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To my *Ace*, the best puppy any girl could have.



When you give a girl a puppy,
there's no question what she'll do.
She will choose the cutest puppy...
and of course, he'll choose her too!



When you give a girl a puppy, they will be the best of friends.
He will follow her around every corner, turn, and bend.



Just think of all the lovely things
that they can do together,



Like run and jump,
have fun and play,



no matter what
the weather!

The rainy days are best of all
to jump and splash in puddles.



Then once inside, all warm and dry,
there's hot cocoa and cuddles.



When you give a girl a puppy,
she'll be brave and strong. It's true!
With her puppy as her sidekick,
there's no end to what she'll do.





The End



About Deborah C. Mortimer

Deborah is a lawyer and former homeschool parent with a passion for writing. Inspired by her son, as well as her young nieces and nephews, Deborah decided to turn her passion for writing short stories and poems into crafting children's books. Understanding the importance of representation in children's literature and the need for diversity, Deborah is driven by her vision of bringing stories that feature relatable, inspiring, and diverse characters not only to the children in her life, but to children everywhere. Deborah's debut book, *Zorah and the Very Big Question*, was released in June 2021 and is the first in the *Zorah* book series, which follows six-year-old Zorah on her journey to understand the world around her. The second book in the series will be *Zorah the...Brave?*. Another book, *Summer Island*, which recalls Deborah's first visit to the Caribbean to meet her grandmother, will be released in 2023.

"Representation is not only important to ensure that children see themselves in the world, but so that all children see, learn about, and appreciate those who are different from them."

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What happens when you give a girl a puppy?

The answer is simple... everything!

Discover the wonderful bond that grows between a girl and her pup.

From their first meeting to going on pretend adventures,
follow as they learn the true meaning of unconditional love.

This little girl may even learn a thing or two
about responsibility along the way.

When You Give a Girl a Puppy...
is sure to delight the dog lover in everyone!