

LUCKY DOG.

RESCUED  
FROM THE STREETS  
OF SUGAR HILL, NORTH GEORGIA

## A NOTE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Our world has become sanitized of dogs. Most of us leave our dogs at home when we have to go out, not because we don't want them with us, but because they simply aren't welcome where we're going.

Imagine a world where you brought your dog to work, to your favorite restaurant, bookstore, or boutique. Imagine enjoying the sunset with your faithful companion, both of you exhausted, a sticky, sand-covered Frisbee in your beach bag.

Imagine '30A,' a twenty-mile stretch of coastal wonderland along Florida's panhandle where dogs are not only welcomed, they are given a place of honor.

When I see dogs lying on the floor in the shops, under the tables in cafes, and joyfully playing on the beach, there is a sense of 'rightness' to the scene. These 'Dogs of 30A' are not just pets; they are full-fledged members of the community, celebrated with their own 'Dog Wall,' 'Yappy Hour,' and now, this book.

I have chosen black and white photography in order to capture the nostalgic feel of these scenes. Blending art with love, each photo was chosen in an attempt to convey what can be possible in a community who dares to dream. The time has come to celebrate this community... a community whose dogs might be the luckiest dogs in the world.

~ TONIA SHATZEL, DVM

Shep

LAGRANGE BAYOU

LOVED BY: TONIA & TURNER SHATZEL & ROB WOOD

"THE  
FIDELITY  
OF A  
DOG  
IS A PRECIOUS GIFT  
DEMANDING NO LESS  
BINDING MORAL  
RESPONSIBILITIES  
THAN THE  
FRIENDSHIP  
OF A  
HUMAN BEING."

~ KONRAD LORENZ



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Mike and Angela Ragsdale for creating such a strong and welcoming community with the “30A” brand. Thank you for leading the way, and allowing the Dogs of 30A to be your “best friend”.



ALL OUR BEST,

*from the Dogs of 30A team*

“Lick!”



*“For fourteen years, Patty has come to work every single day in order to greet customers and make them feel at home.”*

*Patty*  
SUNDOG BOOKS  
SEASIDE  
LOVED BY: LINDA & BOB WHITE



*Bogey*

30A.COM  
CERULEAN PARK  
WATERCOLOR  
LOVED BY: THE RAGSDALES



*Bailey*

SMILING FISH CAFE  
GULF PLACE  
LOVED BY: RUDY WEBER



RESCUED  
ADOPTED FROM  
THE ATLANTA HUMANE SOCIETY

*Captain Henry Morgan Atchley*

THE MASCOT & LOGO FOR THE DOGS OF 30A  
LOVED BY: GREG, KERI, ELIZABETH & NATALIE ATCHLEY



Roxy

GRAYTON BEACH

LOVED BY: MELANIE, BRAD & MEGHAN CLARK

