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By Charleson, Susannah.

Mariner. 1 Paperback(s), 2013. soft. Book Condition: New. After a grisly search-and-rescue operation led to troubling consequences for Susannah Charleson also the author of Scent of the Missing she found that her relationship with Puzzle, her search dog, made a surprising contribution to her own healing. Inspired by that experience, Charleson learned to identify abandoned dogs with service potential, plucking them from shelters and training them to work with disabled human partners, to whom the dogs bring assistance, comfort, and hope. In this book she goes beyond the science that explains working canines to tell the stories of the dogs themselves. She introduces us to remarkable dogs like Merlin, a black Lab puppy who had been thrown away in a garbage bag and now stabilizes his partner's panic attacks, and service dog Jake Piper, a formerly starving pit bull mix who went from abandoned to irreplaceable. "For everyone who is interested in the human-animal bond, this book is essential reading." Temple Grandin "Insightful and earthy, Charleson is never maudlin. All the stories have tremendous heart and power and you believe Charleson when she writes: 'Any dog can surprise you,' and 'great dogs can come in odd packages'." Boston Globe 260.



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