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SYNOPSIS

# Nuzzle

*Love between a boy and his service dog*

written by Donnie Kanter Winokur

designed by Jodee Kulp

*Nuzzle - love between a boy and his service dog* is a sensitive and humorous portrayal of adoption, disability and the unconditional relationship between a boy and his service dog, Chancer. It is written through the eyes, ears, nose and voice of Chancer and designed as an early reader for six to eight year olds. This book will forever change the way you think about brain injury and second chances. Readers will learn how this irresistible 90 lb. golden retriever helps to raise his special 'human' boy. Children and adults will understand the daily challenges faced by a child living with the life-long, hidden birth defect, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD). FASD is the umbrella term used to describe a broad range of effects associated with alcohol use during pregnancy.

Beyond the enjoyment of disappearing into bright and richly colorful artwork, compelling photographs and descriptions of abundant, joyful canine and human love:

- Children will learn that hidden or invisible disabilities need to be understood and supported just like the disabilities they can see on the outside of a person.
- Children will realize the value that service dogs provide children who are differently-abled.
- Children can satisfy their curiosity about how service dogs help the people with whom they live.
- Parents and teachers can guide the early reader through a gentle journey of how two living beings have more in common than most people might imagine.
- Therapists can use this book as a vehicle to encourage healing around adoption issues.

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## NUZZLE-LOVE BETWEEN A BOY AND HIS SERVICE DOG EXPLORES A WORLD OF INVISIBLE DISABILITIES

**New Children's Book an extraordinary love story  
born of second chances for a boy and a service dog**

**Atlanta, GA, February 1, 2012** – When the Winokur family's adopted four-year old son Iyal was diagnosed with a debilitating and life-long birth defect, they could never have imagined that the compass to guide them through a maze of medical dead-ends and a landscape exploding with emotional minefields would come in a furry, 90-pound package. Yet it took just that—a fluffy, lovable golden retriever and expertly trained service dog named Chancer—to bring a lonely, complicated boy out of his invisible existence and give voice to his very real disability.

This story is the inspiration for author, speaker and producer, Donnie Kanter Winokur's new book, *Nuzzle - love between a boy and his service dog*. *Nuzzle* is a sensitive and loving portrayal of compassion, disability, second chances and the unconditional relationship between a boy and his "hero"—as told through the eyes, ears and nose of Chancer—a dog with his own narrative of loneliness, adoption and eventual acceptance.

Since 2006, Winokur has been passionately advocating for her now 13 year-old son Iyal and those who share his particular disability, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD), which affects nearly 1 out of every 100 live births in the United States and Europe.

"FASD may be the most undiagnosed AND misdiagnosed developmental disability of our time," says Winokur. Her determination to help her son navigate a world that remained unfriendly to a child exhibiting uncontrollable and inappropriate behaviors with no outwardly visible cause led the family to Chancer, the first certified service dog in the world trained specifically to assist a child with FASD.

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“Chancer legitimizes and gives a uniquely inviting presence to Iyal’s otherwise invisible disability,” states Winokur. “We hope *Nuzzle* will resonate with other families struggling with invisible disabilities and launch a very real, compassionate dialogue about their prevention and treatment.”

While the book is designed for early readers ages 6 to 8 years old, the story’s broader appeal will ensure it becomes a family favorite. *Nuzzle* is the second in The Chancer Chronicle Series, a trilogy exploring the acceptance and hope Chancer has brought to this special boy’s life. The first book, *My Invisible World, Life with My Brother, His Disability and His Service Dog*, was written by Winokur’s 11 year-old daughter, Morasha, the 2010 Mom’s Choice Award for Outstanding Young Contributor.

*Nuzzle* is available online in print and audio at [www.TheChancerChronicles.com](http://www.TheChancerChronicles.com) and [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). The book is \$14.95 in paperback.

#### ABOUT THE CHANCER CHRONICLES

Founded in 2008, The Chancer Chronicles utilizes the voices and hearts of a loving family and an endearing 90-lb golden retriever to build awareness of the invisible disability—fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD). For more information visit [www.TheChancerChronicles.com](http://www.TheChancerChronicles.com) or contact Donnie Kanter Winokur, at 770-856-5424.

