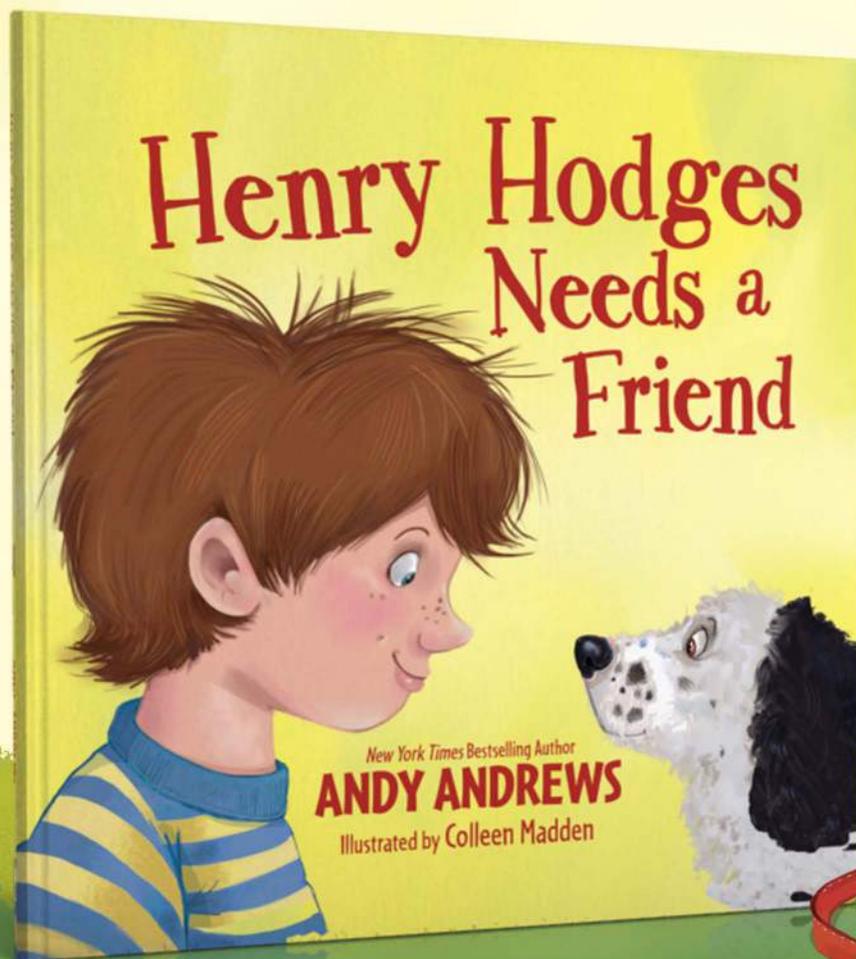


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A Fun Story About Friendship

From the author of *The Kid Who Changed the World*, this hilarious rhyming story, complete with charming art, offers comfort to children who often feel left out or are in need of a good friend.

## WHAT TO KNOW TO SOUND LIKE YOU'VE READ THE BOOK

**O**n a quiet street in a quiet town, a lonely little boy named Henry Hodges finds companionship in the most unlikely of places. After searching high and low for a new best friend, a pup named “Hap” transforms his boring, quiet neighborhood into a world bursting with possibilities.

Experience an off-the-wall brainstorming session by young Henry in an attempt to find the *perfect pet*, which will have you and your child chuckling as you flip back through the pages over and over.

*Henry Hodges Needs a Friend* is a heartwarming reminder that friendship can come in many forms—including the family dog!

*“Andy Andrews is America’s best storyteller since Mark Twain.”*

– MARK LOWRY, ARTIST AND SONGWRITER OF THE CHRISTMAS CLASSIC “MARY, DID YOU KNOW?”

