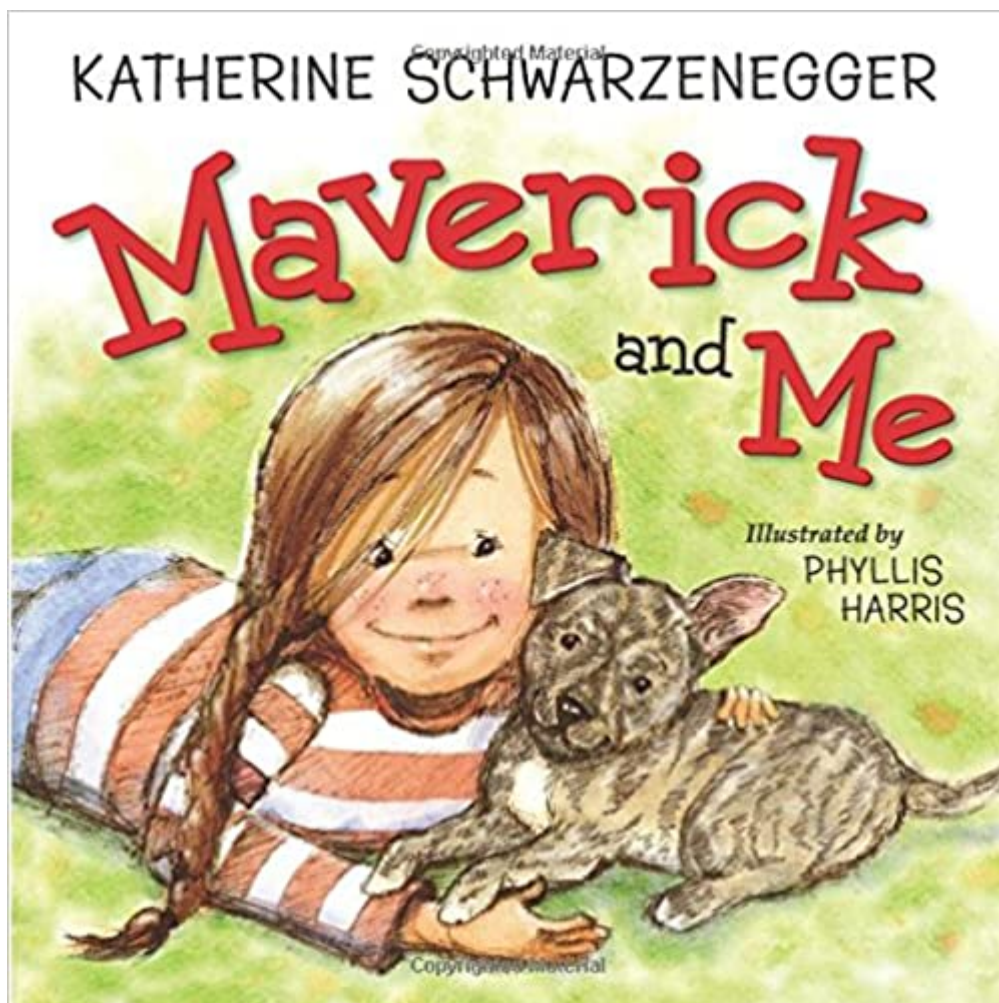


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# Maverick And Me



## Synopsis

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Katherine Schwarzenegger is a New York Times bestselling author, lifestyle blogger, philanthropist, and animal activist. She began fostering puppies in her home in Southern California and soon fell in love with one special little foster dog named Maverick. In *Maverick and Me*, Katherine draws upon this experience to introduce children to the benefits of dog adoption. Together, Maverick and Katherine spread a message of hope, defying all odds, and the joys of finding forever friends through pet rescue.

