talks about life in the White House. He uses colorful, crayon-written text to describe his life, his family, his likes and his dislikes. He invites the reader to draw him at the end, and also to color in outlines of Portuguese Water Dogs. A delightful, interactive read for kids ages 3 and up.

Now Hiring: White House Dog

A picture book about Champ and Major, President-elect Joe Biden's two adorable dogs! Major will be the first shelter dog in the White House, and Champ can't wait to show him around. Champ and Major's dad, Joe Biden, just got a really important job: He's going to be the new president of the United States! Champ is excited to go back to the White House--he got to visit it when his dad was the vice president, before the family adopted Major, and he knows about all the important work that happens there. Major is going to be one of the first rescue dogs to live in the White House, and Champ can't wait to show his little brother around. Soon, Champ and Major will be in their new home, and they're going to bring a lot of fun with them!

First Dog

African American Women in the News offers the first in-depth examination of the varied representations of Black women in American journalism, from analyses of coverage of domestic abuse and "crack mothers" to exploration of new media coverage of Michelle Obama on Youtube. Marian Meyers interrogates the complex and often contradictory images of African American women in news media through detailed studies of national and local news, the mainstream and Black press, and traditional news outlets as well as newer digital platforms. She argues that previous studies of African Americans and the news have largely ignored the representations of women as distinct from men, and the ways in which socioeconomic class can be a determining factor in how Black women are portrayed in the news. Meyers also proposes that a pattern of paternalistic racism, as distinct from the "modern" racism found in previous studies of news coverage of African Americans, is more likely to characterize the media's treatment of African American women. Drawing on critical cultural studies and black feminist theory concerning representation and the intersectionality of gender, race and class, Meyers goes beyond the cultural myths and stereotypes of African American women to provide an updated portrayal of Black women today. African American Women in the News is ideal for courses on African American studies, American studies, journalism studies, media studies, sociology studies, women's studies and for professional journalists and students of journalism who seek to improve the diversity and sensitivity of their journalistic practice.

Bo Obama

Uses a variety of methodological perspectives to demonstrate that throughout time black people have used both overt and subtle food practices to resist white oppression.

Champ and Major: First Dogs

START GOOGLING NOW! When you choose Google Brain, you'll be whisked away on a Time Machine and it's one that you can make for yourself. It's fun and anybody can do it welcome aboard! Try it first as an e-book. You'll do more than read history -- you'll live it -- as you're taken back to the past as though it were happening now -- newsreels, movies, eye witnesses of the Great Depression, World War II, voices of FDR, Lindbergh, Truman, Eisenhower, right up to the 21st century. Here's what reviewers say: Ron Miller, editor of www.thecolumnists.com and noted syndicated television critic: I wish only ten per

cent of the people in America were as up-to-date and savvy ... If so, we would still be leading the world in something more besides pollution and warfare. Jerry Nachman, author of *Seriously Funny*, writing in *Newsweek*: At a recent college reunion, the life of the party was my former professor, who was funnier than any one of us. Mike Johnson, foreign correspondent, now seen in the *International Herald Tribune*: It feels good to see him surface as the good writer that he is.

African American Women in the News

Highlights the life and achievements of the Harvard Law School graduate, legislator, and civil rights lawyer who became the forty-fourth president of the United States and describes his accomplishments since taking office in 2009.

Dethroning the Deceitful Pork Chop

2016 NAACP Image Award Nominee, Essence Top 10 books of 2015, African American Literary Show Inc. 2015 Best Non Fiction Award When the award-winning *The Presidency in Black and White* first appeared, readers were captivated by journalist April Ryan's compelling behind-the-scenes look at race relations from the epicenter of American power and policy making—the White House. As a White House correspondent since 1997, Ryan provides unique insights on the presidencies of Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, and Barack Obama. In the updated paperback edition, Ryan contributes a new afterword, chronicling the country's growing racial divide, the end of the Obama era, the increasingly contentious Trump White House, and prospects for race relations in the Trump presidency.

Google Brain

There is no one quite like her. Michelle Obama. This is the first book to tell the astonishing story of a woman whose intellect, verbal flair, and poise are certain to make her one of the most influential First Ladies in history. A woman whose remark, "For the first time in my adult life I am really proud of my country," did her husband's campaign no good. A woman whose impassioned speech to the Democratic National Convention may have helped win him the Oval Office. A woman touted as a future presidential candidate herself. Readers are given a revealing and intimate look at Michelle Obama's remarkable life—from her Chicago childhood to her education at Princeton and Harvard, from how she first met Barack Obama at the prestigious law firm where they were the only African-Americans, to her role as his closest adviser, and to her own political beliefs. For Michelle, family comes first, and—like so many women who struggle between family and career—she seriously weighed her husband's presidential ambitions before giving her stamp of approval. Apparently she struck a hard bargain: he had to give up smoking.