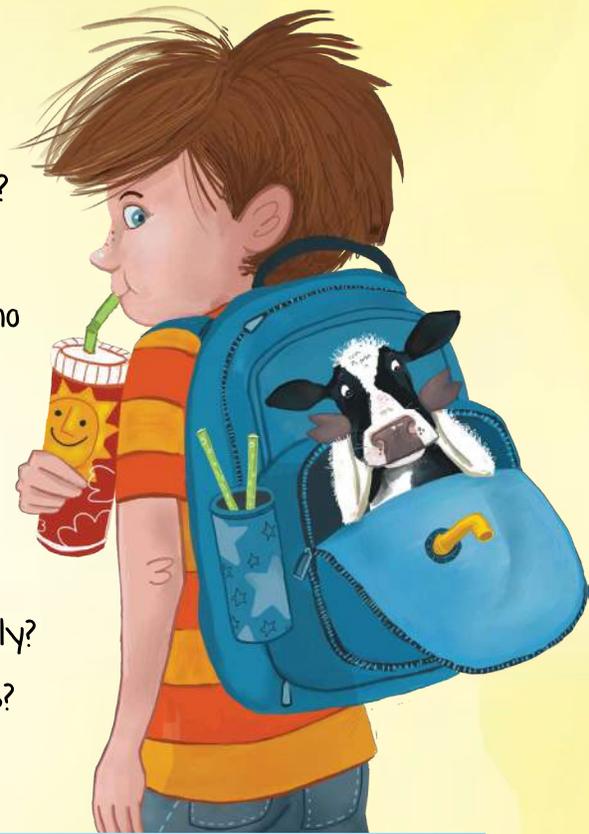
# WHY READ THIS BOOK NOW

Loneliness is a deep pain, especially for children. Who hasn't felt left out at some point in life? This book is an encouragement to any lonely child that a new best friend could be just around the corner.

Filled with imaginative pet ideas and stunning artwork, *Henry Hodges Needs a Friend* is sure to entertain and intrigue kids from the classroom to the bedroom.

## INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. What experiences in your life prompted you to write this book?
2. Why do you think this story will be so memorable for kids?
3. What ways do you think this story will encourage children who struggle with feeling accepted and finding friends?
4. Do you have any fond memories of a pet growing up?
5. Tell me about the story behind your family dog, Carver.  
What role does he play in your family?
6. You have two sons—have they ever struggled with being lonely?
7. What can parents do to help their children cope with loneliness?



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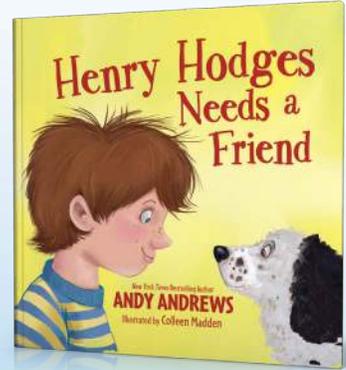


Henry wandered outside  
To his old tire swing,  
Just to wonder what boredom  
This new day would bring.  
But his mother's eyes twinkled.  
"Don't worry. Don't fret.  
A friend's what you need,  
So a friend's what you'll get!"

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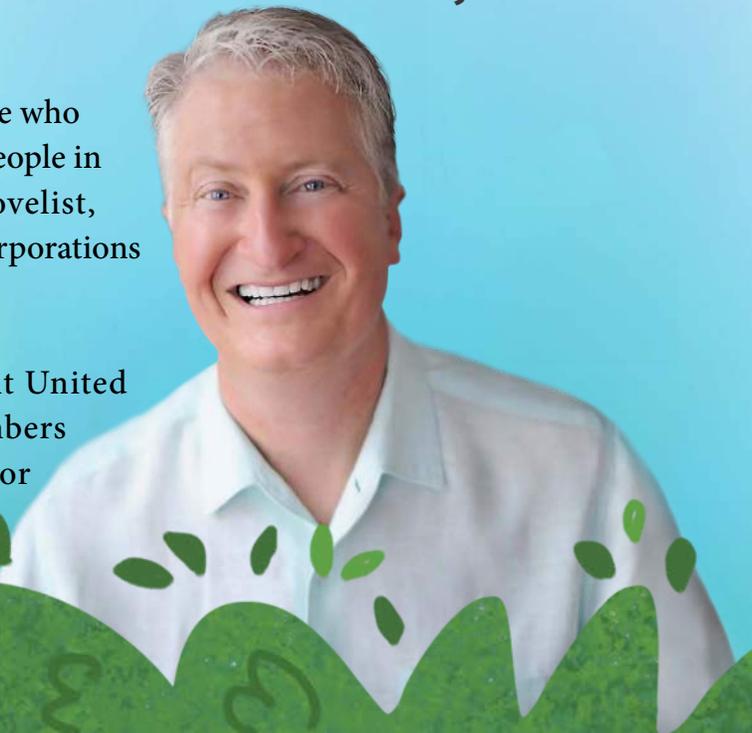
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