

ENDORSEMENTS

"This book should be required reading for everybody who is considering getting a psychiatric service dog or is working on training them."

– TEMPLE GRANDIN, author of *Translation and Animals Make us Human*.

"Healing Companions is a testimony to the transformative benefits of the human animal bond for our wounded minds and hearts. This book offers us a practical, heartwarming, intelligent, hopeful window into a new field for service dogs."

– ALLEN M. SCHOEN, MS, DVM, author of *Kindred Spirits: How the Remarkable Bond between Humans and Animals Can Change the Way We Live*

"Finally, someone has written about the best kept mental health secret: how dogs save psyches, hearts, minds and sometimes, quite literally, lives."

– BELLERUTH NAPARSTEK, LISW, author of *Invisible Heroes: Survivors of Trauma and How They Heal* and creator of the *Health Journey* guided imagery series.

"Animals are more complete than people. They are wonderful teachers, therapists and role models for us all. I always live by the motto WWLD or What Would Lassie Do? Read Healing Companions and learn about their ability to guide and heal us all."

– BERNIE SIEGEL, MD, author of *Smudge Bunny* and *Buddy's Candle*

"We all know about these benefits, but we are just beginning to learn how highly skilled and loyal assistance dogs serve in other significant ways for example the psycho-emotional value of an assistance is just beginning to be recognized. ... In many ways it is just starting, dogs are just beginning to serve, stay tuned."

– COREY HUDSON, Chief Executive Officer, Canine Companions for Independence

"...Jane Miller goes from examining the effect of bringing her own dog to therapy sessions to a wider view of how dogs can play different roles."

– PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY

"These extraordinary dogs ground us, they warm our hearts, they challenge our minds, they transform us, they are there for us when others aren't.

Healing us is what they do – and 'Healing Companions' shares their extraordinary gifts with its readers." – DR. BONITA (BONNIE) BERGIN, President of Bergin University of Canine Studies, home of the Assistance Dogs Institute.