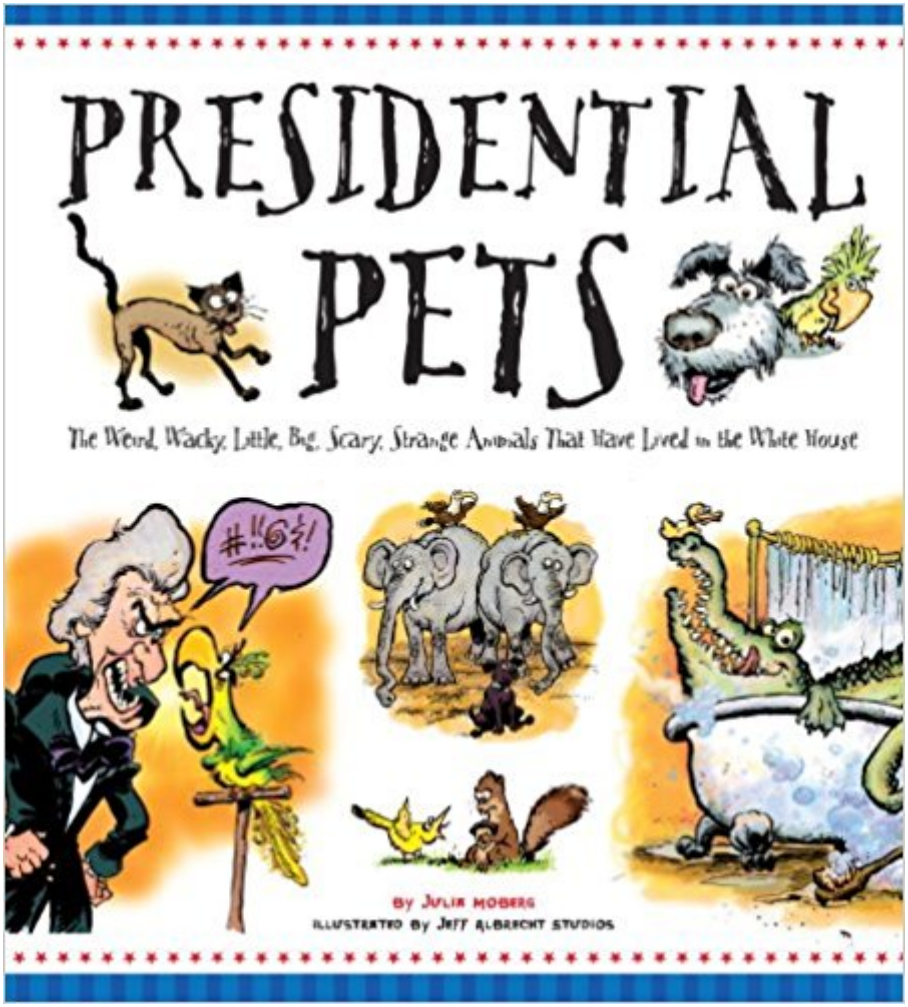
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Presidential Pets: The Weird, Wacky, Little, Big, Scary, Strange Animals That Have Lived In The White House



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Synopsis

Remember Socks? Who didnÃ¢â ¬â„¢t love Barney? WeÃ¢â ¬â„¢ll sure miss Bo. Who will the next Presidential Pet be? Ã Â New in paperback! Did you know that John Quincy Adams kept an alligator in the bathtub, while Thomas Jefferson's pride and joy was his pair of bear cubs? Andrew Jackson had a potty-mouthed parrot, and Martin Van Buren got into a fight with Congress over his two baby tigers. Find out all about the weird, wacky, little, big, scary, strange animals that have lived in the White House. Perfect for election year collections and displays. Pair with White House Kids for double the White House shenanigans.

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Customer Reviews

"Moberg uses humor, trivia, and children's innate love of animals to bring to life the presidents and the history that surrounded their time in office.Ã Â This is a book that readers can come back to over and over, enjoying different aspects of it each time and in a different order."-Kerry Roeder, School Library Journal

Julia Moberg grew up in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Southlake, Texas. She atttended New York University where she received both her B.F.A. and M.F.A. in Dramatic Writing at Tisch School of the Arts. She is the author of SKIES OVER SWEETWATER, a young adult novel. She currently splits her time between Paris, France, and Nashville, Tennessee.

This is wonderful book for both children and their parents. The cartoon animals are hilarious ; Before you know it, you will know all sorts of pertinent facts about every President including his personal statistics, personal facts, his accomplishments and the poetry to introduce each one is amazing, i.e:. "As animal lovers, The Clevelands accrued, so many pets, Their house was a zoo! Foxhounds and dachshunds, Ran all around, Chasing wild rabbits all over the grounds."

Combines history and pets ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â œ with a little poetry thrown in. Provides the opportunity for students to choose a president to learn a little more about (they are more interesting once kids know they had pets) and write a poem about their own pets or the pet they would want to live with them in the White House when they become president. Great tool.

This is a fun book, with not only information about the animals at the White House, but a few interesting facts thrown in as well. My son and I are studying the presidents this summer. To make the study fun, we are learning about the president's pets, their children and what they liked to eat. Learning about a president's accomplishments is wonderful, but books like this help to make the presidents more "human" and more memorable. I recommend this book.

WONDERFUL book that I give top reviews. What a unique way to hook a child's interest and add important historical content at the same time. Wonderful artwork. Each household in our family will own one of these books

My kids love to read about the crazy animals that have been out country's first pets. There are some pretty weird ones. There are fun illustrations and it is written in an unintimidating way for newer readers.

Julia in her two published books writing for children and young adults have a meaning that can educate our youth about facts and accomplishments by our forefathers and daughters (in "Skies Over Sweetwater") that may have gone unknown. She brings this information in a very readable (Skies) and with "Presidential Pets" a very fun format. Children can learn about our forefathers in a more informative way. When I was a child I had to memorize the names of the presidents not knowing anything about them, take a test and then it was out of my head. The factoids, the stats and accomplishments she presents offer so much more than our history books do. The poems are

fun to read and to listen to if being read to. This is a great book!

This is adorable! I received it today and was pleasantly surprised! Makes Presidents more relatable for my child.

So...disclaimer, I wanted to KEEP this book for myself! I was expecting to only learn about the presidential pets, but to my surprise it gave a lot more info about them. The book included a short story and many facts about the presidency along with a caricature. My niece, no I didn't keep the book, loved the book and wanted me to read about the different presidents according to their interesting pets.

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