The book’s publisher, Better Endings New Beginnings was founded in 1986 as a voice for the voiceless proclaiming international awareness in understandable and gentle ways to help persons living with unrecognized differences. This micro-publisher has secured seven prestigious Mom’s Choice Foundation Gold Awards, three Readers Views Awards, including 2010 Reader’s View Kids Children’s Book of the Year, and 1986 Judges Choice for Typography from the National Composition Association. For more information visit [www.BetterEndings.org](http://www.BetterEndings.org) or contact Jodee Kulp, Executive Director, at 763-531-9548.

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## BRIEF

### **It's not just about dogs. And it's not just about friendship.**

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For Chancer is not an ordinary dog, but one specifically selected and trained to help Iyal, to lead him out of his hidden world, while defining it for others. In this true story, Chancer gives voice and spirit to his boy's very real disability—fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD). *Nuzzle* sensitively and compassionately tells a journey about adoption and the unconditional allegiance between a boy and his "hero"—as told through the eyes, ears and nose of Chancer.

The book is written by Iyal's mother, Donnie Kanter Winokur, a passionate advocate for her son and those who share his disability, which affects nearly 1 of every 100 live births in the United States and Europe. Her determination to help her son navigate a world that remained unfriendly to a child exhibiting uncontrollable and inappropriate behaviors with no outwardly visible cause, led the family to Chancer, the first certified service dog in the world trained specifically to assist a child with FASD.

Their story, as told in *Nuzzle*, legitimizes and gives a uniquely inviting and valid presence to Iyal's otherwise invisible disability. While specific to FASD, the story—written for an audience of six years old and up—will resonate with anyone who's found themselves on the outside looking in to understand a struggling child.

*Nuzzle* is the second book in an award-winning series about Chancer, and is designed to raise awareness of FASD among other developmental disabilities, in an engaging and tender way for early readers. The first book, *My Invisible World: Life with my Brother, His Disability and His Service Dog*, was written by Winokur's 11 year-old daughter Morasha, who was the winner of the 2010 Mom's Choice Award for Outstanding Young Contributor. The book also won Readers Views' 2010 First Place Award for Children's in the Young Reader (8-10) category as well as 2010 Readers View Kids Best Children's Book of the Year.

*Chancer and his family are featured in  
New York Times Magazine February 5, 2012.*



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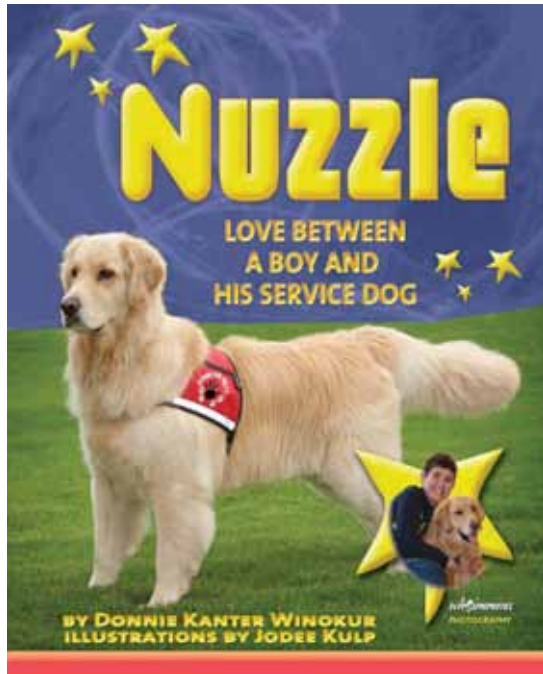
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## Book Excerpt

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*Love between a boy and his service dog*

I wanted to be...  
**"a boy's fur-ever friend!"**

I LIKED people.  
 I liked KISSING people.

Mom said in  
**BowWowWords**  
**"Be patient, Puppy.  
 The day will come."**

Soon a big white box  
 on wheels came.  
**Was this my boy?**  
 I spun fast four times.

A lady's voice said,  
**"Let's buy him for our pet."**

The man boomed,  
**"He has to behave!  
 He needs to stay outside."**

**Outside?**  
 That didn't sound right.

Off we went in  
 the white box  
 on wheels.

