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A DOGGIE HANDBOOK

by Leia

Daniel Boey & Hao Soh

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Welcoming a new hooman into a dog's life can be a tricky affair. Hoomans need to be taught the fundamentals of doggie behaviour in order to integrate successfully into our world.

This book is a useful go-to guide put together by a rescued ex-breeding dog to help inexperienced canines cope with the stress of adopting a new person.

From picking the right home to basic leash training, communication and safety to exercises to keep your hooman healthy and engaged, this handy handbook is for every doggie who is a new hooman-owner.



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"Man really is a
dog's best friend.
Especially when
Man has a pocket
full of treats."

Maggie Mayhem



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Hi everyone!

My name is **Leia** and I am a rescue dog.

Ever since I adopted my hooman, I have picked up a lot of very useful and effective training tips to help him adapt to our world.

Training is most important if you want to live harmoniously with your hooman.

I hope, through this handbook, that you'll be able to get the most out of your own relationship with your pawrents.

xoxo



Choosing the right hooman is very important.

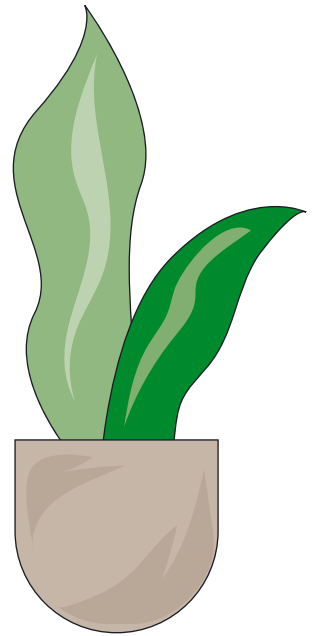


Are you an active dog that needs plenty of exercise?

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A lap dog that prefers cuddling and snuggling?



Or one that loves hanging out at hipster dog cafes?

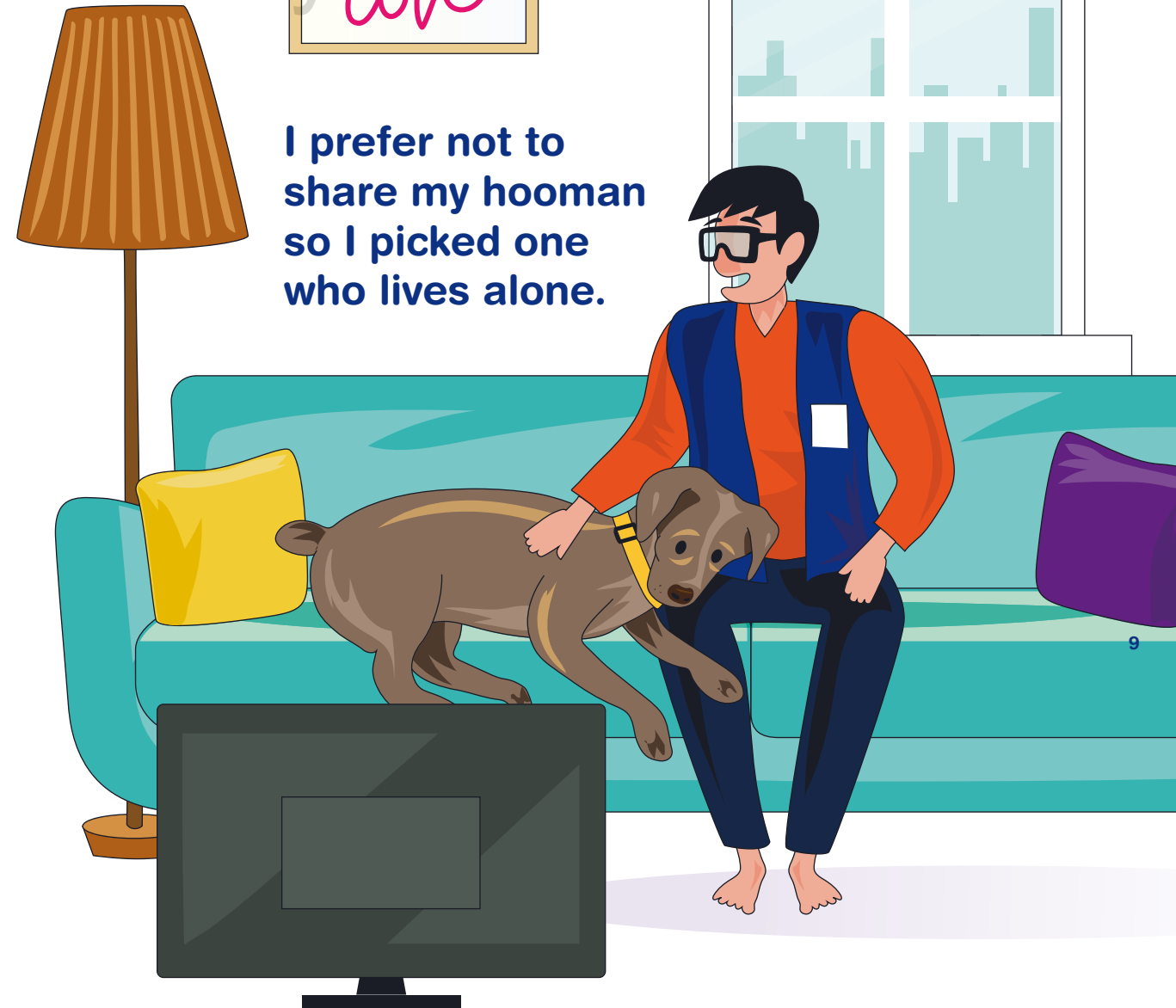
If you're the sociable type,
then you should pick a **FAMILY**.
The more hoomans in the house,
the more hugs and cuddles.



