

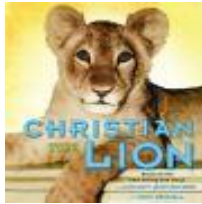
# If You Like Reading Stories About Real Animals...



## **Balarama: A Royal Elephant**

By: Ted Lewin

The Lewins recount how elephants in southern India are raised, cared for and prepared for performing in ceremonial processions.



## **Christian the Lion: Based on the True Story of Anthony (Ace) Bourke, John Rendell and Christian the Lion**

By: Anthony Bourke

After purchasing a lion cub in a department store and raising him as a pet, Bourke and Rendell decide to reintroduce him to the wild in Kenya. Will the lion recognize them years later?



## **First Dog Fala**

By: Elizabeth Van SteeWyk

Franklin D. Roosevelt's dog Fala accompanied him to the White House in 1940, where he remained a loyal companion during all the stresses of war.



## **Jack & Jill: the Miracle Dog with a Happy Tail to Tell**

By: Jill Rappaport

Jill Rappaport, news correspondent, writes her dog Jack's memoir of his diagnosis of cancer and his lifesaving treatment.



## **Looking for Miza: the True Story of the Mountain Gorilla Family Who Rescued One of Their Own**

By: Juliana Hatkoff

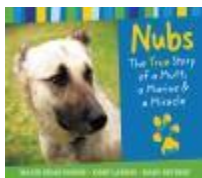
Kabirizi, fierce leader of Virunga's largest family of mountain gorillas, sets out to find the Miza, his young daughter after her mother mysteriously disappears while out searching for food.



## **The King Who Barked: Real Animals Who Ruled**

By: Charlotte Jones

Fifteen animals who throughout history were appointed to or ran for government positions.



## **Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine and a Miracle**

By: Brian Dennis

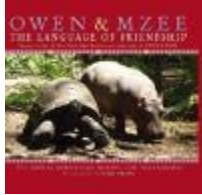
Nubs, a pack leader of wild dogs in Iraq, bonds with Marine Major Dennis, and follows his unit across the freezing desert to reunite with him at his new post.



**Owen & Mzee: A True Story of a Remarkable Friendship**

By: Isabella Hatkoff

Following the December 2004 tsunami, Kenyan villagers worked around the clock to save Owen, a now orphaned baby hippo. Soon Owen and Mzee, a 130 year old Aldabra tortoise, adopt each other and become inseparable friends.



**Owen & Mzee: The Language of Friendship**

By: Isabella Hatkoff

The amazing story of Owen and Mzee's friendship continues.



**Saving the Baghdad Zoo: A True Story of Hope and Heroes**

By: Kelly Halls

What happens to a zoo when its country is at war? Here is a firsthand account of how United States soldiers and volunteers worked to save the animals.



**Seabiscuit: The Wonder Horse**

By: Meghan McCarthy

He was a funny looking, losing racehorse, but given a second chance by Charles Howard he is soon running against War Admiral, the top racehorse in the country.



**Tarra & Bella: The Elephant and Dog Who Became Best Friends**

By: Carol Buckley

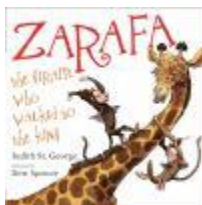
Stray dog Bella becomes a constant friend to Tarra the elephant at the Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee.



**Winter's Tail: How One Little Dolphin Learned to Swim Again**

By: Juliana Hatkoff

Can a young dolphin who lost her tail relearn to swim with a prosthetic tail?



**Zarafa: The Giraffe Who Walked to the King**

By: Judith St. George

A gift from the ruler of Egypt to the king of France, Zarafa arrives in Paris to cheers after walking 500 miles by land from the port.