

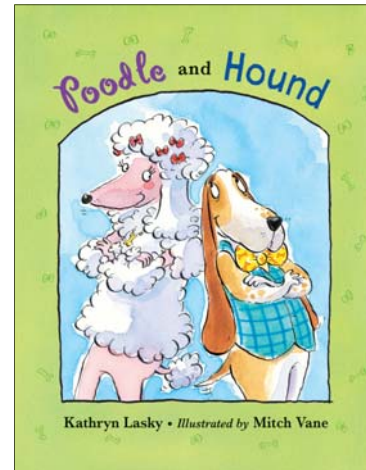


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Poodle and Hound

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“Nothing is ever wasted on a friend.”

Poodle and Hound are as different as night and day. Poodle likes to primp, she bores easily, and she wants everything to be lovely. Hound, on the other hand, is serious, studious, and smart. But they have one thing in common: they are best friends. Well, two things in common: they also both think Poodle is lovely.

In three short stories, Poodle and Hound will charm young readers with their very special friendship. Mitch Vane’s bright, vivacious illustrations are L-O-V-E-L-Y!

Kathryn Lasky is the acclaimed author of dozens of books for young readers, including Pirate Bob and Sugaring Time (Aladdin), a Newbery Honor Book, as well as the New York Times best-selling series The Guardians of Ga’Hoole (Scholastic). She lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts, with her husband Chris, a photographer who has illustrated many of her nonfiction books.

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