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“A Second Chance... An Inspirational Journey through the Eyes of an Animal Shelter Volunteer” was created to give back to those that work and give unconditionally towards making a positive change in animal rescue and welfare. With beautiful photographs and quotes from some of the greatest names in history including Napoleon Hill, Mark Twain, Buddha, Vincent Van Gogh, Eleanor Roosevelt, Maya Angelou and many more, this book will enlighten your mind and lift your spirits.

This book was created to inspire, to let the reader see what is in the eyes of the animals in our local rescue organizations. This book was not intended to be depressing, but on the contrary, to inspire and motivate. You will see it in the photos of the volunteers, staff, foster families and others who give their time and love to these animals, you will see it in the faces of the dogs and cats in their care. This book will touch the hearts of many and is a beautiful depiction to animal lovers, inspirational, self -help and motivational readers alike. Yes, you too can make a difference in the lives of these animals; it only takes a moment to open your heart. Until they find their forever home...

## **A Second Chance...An Inspirational Journey Through the Eyes of an Animal Shelter Volunteer Details**

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### **PC says**

What if you had not been born Human? You would have life... but little more were you Domesticated Canine/Feline/etc. and not one of the fortunate few blessed with the love of another species. This thought is true fodder for the most chilling of horror stories! With that in mind, Liz Miesnik has completed a powerful work resonating with the beautiful faces of those little ones - once without hope - that have been given a chance for life at the hands of those peculiar people known as Animal Rescuers and Volunteers. This book offers a peek inside that undaunted group that sacrifice Time, Money, Vacations and more for something as intangible as that indescribable joy in knowing that they were very much responsible for faces such as those that you will find in this book. "A Second Chance...An Inspirational Journey Through the Eyes of an Animal Shelter Volunteer." Also included are many heartfelt quotes from a variety of wise and wonderful people that truly understood the value of every individual and irreplaceable life given by God. Some were new to me, all were unforgettable.

Animals do not pity themselves for their handicap, you will see Hope in every expression no matter the animal or its circumstance, so prepare to be inspired by the happily-ever-after outcome for which all Rescuers strive. Also, the author is donating a part of the income from the proceeds to the Rescues that were visited in the making of this book, so you are giving some back with your purchase. I highly recommend this book to Everyone within eyeshot of this review. And if you are not an Animal Lover, then think what a fantastic present for someone who is (and be sure to read it through before giving this special gift - that is how it works its magic)

(Thank you so much for allowing me this wonderful opportunity...)Liz Miesnik

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### **Linda Supe says**

I absolutely love this book! Although I haven't had time to finish it all the way through the author tells a great story about animals and their welfare.

Thank you,  
Linda Supe

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### **Lois says**

Lovely book with meaningful quotations (some very popular, some unknown to me) alongside full-color photos of beautiful dogs and cats from various animal shelters. Hopefully all of these wonderful animals, and many more, were soon adopted into their forever homes. This is a very quick read, depending on how much time you spend looking into the eyes of the animals in the photos and reading the quotations, but it isn't depressing, and stresses the importance of shelters and rescue groups. Part of the proceeds of the book are being given back to these organizations.

The only thing I found just a touch odd about the book--not a complaint, just a comment--was the fact that the woman who compiled this had her name at the bottom of each of the even-numbered pages in the book, with the book title opposite on each odd page. I don't remember ever seeing that in a book before, so it just stood out as unusual.

I won this book thru the Goodreads Giveaways, and was very pleased to receive it. Thank you!

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### **Lunar Snowflake says**

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I'm a Crazy Dog Lady. I mean, really pretty crazy. I live with six dogs (and 3 cats, in all fairness!) And among the dog memorials I have tattooed on my back, above them, I literally have the words "My life for them."

I met my Husband in an animal rescue and we still do everything we can, as a duo now, to work toward the goal: Til They All Have A Home.

A Second Chance... had tears streaming down my face. The beautiful photographs and quotations (perfectly matched up!) are almost too much at times for someone like me. It was wonderful though, and I will be passing it on to another animal lover in my life.

Perfection.

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### **Amy Palmer says**

Liz Miesnik really pulls the heartstrings in her new book A Second Chance: An Inspirational Journey Through the Eyes of An Animal Shelter Volunteer. The book may be simple-photographs of beautiful shelter pets combined with inspiring quotes-but it is powerful.

Ms. Miesnik states in the introduction that she wants the book to inspire and motivate people to make a difference. Already a shelter volunteer myself, I was very moved by what I saw between the pages. The cats and dogs depicted were all adorable, but there were also photos of volunteers. It came through loud and clear that they were doing what they loved.

Every turn of the page brought a picture of a different pet and a new quote. Some quotes I had heard before, others I had not. My favorite was from Albert Schweitzer, "Until he extends the circle of compassion to all living things, man will not himself find peace." It accompanied a photograph of a differently abled dog named Hope. She had a wheelchair and was wearing a diaper, but the look on her face told you she didn't let any of that slow her down.

At the end of the book, Ms. Miesnik introduces us to the rescues she visited to get the photographs. She is donating part of the proceeds from the book to those rescues, so just in buying the book, you're giving to them.

The book brought so much joy to see the sweet faces of pets awaiting their forever homes and to know there were many volunteers out there giving them the love they need until they get there.

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