



## YOU CAN COUNT ON GRACIE

Joan Harrison

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**Award-winning children's picture book teaches children to count to ten with the help of Gracie, the amazing golden retriever.**

While caring for her aging parents, dog lover and first-time children's book author Joan Harrison found a creative outlet in digital photography. Since her golden retriever Gracie was always at her side, Harrison used Gracie as a model as she honed her lighting and compositional skills.

A variety of greeting cards featuring Gracie followed, and Harrison soon envisioned a larger project. Since kids love dogs, and because canines are so beneficial in many areas of education and therapy, Harrison was certain Gracie would be "the perfect goofball star of a children's book."

*You Can Count on Gracie* is the happy result. This uniquely imaginative journey through the land of one through ten offers bright, bold, humor-filled compositions alongside nimble rhyming verses that Harrison designed to "bring children and their parents together in laughter and an interactive learning experience as they discover how to count to ten."

From hats and carrots to books and fish to shoes and butterflies and more, Gracie stands at the ready to help children learn their numbers. Harrison quips, "A nose for fun and a sweet, smiling face – get ready to count with the amazing Ms. Grace!"

For its memorable combination of entertainment and education resulting in high quality rhymes, appealing humor, and eye-catching compositions, *You Can Count on Gracie* was awarded a Bronze Medal in the 2013 Independent Publisher Book Awards (IPPY) in the Children's Picture Book category (ages seven and under).

*"Designed to help youngsters learn to count, each page features a colorful and cleverly staged photo of Gracie, Joan's picturesque golden retriever, with easily identifiable objects for young readers to find...The photography is striking, and Miss Gracie exudes an approachable personality that kids will love."* ~ **John Lawless, Bluegrass Today**

**AUTHOR:** A graduate of Penn State University with a fine arts degree in print making, Joan Harrison has chosen digital photography to express her creative vision. Aside from her freelance photography work, she also performs as the banjo player and lead singer for the bluegrass band "Too Blue." She resides in upstate New York with her husband Brian, a sweet, sassy Pembroke Welsh Corgi named Rosie, a golden retriever puppy named Patsy, and of course Gracie.

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