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# Rescue Me: Dog Adoption Portraits And Stories From New York City



## Synopsis

For three years, fashion and portrait photographer Richard Phibbs has donated his services to the Humane Society of New York, making portraits of dogs up for adoption as part of the Manhattan shelter's work to find them all forever homes. The best of his photographs are featured in this simple and moving album, along with the story of each dog on its journey from often-shocking circumstances of abandonment and rejection, through rescue and the joy experienced in the new homes these pictures helped them find. This heartwarming New York story will appeal to dog lovers all over the world. Phibbs's introduction is a passionate appeal for everyone to rescue a dog. The book is perfectly sized and priced for an impulse buy. Royalties from its sale benefit the Humane Society of New York.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Richard Phibbs (born in Calgary, Alberta) has shot fashion and advertising campaigns for Giorgio Armani, Ralph Lauren, and Calvin Klein. His editorial work has appeared in Vanity Fair, Vogue China, ESPN The Magazine, Paper magazine, Entertainment Weekly, and Condé Nast Traveler, among many others, and the best of his portraits and fashion photographs are featured in his first book *Chasing Beauty* (2010). His prints have been collected by, among others, Anderson Cooper, Francis Ford Coppola, and Bill Clinton. Phibbs believes photographs can change, inspire, and motivate us. His signature causes children with AIDS and animals are his inspiration. Born and raised in western Canada, Phibbs has received degrees from the University of

Toronto and Parsons School of Design. Phibbs lives in New York City with his own rescued buddy, Finn.

This book is just what I needed to lift my spirits and give me a boost of inspiration...I was moved and encouraged by each poignant short story and then totally captivated by every incredible photo of each story's subject...Richard Phibbs' has managed to honestly capture and deeply reveal sixty seven sweet individual souls in these exquisite photos. This book is a testament to real love and the perseverance of hope. Dog bless the Humane Society of New York for finding these doggies their safe loving homes and for giving these adopters the beautiful gift of doggie love. So happy to know that royalties from my purchase will go to the Humane Society of New York

Congratulations to photographer Richard Phibbs on his latest book, Rescue Me. Easily Phibbs' most intimate, poignant and inspiring book to date, Rescue Me features 64 color portraits of rescue dogs taken in conjunction with the Humane Society of New York since he began volunteering with the organization in 2012. Collaborator and writer Richard Jonas succeeds in making the book's images even more impactful by including each dog's rescue story, written from the viewpoint of love and hope, rather than sadness--no easy task. WHY ELSE SHOULD YOU BUY THIS BOOK? #1: It makes a perfect holiday or birthday gift at a great price point. (I bought several to have for last-minute gifts as needed), #2: It's an exquisitely crafted book that has a wonderful message about people's love for rescue dogs, and most importantly, #3 100% OF THE ROYALTIES FROM THE SALE of each copy of Rescue Me benefit The Humane Society of New York's Clinic and Adoption Center, leaving both the giver and receiver feeling good. I also highly recommend Phibb's previous books, Chasing Beauty (2010) and The West (2015), both available on .

This book is the perfect holiday gift. The photographs are truly exceptional and the stories are heart-warming. You will not be disappointed. This is for anyone in your family who loves dogs!

This is a beautiful book that supports a wonderful cause! I highly recommend it to animal lovers everywhere!

For those of you who (like me) may be very sensitive to sad animal stories fear not! This book by Richard Phibbs and Richard Jonas is an uplifting book that will give you hope and inspire you to continue to spread the word for adoption. Richard Phibbs captures the beauty and personality of

these sweet animals and Richard Jonas tells each friend's story in a genuine and heartfelt manner. Phibbs and Jonas have succeeded in sharing these stories not to evoke pity, but to challenge us to act. I have purchased quite a few copies of Rescue Me for family and friends - it has been an unequivocal hit!

I bought this book for a gift. I am now ordering one for myself. I have always had rescue dogs so this book is meaningful. Everyone should have this book even if you have never had a pet. The book is very heartwarming.

Bravo Photographer Richard Phibbs and Writer Richard Jonas for a splendid book of the most glorious animals from the Humane Society of New York, HSNY The photos are mainly head shots of 70 some dogs and one cat. Cat people must have the authors do the same justice to their breed of choice. Back on track here, these are all dogs that either have been up for adoption or still are waiting to be adopted. I know after people who are looking for a forever friend see these pictures, the HSNY will not have any dogs left. The photos are Wonderful, the background stories inspirational, if you know any animal at all that you love, buy this book for yourself and others like you! The books make terrific gifts. As it states on the back cover: Author royalties from the sale of each copy of "Rescue Me" benefit the Humane Society of New York's Clinic and Adoption Center. Bravo to Mr Phibbs and All people connected to producing this book.

Awesome book of orphaned furbabies photographed by a man with a heart of gold!!! All proceeds go to Humane Society of New York, a wonderful gift!!!

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