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## One woman's journey into the heart of a dog crisis

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(Ashland, OR—March 10, 2015) — Ashland Creek Press is pleased to announce the forthcoming release (August 2015) of Jacki Skole's remarkable book **DOGLAND: A JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF AMERICA'S DOG PROBLEM**.

Soon after Jacki Skole brought home an eight-week-old puppy from a New Jersey rescue organization, she wondered how such a young animal could have so many idiosyncrasies—so she set out to find an answer. **DOGLAND, an extraordinary mix of memoir and investigative journalism, follows Skole's journey to trace the origins of her newest family member.**

Along the way, Skole interviewed dozens who work in the world of animal rescue— from shelter managers to animal rights activists—taking readers from dilapidated county-run shelters in the South to strip malls in the Northeast where rescue groups seek homes for homeless pets, from rural and urban “vet deserts” to the very heart of the South's complex relationship with companion dogs. Amid the serious issues facing shelter dogs in America, Skole found tireless animal advocates and humble visionaries who believe their ideas and their passion can save canine lives throughout the South—and the entire United States.

**About the author:** Jacki Skole is a journalist and adjunct professor of communication. She and her husband live in New Jersey with their three daughters—two human, one canine. It is Skole's canine daughter who served as the inspiration for *Dogland*.

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