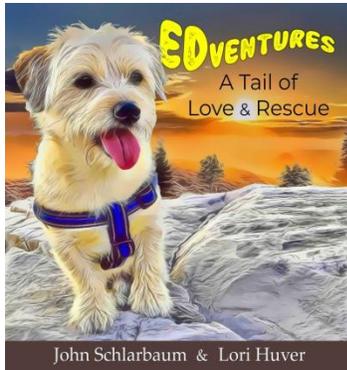




## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**The true story of a rescue dog's amazing journey from his early life on the mean streets to his furever home comes to life in a new children's book!**

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After only a few days of bonding together in a rescue animal's new *furever* home, when you speak with the grateful adopted owners you'll often hear the phrase, "I don't know who rescued who!"

In the new children's book, *EDventures – A Tail of Love & Rescue*, Canadian co-authors John Schlarbaum and Lori Huver give their rescue dog, Eddie, an opportunity to voice his hopes and fears prior to being adopted in December 2016. First week sales catapulted *EDventures* into the #1 overall bestseller spot at The River Bookshop in Amherstburg, and has remained the shop's #1 children's book for four straight weeks.

Told with actual photos that were "cartoonized" for a fun and colourful read, Eddie's story begins in Texas where his mother, sister and brothers were abandoned. Fortunately, a kind-hearted family realized the distress (and danger) the mother and new pups were in and unofficially adopted them, getting them off the streets. However, after 16 months of care, the family reached out to the Second Chance Animal Rescue (SCAR) – Windsor, Essex organization in Canada to first, co-ordinate transporting the dogs across the United States, and second, finding them suitable owners.

"*EDventures* chronicles Eddie's days as a puppy and wanting only to be loved and to feel safe, as well as his transformation from a street dog to a loving and loyal pet," co-author Huver states. "And although this is Eddie's actual story, the book also highlights the amazing work of individuals dedicated to saving all types of animals in need, most of which is on a volunteer basis." Huver adds, "As a way to pay it forward for bringing Eddie into our lives, a portion of each book sold will be donated back to SCAR."

*EDventures* is a literary departure, of sorts, for co-author Schlarbaum, who is best known for his two long-running mystery series, featuring P.I. Steve Cassidy and newspaper reporter Jennifer Malone. "In a full-length novel, I'm used to having several paragraphs to set up a scene, so the biggest challenge was to keep this storyline simple, yet also engaging for young children. From the overwhelmingly positive reaction of readers in all age groups since the book's late October release, I think we've succeeded in creating a story that's inspirational and educational at the same time."

For more information, or to purchase a copy, please visit: <http://johnschlarbaum.com>. The book can also be purchased on Amazon.ca and Amazon.com, as well as several area locations listed on the website.

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