Barack Obama

LAST IN A 3-PART EROTIC ROMANCE SERIES Just when Remy appears to forgive her deception, the nine-year-old son Natasha's never told him about is kidnapped by Matthew. Bent on revenge, Remy will not be satisfied until Matthew is completely broken. Though Natasha wants the man to pay for all the wrongs he has done to them, she prefers to let the Criminal Justice System deal with him. She knows how dirty he fights and there's been enough loss and loneliness in both her and Remy's lives already.

The Presidency in Black and White

In an age fraught with terrorism, United States Secret Service canine teams risk their lives to safeguard the president, vice president, their families, visiting heads of state, and a host of others. Unprecedented access to these heroic dog teams has allowed a fascinating first-time-ever look at a very special breed of heroes. Wherever the president goes, there will be dogs. They'll be there no matter what the country or state. They'll be there regardless of the political climate, the danger level, the weather, or the hour. "If you let down your guard on the job," says Special Agent Bill G., canine program manager, "it can change the history of the world." It's a burden Secret Service dog handlers take extremely seriously regardless of their specialty. Tactical dog handlers on the White House lawn, handlers whose dogs sniff for explosives around the world, and those who walk their amiable floppy-eared dogs up and down Pennsylvania Avenue all live one common mantra: Not on my watch. Or my dog's. *Secret Service Dogs* immerses readers into the heart of this elite world of canine teams who protect first families, popes, and presidential candidates: the selection of dogs and handlers, their year-round training, their

missions around the world, and, most important, the bond—the glue that holds the teams together and can mean the difference between finding bombs and terrorists or letting them slip by. “These animals will gladly run into a hail of gunfire,” says “Stew,” a Secret Service ERT tactical canine unit supervisor. “All they ask in return is for their handlers to throw the ball with them, pet them, and talk to them in an embarrassingly high voice.” Secret Service Dogs celebrates the Secret Service’s most unforgettable canine heroes. It is a must-read for fans of Maria Goodavage, anyone who wants a rare inside view of the United States Secret Service, or just loves dogs.

Michelle Obama

Provides a satirical look at what would happen if politicians decided to put Santa Claus in their crosshairs and try to eliminate the jolly old soul using law, audits, and character assassination.

Seducing the Billionaire: The Sting

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The former First Lady, author of *Becoming*, and producer and star of *Waffles + Mochi* tells the inspirational story of the White House Kitchen Garden and how gardens can transform our lives and the health of our communities. Early in her tenure as First Lady, despite being a novice gardener, Michelle Obama planted a kitchen garden on the White House’s South Lawn. To her delight, she watched as fresh vegetables, fruit, and herbs sprouted from the ground. Soon the White House Kitchen Garden inspired a new conversation all across the country about the food we feed our families and the impact it has on the nutrition and well-being of our children. In *American Grown*, Mrs. Obama invites you inside the White House Kitchen Garden, from the first planting to the satisfaction of the seasonal harvest. She reveals her early worries and struggles—would the new plants even grow?—and her joy as lettuce, corn, tomatoes, collards and kale, sweet potatoes and rhubarb flourished in the freshly tilled soil. She shares the stories of other gardens that have moved and inspired her on her journey across the nation. And she offers what she learned about planting your own backyard, school, or community garden. *American Grown* features: • a behind-the-scenes look at every season of the garden’s growth • unique recipes created by White House chefs • striking original photographs that bring the White House garden to life • a fascinating history of community gardens in the United States From a modern-day vegetable truck that brings fresh produce to underserved communities in Chicago, to Houston office workers who make the sidewalk bloom, to a New York City school that created a scented garden for the visually impaired, to a garden in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, that devotes its entire harvest to those less fortunate, *American Grown* isn’t just the story of a single garden. It’s a celebration of the bounty of our nation and a reminder of what we can all grow together.

Secret Service Dogs

Presidential History Unleashed—Fido to Fala, Millie to Bo “If you want a friend in Washington, get a dog,” Harry Truman once said. Perhaps that’s why, for much of our Republic’s history, there have been two top dogs at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue—one with two legs, one with four. *First Dogs*, by distinguished journalist Roy Rowan and researcher Brooke Janis, tells the whole doggone story, from the days before there was a White House to Barack Obama’s newly adopted presidential pup, Bo. Here’s a lighthearted romp through American history, packed with drawings and paintings from early America, plus photographs, starting with Abraham Lincoln’s Fido. Not only did these four-footed goodwill ambassadors humanize their distinguished masters, they offered them a little unconditional love in a loveless town. *First Dogs* gives dog lovers and history lovers a new angle on presidential history and is more fun than you can shake a stick (or rubber bone) at.

The United States Vs. Santa Claus

Dog Stories and Dog Lore