She  
 Here's a secret.  
 Please don't ever  
**Woof!**  
 this to anyone.

My absolutely,  
 positively, cross-my-paws  
 favorite command is

**Nuzzle**

If my boy needs me  
 to nuzzle him ...  
 I get to lick and liss him.

**This is my dream come true!  
 What an important job!**

Sharing love is the best thing  
 in the whole wide world!

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Karen said, "Jeremy and Jennifer will train you. Your name is now **Chancer** and you have a **second chance**."

Their kind eyes showed they knew

**BowWowWerd!**

"We have some friends to teach you **obedience**" said Karen. "You will go with another puppy and learn new skills."

**So...  
 off I went  
 excited to  
 work hard  
 and...**

Here he was...  
 my boy...  
**my special boy!**

His name is Iyal  
 and I call him **my favorite**.  
 He was the reason I was born.  
 He was adopted!  
 I hoped I could be too!

For ten days my boy, his family and the trainers at 4 Paws for Ability worked together.

I learned my boy, was born with a **brain injury** called **fetal alcohol syndrome**.

Before he was born his mother drank alcohol. This hurt his body and mind. **She did not know** it would make life hard for her son.

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## Quick Quotes from Readers



*"This book sings. It is now my all time favorite children's book!"*

— Deb Evensen, FASD Special Education Consultant, Anchorage, Alaska

*"Nuzzle is an auditory and visual joy—the lively artwork and engaging words offer an easy-to-read format both children and their parents will understand. How I wish I had such a book in my early journey into the world of FASD. Perhaps through the heart of Chancer, FASD can be better understood and families can receive the help they need most."*

— Victoria Deasy, M.S. Special Education Teacher, California Consultant, Writer,  
Parent to a wonderful son living with FASDs

*"Nuzzle is a wonderful story for any kid who doesn't understand what FASD is. I have FASD and I struggle with Math—a lot! I have my own little comfort of fluff, my cat MiMi. Iyal is lucky to have a companion like Chancer who is so stinkin' cute! I'm glad after being abused, Chancer found love in the arms of a boy who needed a good friend."*

— Rachel Ness, aspiring author, age 14

*"Nuzzle - love between a boy and his service dog is a book that can be read on many levels and by many ages. What looks like a children's book is actually a profound story about the need to be loved, the need to be accepted, and the need to have a place in the world. It is a book about the strong connections that animals and humans have and ways that they can work together to make the world a more manageable and accessible place for individuals with disabilities. Children will love Chancer. The words, style and art work are very child-centric. On a more important level, children and adults will gain an understanding of fetal alcohol syndrome, its impact, and the important role that service dogs can have in the lives of people with disabilities. I look forward to reading this book to my grandchildren, and sharing it with co-workers, family, and friends. What a wonderful gift!"*

— Eve Bogan, Director, Tools for Independence, Disabilities Services Division  
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*"I would like to see this small but powerful book in the waiting room of OB-GYNs and pediatricians, as well as in health clinics, throughout our country. And public libraries. It's brief, educational, and gentle."*

— Judy Vorfeld, Communication Expressway

*"Nuzzle is great and a beautiful way to teach children (and adults) about living with FASD. The illustrations are beautiful and it is so colorful. Congratulations on a wonderful publication!"*

— Nancy Viking, Director of Development,  
NACAC (North American Council of Adoptable Children)



*"Nuzzle: Love Between a Boy and His Service Dog is an amazing book that both children and all dog-lovers will enjoy. The pictures are so beautiful and tender. The heart-warming story from Chancer's point of view is charming and draws the reader into a delightful story of growth, love and the support of a young boy with many challenges associated with fetal alcohol syndrome. This would be a great book to help children become aware of FASD and, hopefully become more compassionate of individuals with disabilities resulting from prenatal alcohol exposure. I would recommend this book to all parents/caregivers, especially for those raising children with FASD, to share with their children. The photographs and illustrations are exceptional. A must read!"*

