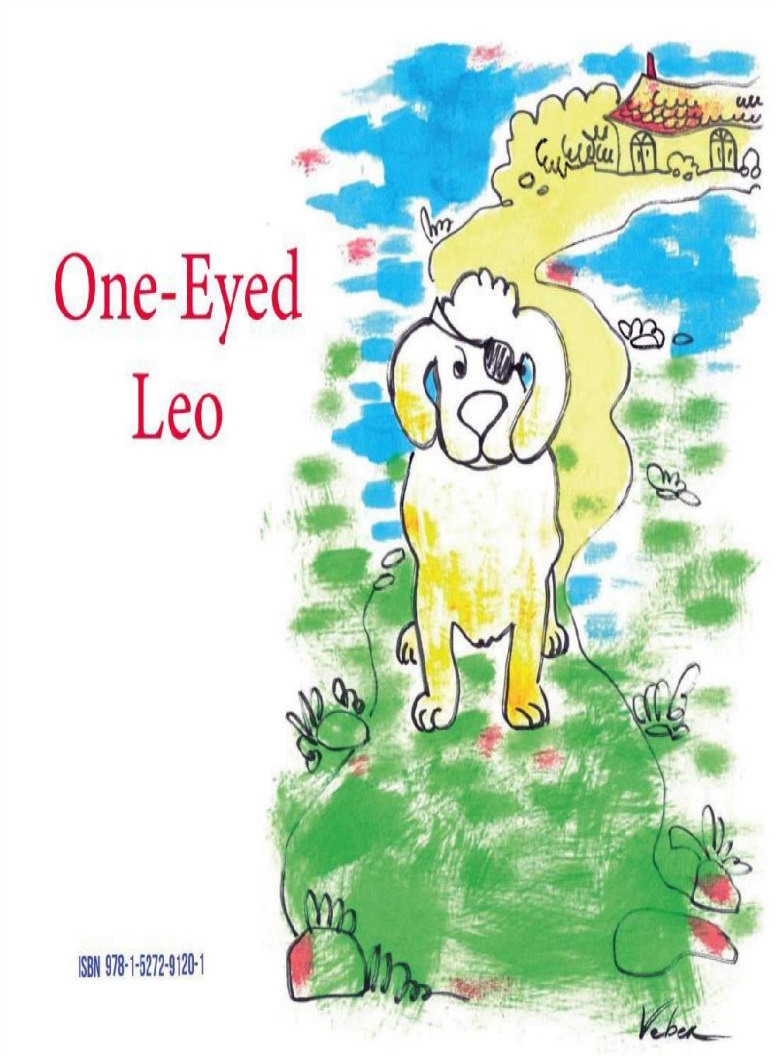
What the Experts say……



ISPCA: "One Eyed Leo is a must read for potential new pet owners who have children. It is well written and researched and covers every topic, even the Rainbow Bridge. Children will enjoy it from the colourful illustrations to the check lists and questions. An important tool to help all members of the family make an informed decision when thinking of getting new family pet." - www.ispca.ie

Debra Vey Voda Hamilton,
Hamilton Law and Mediation. Bestselling author. Esq./Mediator/Conflict Coach
"This book is, without a doubt, the best pre-puppy purchase you can give your child, grandchild, or friend. It should be required reading for everyone contemplating bringing a pet into their lives." hamiltonlawandmediation.com

Suzi Walsh, BSc.MSc.,
Dog behaviourist & trainer
"One-eyed Leo is a lovely book that shows children the importance of considering a rescue dog. It is an informative book that allows children and families to learn about what it really means to care for a dog. I love that this book is well researched, and it informs families about the proven and welfare friendly methods to communicate with a dog. It covers everything you need to know before bringing a dog into your home and some brilliant advice for future and current dog guardians." www.dogbehaviour.ie

What the Experts say……



Tazz Latifi,
Owner of The Petropolist - Pet Industry Podcast

One-Eyed Leo - this is tough - this is emotional - this is about bringing a being into my world! Into my life! Into my everything... and none of the process will be about me. Every aspect of the process of getting a pet needs to be about the animals needs. I believe humans live in a world of ME ME ME.... We have bred too many animals just to discard them - we have abandoned animals because of disruptions and life circumstances thus the humans made the animals become secondary and made their 'once loved' pets a problem...although the problem, has always been, the human.

The marriage vows are for better or worse, till death do us part ...who are we kidding? we, us, humans are a damn joke. We create toxicity where it doesn't need to ever exist.

Animals bring us lessons of love, they ground us and show us the unconditional love that in no way is a human trait. These animals keep trying to teach us and so many of us are learning and gaining incredible insights into love...
Are you able to take on an animal? Are you self-aware...enough?

