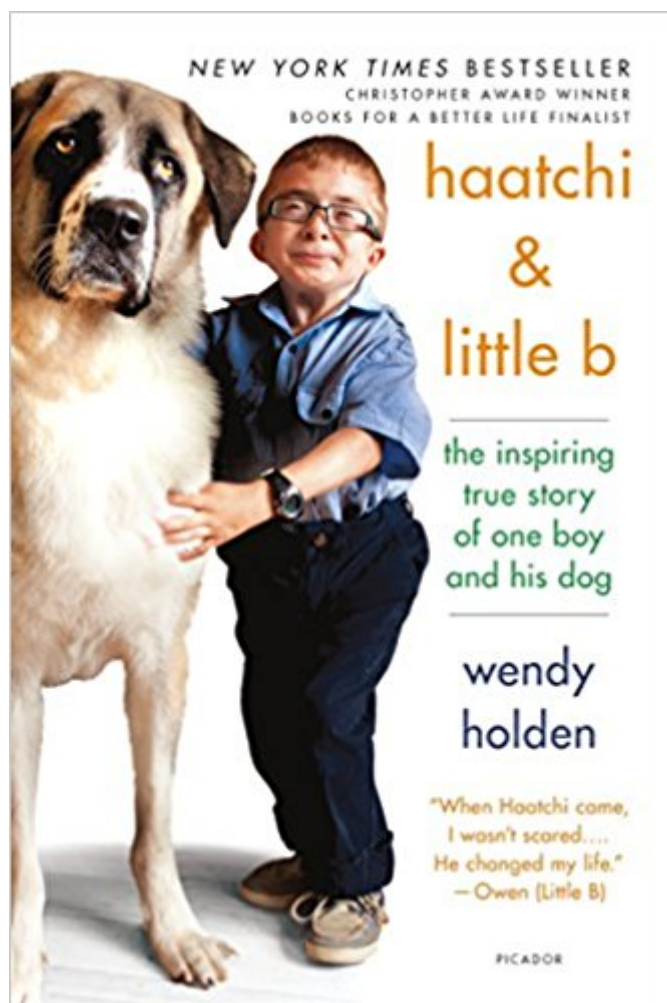


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# Haatchi & Little B: The Inspiring True Story Of One Boy And His Dog



## Synopsis

When Owen met Haatchi, the lives of one adorable little boy and one great, big dog were destined to change forever. Owen—known to his family as "little buddy" or "Little B"—has a rare genetic disorder that leaves him largely confined to a wheelchair. Haatchi—an adorable Anatolian Shepherd puppy—was abused and left for dead on railroad tracks. He was struck by an oncoming train, and although his life was saved, his leg and tail were partially severed. But kind-hearted Will and Colleen Howkins, Little B's father and stepmother, decided to introduce the big dog and the little boy to each other, and an unbelievable bond was formed that transformed both boy and dog in miraculous ways.

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WENDY HOLDEN's first novel, *The Sense of Paper*, was published by Random House, New York, in 2006 to widespread critical acclaim. Other works have included the best-selling novelization of the award-winning films *The Full Monty*, plus *Shell Shock* - an investigation into PTSD from the First World War. She lives on a farm in Suffolk, England, with her husband and two dogs.

This is an amazing story about a dog and his boy. I too have a three-legged rescue dog so I was immediately pulled to this story. Our world is filled with atrocities daily and it was wonderful to read something so uplifting (and true!). However, I felt that after a while I got lost in the different awards and gut-wrenching surgeries. It's hard to say this, given how hard the struggle is for this family. At some point, I lost where else the story line could possibly go. The book is certainly worth reading (and following the family on facebook), but anticipate losing some interest toward the end.

Owen and Haatchi are amazing. I've been following their Facebook page for years now and I never get tired of seeing pictures of these two. If you see Owen speak, there are short documentary's about him, he is the most positively charming lil' man ever! Not to mention inspiring. What he goes through pain wise every day of his life yet keeps such a good attitude is nothing short of astounding. Haatchi has been part of the solution for him, which shows how amazing the connection between dogs and humans can be.

Heartwarming story of a boy and his dog. They've both shared many hurdles in life, and managed to get through them, and all of the time they have shared a wonderful love for each other. I'm not sure just how they will ever replace Haatchi when that time comes, but I sure hope there is another story in the making to keep us up to date. Owen will need another special friend to help get him through his childhood years. But---this book is very inspiring and a really good read. I only wish them both the best---some of which they have found in each other. I am a dog lover too, and I don't mean to be vengeful, but I hope that some how it comes out as to who the monster was that so abused Haatchi. I am a person that believes "what goes around, comes around" so hopefully he will get his just due. I really don't understand how anyone could be so hateful !

I smiled and cried, sometimes simultaneously, as I read this true story. Haatchi is a profoundly special dog, subjected to the worst cruelty yet retaining faith in human beings, particularly a deep love for his new human family and his most special friend, Little B. This is a deeply moving, heart

warming tale of devotion, hope, joy, and real-life miracles. My only dislike was for the tendency of Little B.'s stepmother to use extremely off-putting baby talk when referring to Haatchi in the Facebook page she set up for the dog. Every time the author referred to those infantile expressions, I cringed. But that is not the fault of the author, nor would everyone agree with me. I gave the book 5 stars hoping to encourage people to read it. Your life will be much brighter afterward.

The book spends a lot of time explaining the adult relationships in the book. More focus should be on the boy and the dog.

This was a wonderful book, about a wonderful relationship.

Great book. It amazes me what some people and animals have to go through and they never give up. Must read

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