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Fort Myers author is awarded gold in Non-fiction/Autobiograph/Memoir



Going to the Dogs: Confessions of a Mobile Pet Groomer (ISBN 978-0-984-1745-7-7), New Chapter Publisher 2011 by Jan Nieman won the Florida Publishers Association's 2011 President's Gold Award in the category of Non-fiction Autobiography/Memoir.

Jan tells her story with humor, wit and passion, providing plenty of information and know-how without any sugar coating. Written for adults, children 5th Grade and up are also giggling as they read it.

In *Going to the Dogs* Jan Nieman's shares her journey from first entering dog grooming school in her middle years to the end when she throws in the towel – literally. Along the way she tussles with feisty pets, wrestles with stubborn vans, chases down AWOL dogs, adopts orphan pets and learns to cope with wayward employees. Grooming more than her share of dogs and cats, not to mention the occasional wolf, she encounters a host of memorable creatures, including the owners who often matched their pets in style, temperament and unconventional

Jan said, "I'm thrilled that the Florida Publishers Association awarded me the Gold Medal for my quirky book, especially since Florida librarians judged the entries." She has won numerous first place awards for her short stories from the Gulf Coast Writers Association and Florida Weekly.

Going to the Dogs: Confessions of A Mobile Pet Groomer is available at Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble, Books A Million, Independent Book Stores And as an E-Reader.

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Jan will be speaking at the Sanibel Island Seniors 12/16, 12:00. Phone 239-472-5743 for information – free event

