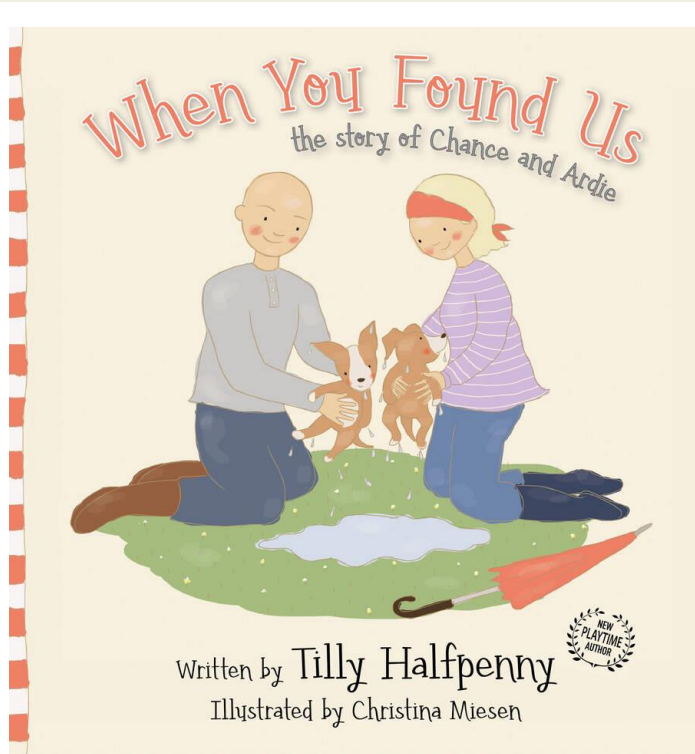# When You Found Us

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A LARGER THAN LIFE AND VERY TRUE STORY OF TWO BROTHER PUPPIES NAMED CHANCE AND ARDIE, WHO RESIDE IN A STRANGE PLACE WISHING FOR ANYWHERE ELSE TO CALL HOME.

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AUTHOR BIO

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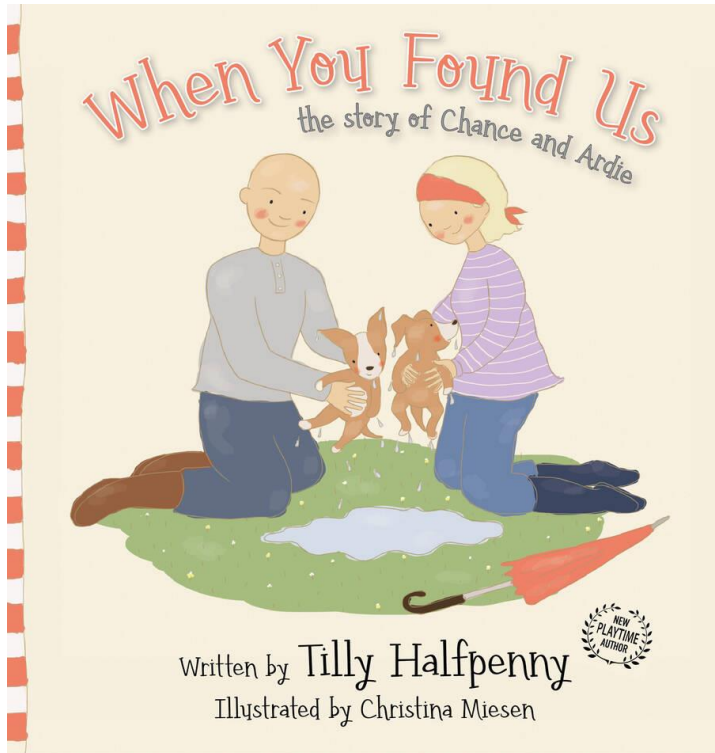For exclusive Trade pricing and deals, please contact us to set up an account.

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A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

WHY DID YOU WRITE 'WHEN YOU FOUND US: THE STORY OF CHANCE AND ARDIE? WHAT WERE YOUR INSPIRATIONS?
I wrote this book because of my love for dogs and I hoped that children would be inspired to read more through their enjoyment of my book about dogs

WHAT DREW YOU TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OR THE CHARACTERS?
My dogs are just so funny and loving, it's a subject matter that's so easy to write about. There are so many hilarious antics and heart-warming moments that they create every day that it lends itself so well to a children's book. Many children love animals and will be able to relate to this book, this will get them talking and thinking about their animals and experiences, which will hopefully, in turn help them with their literacy skills.

WHY DO YOU LIKE TO CREATE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN?
I like to create books for children because as a teacher, I know how important it is for children to be introduced to books and reading as early as possible and for kids to read every day. Many subjects can be explored through good children's literature and reading is a lifelong gift that adults should give to their children.

WHO INSPIRES YOU?
Animals and nature inspire me. Particularly dogs and their love for their humans. I've always cared for dogs; I got my first dog when I was three. To this day, no matter what country I'm in, I can't walk past a dog in the street without saying hello. My three rescue dogs are my children, my life and the greatest thing I've achieved so far. Living life to the fullest is also a constant inspiration to me. If I'm getting out there, having adventures, trying new things and visiting new places, then I can't help but be inspired.

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