— Sr Suzette Fisher, FASD Educator, Double ARC Ohio

*"This beautiful story has so much heart in it that it sings to the reader and everyone within listening distance no matter how young or old. From the moment we meet Chancer at the belly of his Mama, we know he is bound for an amazing and rewarding life of giving as he awaits his destiny to be trained as a service dog for a child who struggles with the effects of in utero alcohol exposure. The support he provides for his boy, Iyal, is unparalleled as he is trained to keep Iyal both safe and help when he becomes dysregulated, as with brain injury one often experiences. This book is an extraordinary tool to introduce the concept of those who are differently abled due to the exposure of alcohol in-utero (FASD), the amazing skills of the animals around us, the dedication of those that train those animals, and the awareness and empowerment that comes with being supported by a loving, caring animal like Chancer. 5 Stars!"*

— Lori Gertz

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The book "Nuzzle" is about a dog named Chancer who is a service dog. At first I thought the dog's name was going to be Nuzzle because of the title but it wasn't. Nuzzle means that the dog kisses him and lays by him. In the beginning, the dog went to a home where he was chained outside all of the time. That was sad. Then he went to a different place, kind of like a school, where they taught him to be a service dog.

He was given to a boy, Iyal, who needed him. Iyal has a brain injury. Chancer helps him do things.

I am glad that Chancer didn't have to live with the family that just left him outside all of the time and never played with him. Iyal needs him to help him and Chancer likes to live in the house much better. I didn't know much about service dogs and I learned a lot in "Nuzzle: Love Between a Boy and His Service Dog."

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## ***My Invisible World - life with a brother,***

***his disability and his service dog*** (Juvenile Non-fiction, ages 9+ - 09.09.09)

Being the sibling of a child with special needs has its own unique challenges that often go unrecognized, unseen... especially when the disability itself is invisible. As the "typical" sister, Morasha Winokur candidly shares her story about the invisible life that exists within a life that others think they know. Hidden dreams and hidden challenges become understood and embraced when a specially trained Behavioral Assistance Dog for Morasha's brother joins the family. Through the unconditional presence and skilled companionship of Chancer, an irresistible 90-lb. golden retriever, healing happens for not only Morasha's brother, but for each member of the family in unexpected ways.

## ***Nuzzle - love between a boy and his service dog***

(Audio Book ages 3+ 2.1.12)

(Early Reader ages 6+ 11.11.11)

*Nuzzle* is a sensitive and humorous portrayal of adoption, disability and the unconditional relationship between a boy and his service dog, Chancer. It is written through the eyes, ears, nose, and voice of Chancer and designed as an early reader for six to eight year olds. This book will forever change the way you think about brain injury and second chances. Readers will learn how this irresistible 90-lb. golden retriever helps to raise his special 'human' boy. Children and adults will understand the daily challenges faced by a child living with the life-long, hidden birth defect called fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD). FASD is the umbrella term used to describe a broad range of effects associated with alcohol use during pregnancy.

## ***Wounded in the Womb - a story of adoption, disability and the hope we found on four paws***

(Adult Non-fiction —Fall 2013)

Parents of children with special needs exist on a landscape often filled with seemingly bottomless holes of despair and mountains of obstacles that defy climbing. When a diagnosis of the birth defect, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) is given to their adopted four-year-old son, the Winokur family travels an emotionally treacherous path that leads to a surprising compass towards a brighter future. This mother's story of uncompromising devotion to her family and the urgency she feels to help her son cope with his invisible disability, reveals how resilient parental spirit can grow. This true story of a service dog named Chancer, and his remarkable ability to connect with a brain-injured boy - will create new places inside your heart and your head for celebrating the animals that help heal our deepest wounds.

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## Q&A

### What prompted you to write a children's book about your son, Iyal, and his service dog, Chancer?

In former careers I was a copywriter, script writer and producer, so writing a book seemed very logical. As an advocate for my son who experiences fetal alcohol syndrome along with a host of other developmental disabilities, it became clear that I needed to share our unique story. Being a child with an invisible disability is particularly challenging since children are not as forgiving as adults. Kids with unusual or quirky behaviors are quickly labeled and ostracized. I believe that children can understand and manage difficult feelings and experiences when they are mentionable. Keeping "differences" a secret only alienates the person who is differently-abled and sets them up for failure as opposed to success. And since research suggests that building a circle of support or community for those living with disabilities strengthens the outcome for the individual... why wouldn't we want to educate others? The fact that it is a dog providing the education makes it that much more fun!

