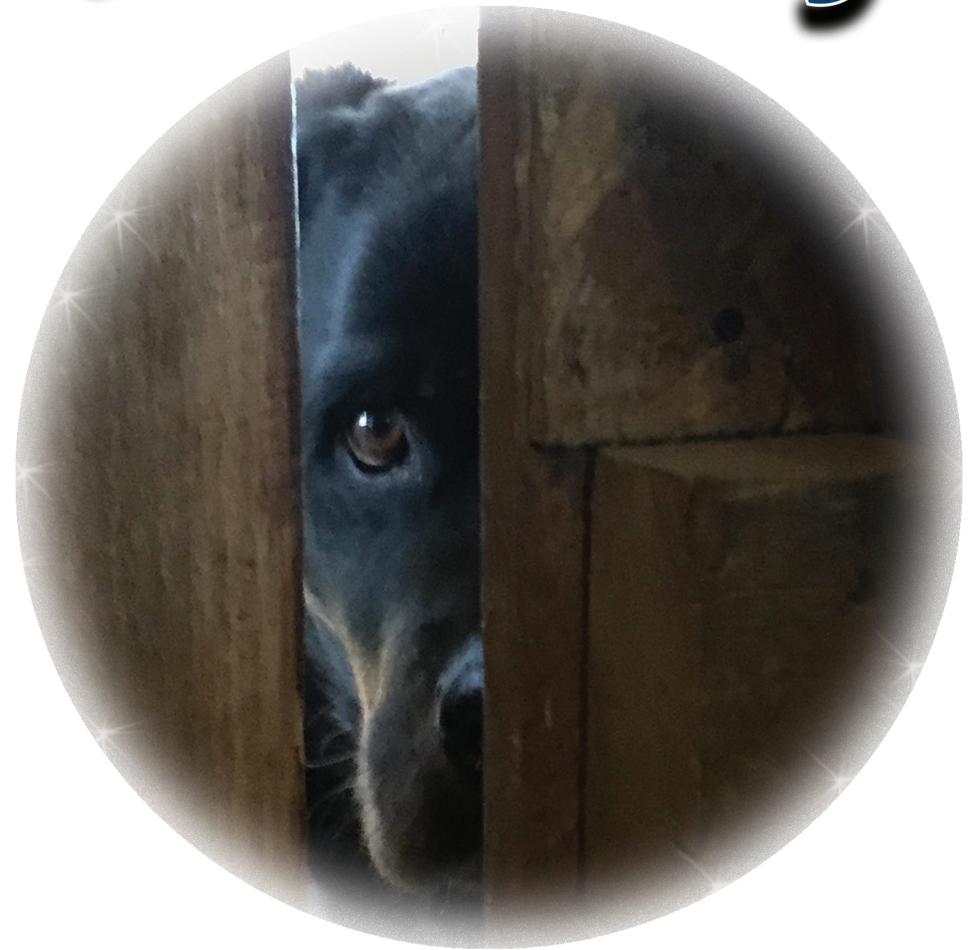


Sofa Dog

The photo that was the inspiration for the cover of *Sofa Dog* was taken at Seraphim Stables. Shown peeking through the feedroom door was Riley the Rottie. Riley's job was to herd horses. When the author saw Riley peeking through the door, she snapped the photo.



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"Beginning with this moment, treat every living
being as if it were their last moment.
Extend to all the kindness and understanding you
possess, with no thought of anything in return.
Your life will change dramatically in a positive manner."



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A Tribute to Crickett and Ladybug

The *Sofa Dog* book is a reminder that each of our furry friends can offer solace and love to us each and every day. During times of duress, they provide a loving touch that calms our fearful hearts.

Publisher and Artist Jennifer Tipton Cappoen's two sweet Pomeranians were the joys of her life: Crickett and Ladybug.

Crickett died several years ago. Jennifer loved her Crickett the most and really missed her. She still does.

After Crickett died, Ladybug sometimes played on the bed as though she were still playing with Crickett, exactly as they always had. Jennifer thought Crickett had come back to play with Ladybug.

On December 6, 2018, Ladybug crossed the Rainbow Bridge. She was having seizures, and her quality of life had gone down. Ladybug was sweet, precious, and loving. How she loved to play in the snow!



Crickett



Ladybug

*Dedicated to my beloved grandchildren
Gabriel and Naomi.*

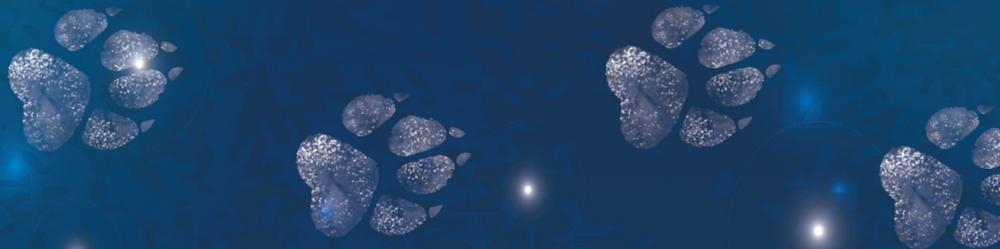




No one knows where Sofa Dog comes from.
Nor do people have any idea how he knows
the way to get to where he's needed at the time.

Here's what people do know.

Through the centuries whenever children are in
duress, Sofa Dog shows up to comfort them.



Children report that they can hear his breathing
and the padding of his huge paws
as he comes to them.

Most adults have never once
noticed either sound.

Children report that Sofa Dog invites them
to lean on him, sit with him, and relax
for a moment to release their fears.

Many adults have never experienced that.

But Sofa Dog is always there when
children in duress most need him.



The earth trembles. The shaking topples buildings. Water mains break apart and water pours out everywhere.



Bridges fall into rivers. Roads and highways break into huge chunks. Cars disappear from sight.

Waves crash wildly into the coastline. Large cracks appear in the ground. Huge trees are gobbled up into the crack in an instant.

People run for safety, but there is none to be found. And then...



The children hear it. The warm breath
from Sofa Dog's nostrils covering them
with a sense of calm and peace.

His large furry body offers them solace and
safety in the midst of chaos.

He invites them to lean on him, sit with him,
and relax for a moment to release
their fears.

Children accept his invitation. In an instant,
they are enveloped by his thick, soft fur.
He releases them to slumber land.



★ Sofa Dog has worked his
magic once again.