The incredible bond is too often taken for granted because the massive marketing campaigns the industry is shoving into our psyche. The $100 billion industry is as destructive as it claims it is altruistic.
This book, One-Eyed Leo, is simple, honest, sweet and eye opening. Not everyone is ready to have a pet in their homes and that is absolutely ok! Here is a tool that parents can use to stop the insanity of giving into societal demands.
THE PETROPOLIST PODCAST - https://petropolisnyc.com/the-petropolist-podcast/



Brigitte Barton, CAB, A.Dip.CBM, FISAP, MICB, MICAN.
Executive Director, International Society of Animal Professionals.

"Every parent has faced the question of "can we have a dog" and this book will help to ensure that every family member knows their roles in welcoming a dog into the house and in looking after him to ensure a happy life together." -https://is-ap.org/

What the Experts say……



Louise Gilsenan, Veterinary Surgeon at Burren Vets, Ennistymon, Co. Clare, Ireland.
"Wow! I really enjoyed this book. Very well written and lovely illustrations. I hope it will be rolled out nationwide soon!"

Billie Groom,
CEO at UPWARD Dogology.
Expert in Canine Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for over 3 decades, Award-winning author, D.W.A.A., A.B.S., C.C.S. member, B.A.
"This book creatively and cleverly highlights the inherent responsibilities when adopting a dog. The well thought out questions encourage proactive prevention through education, and the tasks provide a realistic look at everyday life with a dog, allowing the reader to make the best decisions for their family and their potentially new family member." - upwarddogology.com

Rosy Romero,
Radio Host, Author. Mexico City.
"I love this colourful book. A beautiful love story. This sets the standard for what dog care should be in every civilized country and in every home."

Daniela Terrosi,
Dog Trainer, Dog behaviourist, American Kennel Club (AKC) Certified.
"This book is a must read for everyone who is considering the idea of welcoming a dog in their lives. Taking care of a dog requires time and commitment. 'One-eyed Leo' walks you through the care that a dog requires. Parents and children should read it together, so that every family member will know what their role is prior making the final decision of successfully welcoming a 4-legged into the home."



What the Experts say……



Kate Thornton, Canine Behaviour Consultant, FISAP.

This book is absolutely fabulous!

There are so few resources for children and parents when it comes to animal ownership. So many people do NOT understand the implications for the dog and also for themselves. Owning a dog may look easy from the outside, but there is a lot involved in getting it right in order that the dog has the best possible mental & physical welfare and loves life. One-Eyed Leo provides the step-by-step gold standard and highlights certain areas that children, and parents, may not realise. Such a good idea to have children involved with a task on each page.

Air Gustafson,
Morty's Bark & Brew Founder. USA.

'One-eyed Leo' is so adorable. Such a brilliant idea. - mortysbarkbrew.com

Dr Alyssun Grant, BSc(Hons), MSc, PhD.
Certified Canine First Aid Responder, Canine Remedial Massage & Rehabilitation Practitioner.

"This book is excellent, it's detail may make families think twice, which is good for the poor dogs who may be taken into homes only to be cast aside after a year /2/3 or so. It's perfect for assisting people's research about the responsibilities, time and cost of owning a dog and will help to ensure only the most committed to the job will become dog owners - meaning lots of happier dogs in their forever homes. I love the colour prints, the drawings are lovely. "

What the Experts say……

Alex Krevitz,
Mammalogist, Carnivore biologist and advocate for animals. Independent Researcher.
Former Scientific Assistant at the Mammalogy Department, American Museum of Natural History.



"This book is a wonderful guide for children and adults unfamiliar with dog ownership. It encourages responsible and educated questions such as why, how and when to obtain a dog. Responsible and compassionate behaviours in prospective owners is encouraged. I like the emphasis on learning to watch an animal's body language, and respecting an animal's feelings and moods, and also the advocacy for further education in the form of obedience class to improve communication between both parties. This book is important for rescue dogs; so loving and grateful. A well written book."

Antonia Villalba,
Founder of Infomascota.com

This is an excellent book to share with the whole family if you are considering adopting a dog. After following the story of Leo and attempting the learning tasks, we can clearly see if we are in fact sufficiently prepared and ready to adopt a new member for our human family. This book teaches respect, friendship, responsibility, and other values that I encourage you to discover.

- Infomascota.com



Roberta Roscini,
Certified Animal Behaviourist. Italy

"What an amazing book! Really informative and useful but also very accessible." - https://www.centromiciolandia.it/it/consulenti-catsitter/umbria/roberta-roscini

Tiffany Michelle,
Founder at A Healed Cat.

"Yes! I love this book for my kids.
We just adopted a puppy that was being surrendered due to landlord issues, and this book has helped me stick to a plan and age-appropriate discussions of puppy care and responsibilities."

- ahealedcat.com

Jennifer Kenny,
Masters' student, BSc Zoology, Ireland.

"Every dog has a personality, and how they behave can determine if they are a fit for your family. While telling the story of One-Eyed Leo this book also teaches you all you need to know before getting your family dog, while caring for your dog and even the challenges of having your dog grow old.
One-Eyed Leo' even helps you to understand the behaviour to expect from your dog while they are adjusting to their new life with you."