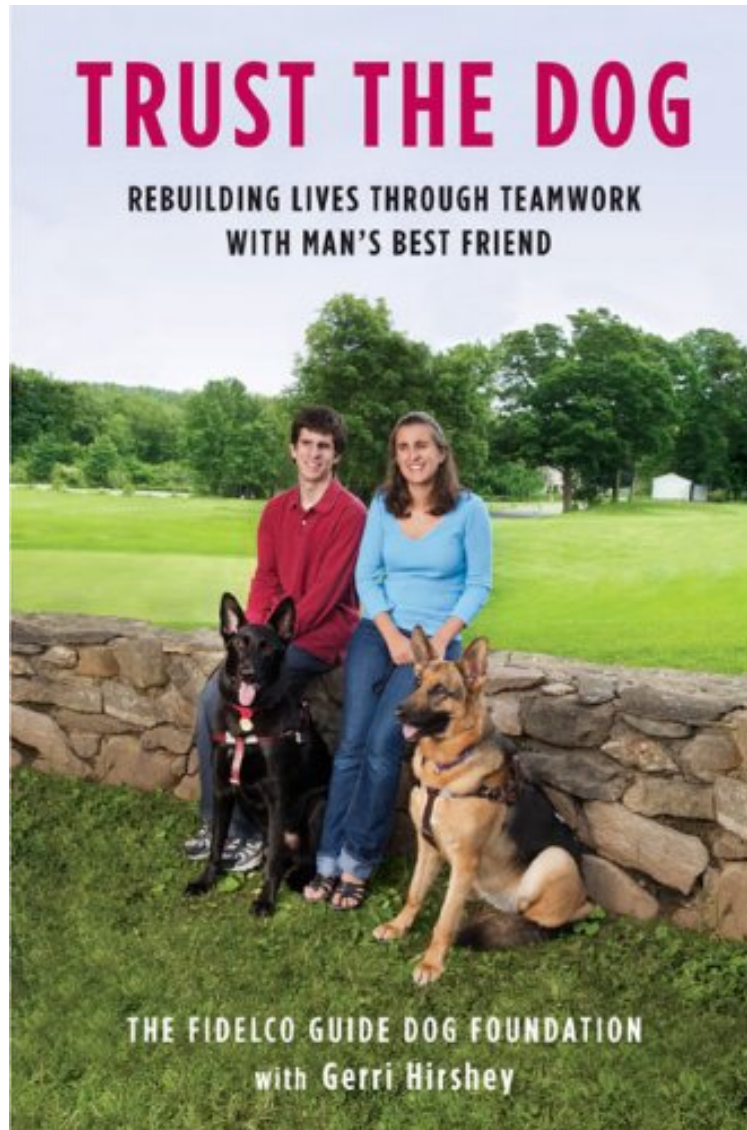


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10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Could Not Put This Book Down!By Susan AlanI preordered this book and was completely captured from the very first page. The history of Fidelco and it's founders, Charlie and

Robbie Kaman, was a wonderful backdrop to the glimpses of some of the many lives they have forever touched. The individual stories of the bond that develops between the humans and their guide dogs were inspirational to say the least. What an amazing leap of faith it must be for those individuals to have the courage to 'trust the dog'. The results of their faith in the abilities of their guide dogs are truly amazing. "Trust The Dog" not only depicts individual stories but also allows you to see the big picture. The vision of the Kamans grew into a non-profit organization where its employees, volunteers, foster families, contributors, dogs and their owners all work seamlessly together for the good of society. In this world of greed and 'what's in it for me', it is reassuring to know that there are some individuals and organizations who only give and not take. I warn you that you will shed a few (maybe many) tears reading this book. And what a wonderful book it is! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very Satisfying Read By L. Piekarski I live "Trust the DOg" and didn't think I needed to read it, but I wanted to recommend the book and so got the Audible download. I was DELIGHTED to discover that it was very well written, and not at all sentimental or patronizing. The clients highlighted are ordinary people dealing with the challenges of life as best they can - people you can identify with, in short. I travel every day with Fidelco's Ruby and was very much interested in the historic details of Fidelco and the involvement of the Lions Club. That information is gracefully interleaved with the stories of clients. The hardcover version has photos in the center. If you're at all interested in guide dogs and how they enrich their human partners lives, you will enjoy this book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Trust The Dog By sgteasy I bought this book when it first came out on the strength of having read and enjoyed ms. hirshey's other books, and because I've raised and rescued a number of german shepherds over the years. I found the book informative - always enjoy finding out about a world I didn't know existed - and touching; the people and their program are great, as are the dogs. I don't usually do heartwarming, but the individual stories were also enjoyable and quite touching. I just bought 3 more copies for christmas presents, and would recommend the book highly for reading or for gifting.

A groundbreaking look at the special bond between guide dogs and those who thrive with their help From a pioneering guide dog organization comes the first book to explore one of the most profound and inspiring relationships between humans and animals. In Trust the Dog, the Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation introduces readers to a group of extraordinary people who, thanks to their guide dogs, flourish in a world that assumes the ability to see. Among them are a brother and sister who lost their sight at a very young age and whose dogs essentially helped them grow up, a Serbian girl who fled civil war to find new hope in America, and a newly blind single father determined to keep his family together against all odds. Through their experiences we discover the astonishing teamwork and devotion between people who are blind and their guide dogs, the intelligence and discipline that these animals unfailingly display, and the noble work of the nonprofit organization that for fifty years has been making it all possible. A heartwarming tribute to this unique relationship, Trust the Dog is sure to change how we think about man's best friend, and the possibilities of life without sight.

About the Author Since its origins breeding and donating service dogs in 1960, the Fidelco guide Dog Foundation has been promoting increased independence for people who are blind by providing them with the highest quality German shepherds possible. Placement, in-community training with the dogs, and ongoing follow-up services are all completely free of charge. Gerri Hirshey is a journalist and author whose writing has appeared in The New York Times Magazine, Vanity Fair, Rolling Stone, Esquire, GQ, and many more.