This delightful children's picture book is definitely for those who love dogs and would-be dog lovers. Also, it focuses on the need to adopt a dog rather than shop for one. It weighs heavily on the appeal that little forlorn lost puppies who are neglected have on tender hearted individuals and the universal appeal of a child with a puppy. Katherine Schwarzenegger has written a sweet story involving Maverick who is the forlorn lost and neglected puppy. Found by a caring lady who takes him to a pet store. The owner of the store encourages her to take the puppy home and clean him up a bit returning soon to an "adopt a dog" event at the store. After little Maverick gets a bit of tender care, he still doesn't have a lot of appeal to some of the pet seekers. Finally a charming little girl adopts Maverick and they are forever in love in their "forever home." The illustrations by Phyllis Harris are sweet and charming and beautifully capture the emotions of seekers and doggies alike. The joy of being in a "forever home" is exuberantly displayed in the ending pages of the story. A lovely book about a way to provide homes for dogs and have that sweet pet of your own without adding to the population of pets being sold in the market. **DISCLOSURE:** I was provided a copy by Worthy/Ideals Publishing to facilitate this review. Opinions are my own and freely given.

This story is sure to melt your heart. This tale is based on the true story of the author's care for animals that are alone in the world. A very real need in the animal community today is animal adoption, the theme of this book. To teach youth the importance of animal adoption, readers follow the tale of Maverick to his forever home. Filled with hope and compassion, the characters in this tale support and encourage one another. The illustrations in this book are full of life and color - one can "see" the emotions discussed in the artwork found on each page. Designed for children ages two to ten, this book works well for family story time as well as asking children to think about kindness to animals as well as others, as well as practical ways in which one can display this kindness. The beautiful illustrations pair well with this important message, and is a great title that is a

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Inspired by a true story, Karen Schwarzenegger wrote this book to share her passion for animals, mainly rescue dogs. This lovely picture book tells the tale of a young puppy named, Maverick, who finds his forever home with a big-hearted girl. Filled with colorful, classic illustrations that bring the story to life and compliment the story, this is an endearing read. I loved that it gave tips and ideas about good ways to help animals in need in your area. Told from the perspective of Maverick, this is a cute and heartwarming read, great for families considering a new addition. If not considering adoption, this book will probably make you consider it! Disclosure of Material Connection: I received one or more of the products or services mentioned above for free in the hope that I would mention it on my blog. Regardless, I only recommend products or services I use personally and believe will be good for my readers. I am disclosing this in accordance with the Federal Trade Commission's 16 CFR, Part 255: "Guides Concerning the Use of Endorsements and testimonials in Advertising."

Maverick and Me made me think of my own children and actually several times where we were in the same position, and ended up with a new member of our family. The author introduces us to the rescuer and the store that opens its heart for a place where rescued animals can find forever homes. All are needed in the process to help find a new forever home. There are so many dogs in need, and this story will tug at your heartstrings, but with such a happy ending. Just be aware that there is a need, and this shares with the young ones, a sweet story along with delightful, colorful illustration. I received this book through Worthy Kids/Ideas Publishing, and was not required to give a positive review.

What a delightful book Phyllis. I took in every bit of the story and each little detail of the drawings. The story is such a sweet way of drawing attention to those who should adopt a pet, because so many are waiting for the right person who will love them. And the pictures explained it all in detail on each page, with whimsical drawings, which are my favorite. Congratulations girl! Well done! I gave it 5 stars, which I very seldom do on , but I write children's stories and this was delightfully written, with those wonderful pictures by Phyllis Harris. I would suggest this book as a gift for your young one, or adults as well!

This rescue dog story came at the perfect time. Our friends recently rescue an old dog who had many health issues (among other issues!) and the community rallied around to help him. *Maverick and Me* is a simple and lovely story about a dog named Maverick who was in a similar situation. When Maverick is found, he was hopeful to get a new home. The illustrations are cute and help to tell the story to children (and adults) who want to read a story of connection and how we can make a difference in a small or big way.

This is a fantastic children's book. I love the story and the illustrations. This really makes me want to adopt a pet. That is what I did when I got my last cat. This made me laugh and cry. I think that little children and parents will fall in love with this story. I received a copy of this book from the author for a fair and honest opinion that I gave of my own free will.

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