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Summary:

Sooty's Big Adventure is a picture book for children of all ages by Fiona Knox, that tells the true story of a Romanian rescue dog, written from the dog's perspective.

ROMANIAN RESCUE DOG WRITES ABOUT HIS ADVENTURE

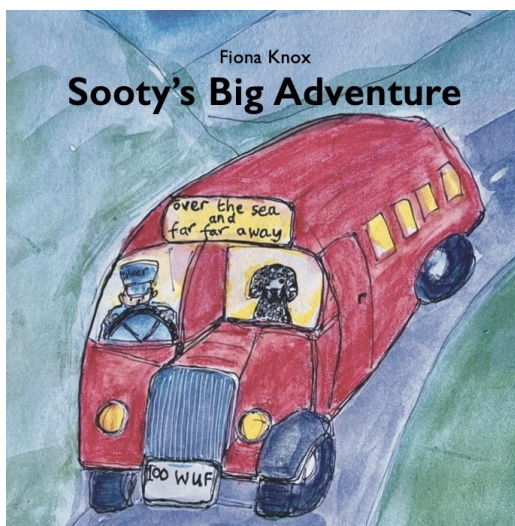
During the lockdowns of 2020, the relationships between man's best friend and their owners were felt more keenly than ever and the number of families choosing to own a dog reached record levels. But some dogs already had quite a tale of their own.

Sooty's Big Adventure tells the story of a little poodle dog called Sooty, who found himself unwanted in Romania at the age of fourteen. Retired doctor, Fiona, offered to adopt him but the process of bringing him to the UK was not straightforward and Sooty's transport was impounded half way across Europe. When he finally arrived at his new home in Scotland, he dictated his adventure to his new human. Sooty now enjoys life on the sofa in his forever home along with 5 other rescue poodles.

His human, Fiona Knox, has a lifelong love of animals and nature, and is dedicated to raising funds for animal rescue through the sales of her artwork. *Sooty's Big Adventure* is her debut picture book and she says,

*"As I become old, I realise that very little is more important than kindness.
Children know this. The grown-up world is inclined to make us forget.
I'm interested in touching hearts, reaching across the generations to
say I know you get this".*

This second edition of *Sooty's Big Adventure* with additional pages to encourage drawing and colouring, was published on October 31st 2021 by Doggerel Books and is available online and instore.



Amazon review: "A delightful true story for children and adults alike with endearing illustrations. A little book that makes you feel happy!"

Cover image

Sooty's Big Adventure, written and illustrated by Fiona Knox

Further illustrations available by request from the author