

# Fun Dog, Sun Dog: The Story of a Guide Dog and the Boy Who Loved Him



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Fun Dog, Sun Dog is the heartwarming and inspiring true story of a guide dog and the boy who loved him. This book is perfect for children ages 8-12 and is a great way to teach them about the importance of helping others.

The story begins with a young boy named Ethan who is blind. Ethan loves to play with his friends, but he has a hard time getting around. He often bumps into things and falls. Ethan's parents decide to get him a guide dog to help him get around more easily.

The guide dog's name is Fun Dog. Fun Dog is a black Labrador retriever who is very smart and friendly. Fun Dog quickly learns how to help Ethan get around. He helps Ethan avoid obstacles, cross streets, and even ride the bus.

Ethan and Fun Dog become best friends. They go everywhere together. Fun Dog helps Ethan to be more independent and confident. Ethan can now do things that he never thought he would be able to do, like play sports and go to school.

One day, Ethan and Fun Dog are walking home from school when they see a group of boys throwing rocks at a cat. Fun Dog barks at the boys and

they run away. Ethan is grateful to Fun Dog for protecting him.

Ethan and Fun Dog continue to be best friends for many years. They go on many adventures together and help each other through difficult times.

Fun Dog, Sun Dog is a heartwarming and inspiring story that teaches children about the importance of helping others. This book is a great way to show children that even people with disabilities can achieve great things.

### **About the Author**

Deborah Heiligman is an award-winning author of children's books. She has written over 20 books, including the Newbery Award-winning book, *Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith*.

Heiligman is passionate about writing stories that inspire children. She believes that all children have the potential to achieve great things, no matter what their circumstances.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. What are some of the challenges that Ethan faces as a blind person?
2. How does Fun Dog help Ethan overcome these challenges?
3. What is the importance of helping others?
4. What are some of the ways that you can help others?

### **Activities**

1. Write a letter to Ethan and Fun Dog telling them how much you enjoyed their story.

2. Create a poster or diorama that shows how guide dogs help people with disabilities.
3. Volunteer at a local animal shelter or guide dog organization.

## Resources

- Guide Dogs for the Blind
- Seeing Eye
- American Kennel Club: Labrador Retriever



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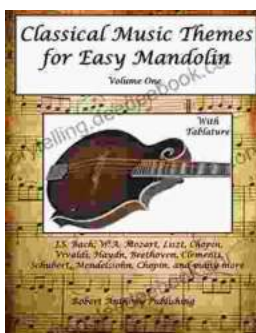
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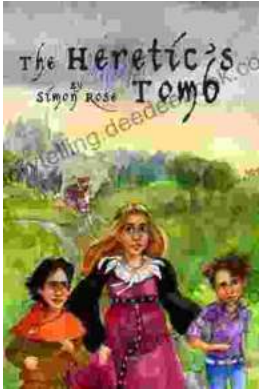
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