

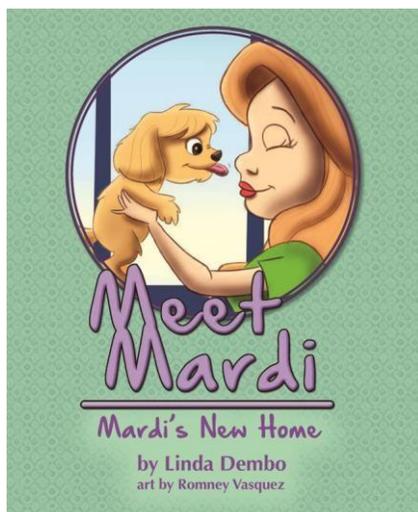


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Mascot Books Publishes *Meet Mardi*

By Linda Dembo

Herndon, VA; July 5, 2016: Mascot Books announces the release of *Meet Mardi*, written by Linda Dembo.



Announcing the next big adventure in children's books from Mascot Books! Meet Mardi, the adorable little apricot-colored puppy. Follow Mardi through her book series of life stories with a vision of values for young children and their parents. Each story takes Mardi on a journey with life experiences to be shared and lessons to be learned. At the end of each book, Mardi asks a valuable question about her story for parents and their child to ponder together. In her first story, come meet Mardi as she meets her new home. This is the book parents will want to read to their children time and time again. Written by a mom for dog lovers, fellow parents, children, and families in order to support growth, development and family time.

At meetmardi.com children and parents can follow further lessons, play games, and meet the real Mardi. She can also be followed on Instagram at [@Meetmardi](https://www.instagram.com/Meetmardi).

Linda Dembo is a children's author and an avid volunteer for organizations such as Meals on Wheels and the Pawsitive Pet Program at St. Johns Hospital in Santa Monica. Originally from the Midwest, Linda is passionate about writing stories that focus on finding the goodness in everyone. She created the values-driven *Meet Mardi* series as a positive way to show young children and their families that sometimes life's hardest moments can teach us the most important lessons. In addition to her work as an author, she contributes to the development of content, guest experts and projects for Great Life Entertainment, which was founded by her husband Phil Dembo. She now lives in Southern California with Phil, and their real-life dog, Mardi. As a mom she continues to write and grow the *Meet Mardi* series at meetmardi.com.

For more information about *Meet Mardi*, please email Linda@meetmardi.com.

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