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I prefer not to
share my hooman
so I picked one
who lives alone.



If you don't mind
mini-hoomans crawling
around you, a family with
kids (sometimes called
'children') might be suitable.
*(Note: Some kids can be rather
loud and noisy)*



About myself

I started life in a puppy mill, where my friends and I were forced to produce the doggies that many people buy in pet shops. It was a hard life with no rest. Our babies were taken away from us after they were born. We lived in filthy cages that were too small for us. We were fed inferior food and dirty water. There were no doctors to treat us when we were sick.

We prayed very hard for a better life, and our prayers were answered. A man named Derrick showed up and rescued a group of us. We were all taken to a shelter, where I stayed for several months.

One sunny Saturday, I met a gentleman who came by to see some dogs. I was very excited and wagged my stump excitedly (my tail had been cut off in the mill). I soon found myself transported to a brand new home.

My first few months were spent visiting the vet. I had injuries from the mill that required lots of surgery. But with my adopted hooman standing shoulder to shoulder by my side, we weathered all storms.

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Today, I help to keep the house in order. I have spent many hours training my hooman on all aspects of doggie life and we have the most loving relationship.

xoxo

Leia 



Adopting a Rescue

Sometimes, former breeding dogs like myself may seem a little shy, because we don't know what a home is.

All our lives, we have only known the inside of a cage. We don't know what a toilet is, nor a bedroom. In the puppy mill, it is the same place. I never saw a garden till I was rescued.

