



Frankie the Walk 'N Roll Dog

By Barbara Techel

Genre: Children's nonfiction

A true, inspirational story about a dog whose life started out just like any other dog. Walking on all four paws until a spinal injury leaves her paralyzed. Frankie is custom-fitted for a wheelchair and learns to keep on rolling. Her zest for life will have you cheering and she will give you hope that all things are possible.

Frankie will leave an everlasting and loving paw print on your heart. A book for all ages to teach overcoming challenges and also compassion for the physically challenged.

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A heartwarming and uplifting picturebook

Frankie the Walk 'n Roll Dog is a softcover picturebook based on the true-life story of the author's dog Frankie, a dachshund whose spinal injury paralyzed her lower body but not her spirit. Frankie was custom fit for a wheelchair, and learned to keep on rolling and make the most of life. "In order to get me to try out my new wheels, Mom coaxes me with doggie biscuits. Inch by inch, I move forward. Pretty soon, I am walking around the block and don't even notice the wheels behind me. As we walk by Travis, the neighbor boy, he yells, 'Hey, look! That dog has tires!' I hold my head high and roll along with pride." Illustrated with dramatically shaded color artwork, Frankie the Walk 'n Roll Dog is a heartwarming and uplifting picturebook conveying a positive-minded message about making the most of life despite disabilities. ~Midwest Book Review