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Three Paws and All Alone

Award winning children's book follows an abandoned three-legged spaniel as she searches for a forever family looking for love....not perfection.

CHAGRIN FALLS, Ohio--The five years spent on her beloved owner's farm were the happiest of three-legged Trini's young life, but when Aunt Dot died, the sweet English springer spaniel found herself homeless and alone.

In the gold medal-winning children's chapter book, **Forever Home**, Trini's heartfelt journey from stray to fuzzy family member is Sandra J. Philipson's love letter to all abandoned pets and the people who help them survive. Illustrator Jenny Campbell's warm and fanciful pictures bring Trini's journey, struggles, and triumphs to life.

Based on the imagined life of the real Trini (who Philipson rescued), **Forever Home** is the sixth book in her critically acclaimed *Max and Annie* children's book series.

Will the plucky little dog find her new home? Follow her as she doggedly conquers abandonment with humor, determination, and a little help from those who believe that finding a place to belong is possible.. even for a three-legged dog. **Forever Home** not only celebrates Trini's persistence and survival, but the importance of home as the place where she, and indeed all of us, are nurtured and cherished.

Praise for *Forever Home*,

gold medalist in the Moonbeam Children's Book Awards, honoring the year's best children's books, authors and illustrators, in the Juvenile Fiction – Early Reader/1st Chapter books

"Max and Annie look like my kind of dogs. I am delighted to have your books as part of my library...They are marvelous books..."

--Former First Lady Barbara Bush

"Another winner from the hand that first brought us three-legged Annie, who won our hearts..."

--Helga Sandburg Crile, author and daughter of poet, Carl Sandburg

"...a delightfully touching story that celebrates the importance of the human - animal bond...a positive and meaningful vehicle for discussing loss, courage, hope, and new beginnings with young readers..."

-- Sharon Harvey, Executive Director, Cleveland Animal Protective League

About the *Max and Annie* Series:

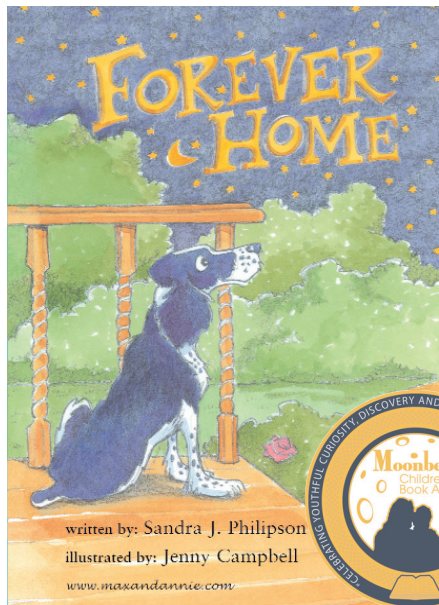
The *Max and Annie* series are wonderfully illustrated children's picture books starring the English Springer Spaniels, Max, Annie, Tak and Trini. Annie was a cancer survivor, Max and Tak are her younger, crazier brothers, and Trini, a tri-paw who was born without her back right leg, now belongs to this wonderful dog family.

About the Author:

Sandra J. Philipson is an educational consultant and has advanced degrees in education, reading, and literacy. She has traveled to hundreds of schools with her literacy programs and her dogs, Max, Annie, Tak, and Trini. She is the author of five other *Max and Annie* books as well as executive co-producer of "Miracle Dogs," a family movie based on her books.

About the Illustrator:

Jenny Campbell has been a freelance illustrator for 18 years. She draws the nationally syndicated cartoon strip, *Flo & Friends* and illustrates numerous children's books and educational materials. Jenny is a monthly contributor to *Highlights for Children*, and designed a pet license plate for the state of Ohio.



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