### Why did you name the book "Nuzzle—love between a boy and his service dog"?

"Nuzzle," is the command that Chancer, was taught for behavior disruption. Behavior disruption is a term used by 4 Paws for Ability, where he was trained. It describes how a service dog can redirect challenging behaviors in which a child engages. "Nuzzle" is actually a very significant command because it means that Iyal needs kisses and calming from Chancer. Since Chancer joined our home, we have seldom given the verbal command, "nuzzle." Within the first six months in our family, Chancer could sense when Iyal was "losing

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it” and needed support. Iyal began asking Chancer to “nuzzle” him when he was crying or upset and healing passes through his offered “nuzzle.” A “nuzzle” begins with the physical action of walking to Iyal and using his muzzle to break apart Iyal’s crossed arms on his chest. Chancer, then has access to Iyal’s face and he proceeds to cover our son with licks and kisses. This can go on for as long as 10 minutes or longer depending on what Iyal needs!

### What do you want your readers to take away with them after reading *Nuzzle*?

We hope this book provides an opportunity for children and parents to talk about all kinds of differences in a supportive manner. Children with special needs are often the victims of bullying and teasing because of their vulnerability. It’s important that children who are neurotypical, understand that others with organic or acquired brain injury do not intentionally misbehave. The wiring in their brain is different and a damaged central nervous system can wreak havoc on an individual’s ability to control their emotions and responses to their environment. Hopefully, *Nuzzle* can plant the seed that “acting out” or “falling apart” doesn’t last forever nor should it be judged as bad behavior.

### Why did you decide to have the story told through Chancer’s perspective?

As an adult, I have found that Chancer’s presence defines Iyal’s space in public in a very unique way. In a sense, Chancer legitimizes Iyal’s invisible disability. The dog validates the child’s experience—even if it appears like willful disobedience to others. Chancer functions as Iyal’s ambassador to the world paving a path for communication and acceptance. That is why, it seemed crucial that the story unfold through Chancer’s voice. As Iyal’s mom, I interpret the world to Iyal and Iyal to the world. But, Chancer helps Iyal navigate the environment and levels the playing field. Chancer is such a magnet, kids and

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adults are unabashedly drawn to him and that allows Iyal a chance for social interaction and the possibility of friendship.

### Why did you decide to obtain a service dog for Iyal?

Four years after receiving Iyal's diagnosis of fetal alcohol syndrome we were becoming desperate to find effective interventions. But even beyond the behaviors which were spinning out of control through enormous limbic rages, I was becoming increasingly worried about Iyal's diminishing self-esteem. He was living in a world where he often heard, "No!," "Don't!" and "Stop!" Our threshold for patience had plummeted. And while my husband and I love Iyal unconditionally, our responses to his meltdowns were becoming less respectful. This was horribly damaging to Iyal's already fragile sense of self. It seemed like we, humans, were incapable of controlling our reflexes to try and contain Iyal. We needed another living being to help our beloved son help himself. Enter the dog.

### Is it true that Chancer is the world's first certified FASD Assistance Dog?

Yes, we are unaware of any other certified Assistance Dog being trained and placed with an individual who experiences FASD before January 2008, when Chancer was placed with Iyal.

Jodee Kulp, a certified dog trainer and the illustrator/designer for *Nuzzle* was piloting a program of a Psychiatric Service Dog for adults experiencing life with FASD. When Chancer was placed, Limey was working—in the research stage—for a 23-year old male. The goal was to integrate the young man from 23-hour a day supervision in a group home back into family and community life. The research on this project is still continuing. The adult was able to integrate into his family, secure employment and has now lived in the community without mental health or judicial incident since 2008. He worked with Limey for one year.

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### Why did you choose 4 Paws for Ability as the service dog agency for Iyal's dog?

After researching and interviewing dog trainers, I found 4 Paws for Ability on the Internet. 4 Paws was founded in 1999 by Karen Shirk, who is the Director. They were the first service dog agency to place dogs with children who experience autism and psychiatric disorders. They remain the only service dog agency that trains dogs for search and rescue, which is often a necessary component for Autism Assistance Dogs. The dogs are trained for tracking a child up to one and a half hours. I was immediately impressed with the fact that all dogs go through their obedience training in a prison facility. 4 Paws has relationships with three correctional centers. I love the idea of this win-win scenario.

