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## Oh, those very good, very bad lovable dogs!

*Chicken Soup for the Soul celebrates 101 of our wonderful, wacky best friends and supports the American Humane Association with royalties from its new book*

**COS COB, Conn.** – What has that dog done now? You’ll recognize your own canine best friend in this new collection of stories about how very good and very bad our amazing dogs can be. From clever dogs that sneak food to heroic dogs that save lives—from mischievous dogs that chew shoes to intuitive dogs that repair families—from goofy dogs that crack us up to nurturing dogs that act like therapists—you’ll have a new appreciation for your own dog’s unique skills.

***Chicken Soup for the Soul: My Very Good, Very Bad Dog* (Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing, LLC; Amy Newmark; foreword by Robin Ganzert; February 9, 2016, 978-1-61159-956-5, \$14.95)** will have dog lovers laughing and commiserating with its 101 humorous, touching, and completely true stories about our doggone good and doggone bad companions!

“We are so lucky to have dogs as our best friends,” says American Humane Association President and CEO Robin Ganzert, who wrote the foreword for this book. “These hilarious and heartwarming stories are rated four paws up, and they will inspire the dog lover in all of us!” Chicken Soup for the Soul is donating the royalties from the book to the American Humane Association, along with the royalties from its other new book, *Chicken Soup for the Soul: My Very Good, Very Bad Cat*. This is the second pair of books about dogs and cats that Chicken Soup for the Soul has published with royalties going to the American Humane Association. This effort is part of the company’s widespread support for animal shelters and pet adoption, including the donation of Chicken Soup for the Soul pet food and books to shelters across the country.

In keeping with Chicken Soup for the Soul’s support for pet adoption and shelters, the 101 stories chosen for the book from thousands of submissions are not only inspirational and fun, but many of them also feature adopted dogs, including black dogs, senior dogs, and pit bulls, the categories of dogs that are often left behind at shelters. Each chapter is preceded by a compelling photo of a dog adopted from a shelter by a Chicken Soup for the Soul employee or family member.

101 entertaining stories about dogs—and support for a great cause. You can’t go wrong with this new bestseller from Chicken Soup for the Soul—for yourself and for every dog lover on your gift list!

### ABOUT CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Chicken Soup for the Soul, the world’s favorite and most recognized storyteller, publishes the famous Chicken Soup for the Soul book series. With well over 100 million books sold to date in the U.S. and Canada alone, more than 250 titles, and translations into more than 40 languages, “chicken soup for the soul” is one of the world’s best-known phrases and is regularly referenced in pop culture. Today, 23 years after it first began sharing happiness, inspiration and hope through its books, this socially conscious company continues to publish a new title a month, but has also evolved beyond the bookstore with super premium pet food, television shows and movies, and a variety of other digital content and licensed products, all inspired by stories, as it continues “changing the world one story at a time®.”

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To receive a review copy of *Chicken Soup for the Soul: My Very Good, Very Bad Cat* or to request an interview, please contact Shelby Sledge at (512) 206-0229 or [shelby@sheltoninteractive.com](mailto:shelby@sheltoninteractive.com).

