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**Oxford Author Releases New Children's Picture Book  
About Her Funny-Looking Dog Adopted From a Shelter**

*Paws and Claws Publishing author Cameron Pendergraft has always loved reading aloud to children and pets. She wrote this picture book about Tigger's story for her grandchildren. Her book told the story of what happened to Tigger from the dog's perspective. The resulting heartfelt offering illustrated how one family could make a difference in the life of a lonely dog abandoned at an animal shelter for seven long, agonizing months. Cameron's book reinforces the need for people who want to adopt a pet to consider animals in shelters.*

GREENSBORO, NC—February 19, 2017—Cameron introduced Tigger to readers while the dog was living with her first family. She was funny looking with short legs and a long, chubby body. She had a big head, little ears, and kind eyes the color of chocolate.

Tigger loved her family. She liked to run outdoors, play with her squeaky toys, and sleep on the soft couch.

Then one day her family packed up and moved. On their way, they abandoned Tigger at an animal shelter. She was afraid when they left her there all alone with those other barking dogs. As seven months at the shelter wore on, Tigger became lonely and isolated in the cage. Though people looked at her, no one rubbed her ears. Nor did they tell her she was a good girl.

Finally Cameron came one day and took Tigger into a big room. The author gave her gentle ear rubs, had a squeaky toy for Tigger to play with, and offered her a lap to sit on. Cameron adopted Tigger and took her home.

In her new home with her new family, Tigger thrived. Family members never failed to tell her that she was the prettiest dog they'd ever seen. They held Tigger, gently rubbed her ears, and gave her many squeaky toys.

Jennifer Tipton Cappoen's lighthearted, colorful artwork and cover design give readers and listeners alike a close look at Tigger, her first family, her in the animal shelter, and her new family and home. The creative artwork shows the changes in Tigger over time.

*The Story About Tigger* is a heartwarming look at how love and attention can make all the difference in the life of a pet from an animal shelter. It reinforces the importance of looking beyond physical appearances to see what a dog is really like. This story has a happy ending that will make readers enjoy reading it over and over again.

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