### What else sets 4 Paws for Ability apart from other service dog agencies?

4 Paws trains their dogs case-specific. This means that each dog is matched exclusively to a client for their individual training. The head trainer at 4 Paws, Jeremy Dulebohn, chooses a specific dog, whose breed, temperament and personality best matches the needs of the child with whom the dog is placed. For example, since Jeremy knew that Iyal might be both aggressive and rejecting of Chancer at times... needed to match Iyal with a dog that had a solid sense of self. High self-confidence. The other intriguing element about 4 Paws is that the client provides video tape of their child's behaviors. It is through the video, that the trainers elicit the specific cues and commands they will teach the dog to support the child. 4 Paws gave us a script of scenarios we performed so they could see the behaviors that needed to be disrupted. So, when they saw then 9-year old Iyal sitting on the floor, kicking his legs with his arms fiercely folded across his chest... the command "Nuzzle" was born to dismantle Iyal's tantrum. Pretty cool, huh?

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### What has changed since Iyal received Chancer in 2008?

Everything! Iyal loves to tell people about Chancer and how he helps him. He is very proud of his "brother." Children need to be able to breathe to learn and grow. FASD is a very confusing and confounding invisible disability to experience. Chancer became our son's social lubrication and safe haven. As Iyal says, "My Hero."

Two weeks after obtaining Chancer, Iyal started to speak with multisyllabic words in complex sentences that revealed self-reflective thinking. This was a huge change from his primitive speech—nouns and verbs without description—prior to Chancer. Through Chancer, Iyal was able to describe how he was feeling and labeled his emotions appropriately. Before Chancer, Iyal didn't talk about having a disability. Now, he has become an amazing self-advocate at only 13-years.

Iyal knows that when he is confused or things feel really scary, he can always go to Chancer for a "Nuzzle." His "canine boy" anchors him safely in a world that often feels tumultuous and stormy.

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## About the Author

# Nuzzle

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### Donnie's Bio

Donnie Kanter Winokur is a disabilities educator, Iyal's mom, and Chancer's handler. Chancer is the world's first certified service dog for a child living with FASD, and he has opened the door for others to follow in his pawsteps.

### Speaking opportunities

Donnie Kanter Winokur, founding and former Executive Director of NOFAS Georgia, (state affiliate of the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome) is available to speak to organizations about the writing of "The Chancer Chronicles", about fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) as well as the use of service dogs for children living with Autism and other developmental disabilities.

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### Jodee's Bio

Jodee Kulp is a communications professional, certified dog trainer, and the adoptive mother of a young adult who is experiencing the challenges of living life with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. In 2008, she piloted the first US service dog program with Limey for a young adult with FASD. She is an international award winning typographic designer and author/co-author of ten books to help families and professionals living, loving and laughing with persons with FASD.

### Speaking opportunities

Jodee Kulp, founding board member of Minnesota Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome ([www.mofas.org](http://www.mofas.org)) is available to speak to educational, adoption and judicial organizations about fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) as well as the use of service dogs and their training for persons living with atypical neurology.

Jodee's vitae and complete bio is available in her e-speakers kit downloadable at [www.TheChancerChronicles.com](http://www.TheChancerChronicles.com)