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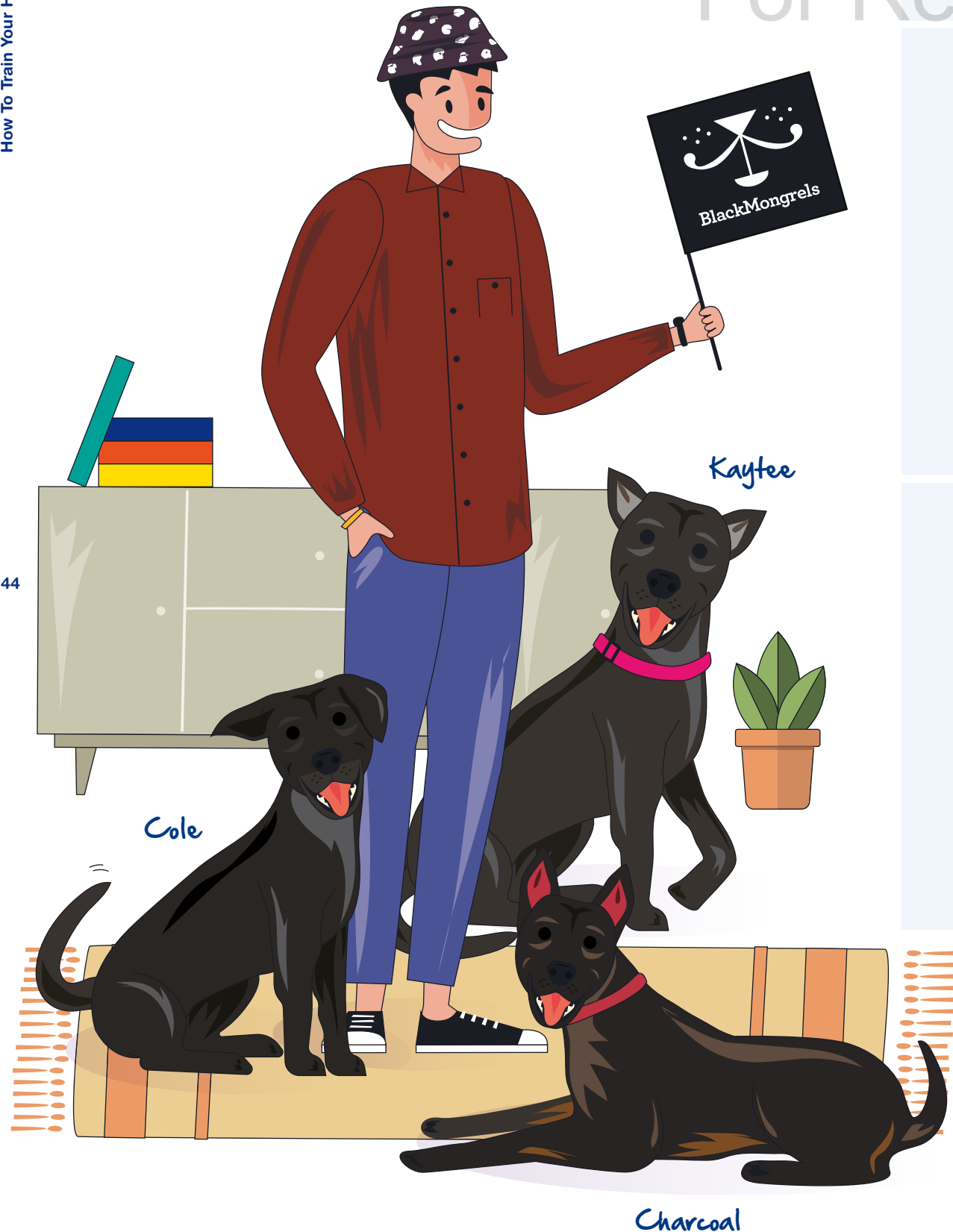


Some of my fellow rescue dogs are afraid of collars and leashes. Others are afraid of loud noises. Big trucks and buses. Or large crowds.

Please be patient.

With your love, we will learn how to be dogs again!

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About the illustrator

Black Mongrels is a creative agency founded by designer, art director and dog lover Hao Soh. He believes that when good holistic design serves to solve and not flaunt, true beauty blossoms and creativity thrives.

Just like the genetic make-up of a mongrel, whose ancestry flows from a diverse gene pool, the agency is a convergence of different expertise built upon the cornerstone of balance.

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About the author

Daniel Boey is a creative director, fashion show producer, television personality and author who is affectionately known as the Godfather of Singapore Fashion. He is also fiercely passionate about rescue dogs and #AdoptNotShop.

He has appeared on three seasons of *Asia's Next Top Model* and written three books, including *We Adopted: A Collection of Dog Rescue Tales*.

He is proudest of being papa to Leia and godfather to a host of rescue dogs.