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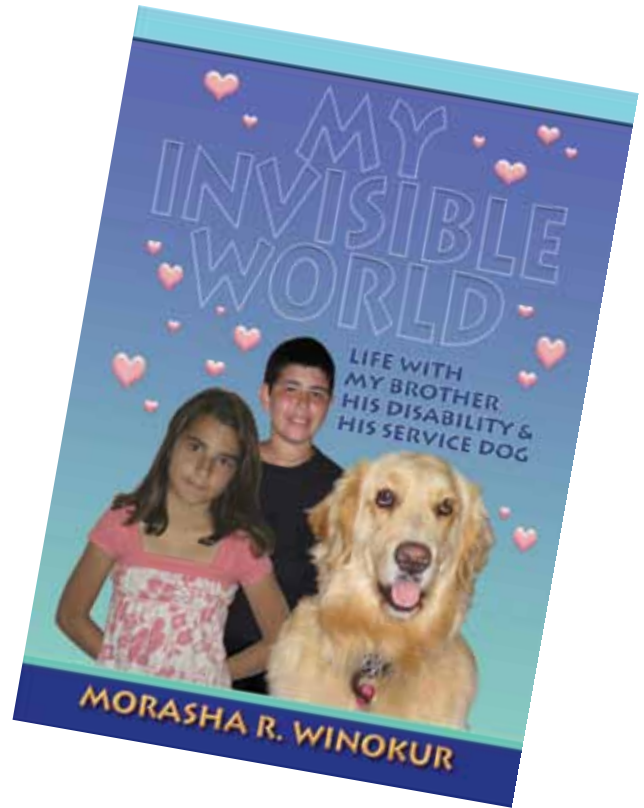
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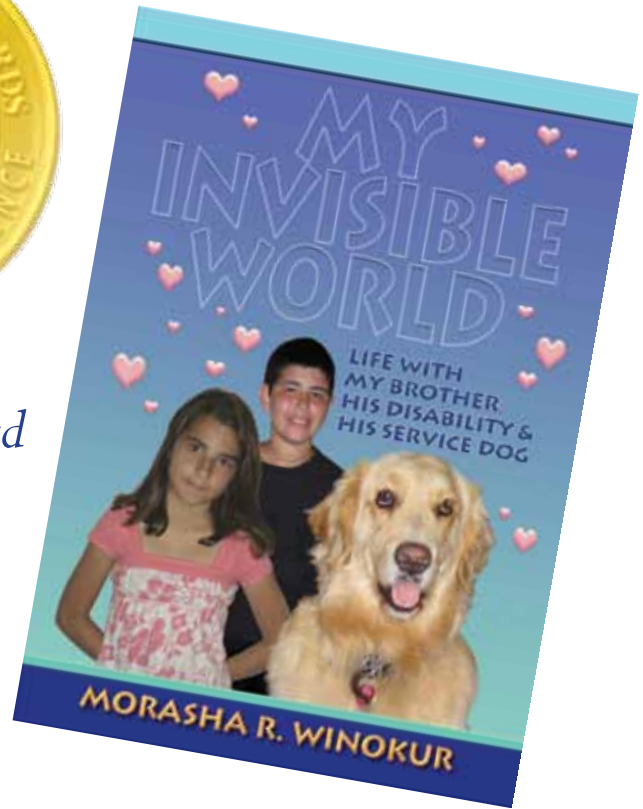
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by Morasha Winokur

### Morasha's Bio

Morasha's life in the United States began at 14 months when she was adopted from Russia by her parents, Donnie and Rabbi Harvey Winokur. As a toddler, Morasha created elaborate stories about her "former" life in Russia setting the stage for developing a vivid imagination and irresistible style of expression. At eleven years old, Morasha penned this book while in sixth grade at a public school in Roswell, Georgia. She lives with her parents, her brother, Iyal, his service dog, Chancer and two cats, Autumn and Eilat.

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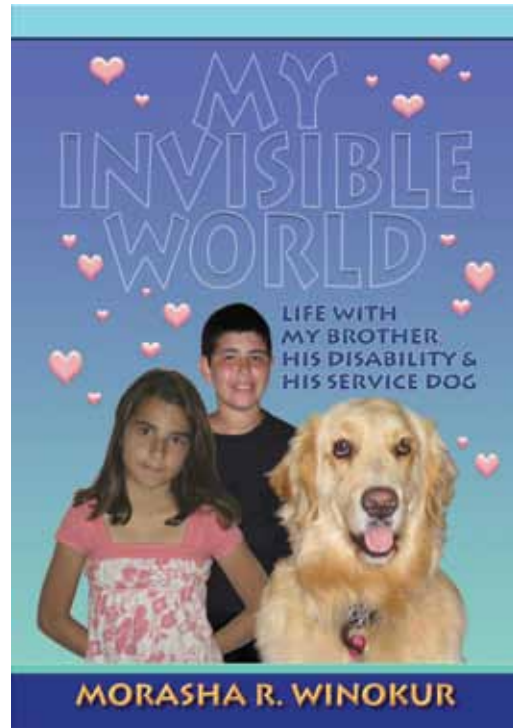
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