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If you've read my Hometown Harbor Series, you know I always feature canine companions in my books. I thought my readers would enjoy knowing more about them, so I took the time to interview most of the dogs in my books, including Gus from my mystery series.

As a special thank you for joining my mailing list, I'm including their interview responses in this document. I think it will bring a smile to your face.

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Meet the Dogs of Hometown Harbor

Tammy L. Grace

Name: Zoe

Breed: Golden Retriever

Eyes/Fur Color: Brown eyes; reddish-golden long fur

Owner: Sam Collins

Featured: [Finding Home \(Book 1\)](#)

Motto: "I live to play"



Favorite Food: Chicken

Perfect Day: An early morning walk before breakfast, followed by a nap. I like to spend time at the coffee shop with Sam and then come home for dinner. Playing in the yard before bedtime is the perfect way to end the day.

Best Friend: Sam is my best human friend and Bailey is my best dog friend.

Favorite Toy: I love balls and sticks.

Favorite Memory as a Puppy: I remember sometimes getting to sleep with Sam in her big bed when I first came to live with her.

Favorite Character from a Book/Movie: Shadow from *Homeward Bound*

Where do you Sleep? At night I sleep next to Sam on my dog bed and I take naps on my bed in the great room.

Favorite Activity: I love going for walks along the beach with Sam. I especially like it when she brings a ball and lets me run into the water with it.

Leader or Follower? I guess I'm a follower. I like to follow Sam wherever she goes.

Any Pet Peeves? People who freak out over a little dog hair.

Any Bad Habits? I can be a bit neurotic if I'm stressed. I don't like being alone and sometimes pull my fur out of my tail if I'm bored or worried.

Favorite Place? Next to Sam.

Favorite Season? I get too hot easily, so I like the cooler weather of fall. I love snow, but my humans are usually inside by the fire when it snows.

Favorite Dog Treat? That's a tough one. I'm willing to try almost any treat, but if I had to choose, it would be the peanut butter dog cookies from Sweet Treats.

Was it hard to move to a new place? I was worried about Sam. She was very sad, so that was hard when we first moved to the new house. I like the yard and the water, plus going to the coffee shop is fun. It's also where I met Bailey—she's like having a sister.





Name: Bailey
Breed: Chocolate Labrador Retriever
Eyes/Fur Color: Brown eyes; dark brown short fur
Owner: Jeff Cooper
Featured: [Finding Home \(Book 1\)](#)
Motto: "Where are we going?"



Favorite Food: Any kind of meat

Perfect Day: I like riding in Jeff's truck and going to work with him. We visit Cooper Hardware and usually I get to play by the water at the house.

Best Friend: Zoe is my best friend. I'm really glad she and her mom moved to Friday Harbor.

Favorite Toy: I like my water toys that float. Jeff throws them in and I dive in after them.

Favorite Memory as a Puppy: I used to sit on Jeff's desk at the hardware store and he would pet me while I watched him do his work.

Favorite Character from a Book/Movie: Eddie from the show *Frasier* cracks me up

Where do you Sleep? I have a bed at Cooper Hardware and I like to sneak into Jeff's bed at night.

Favorite Activity: Running off the dock and swimming

Leader or Follower? I'm a leader, but now that you asked, I don't think anyone follows me.

Any Pet Peeves? Mean people and cats that hiss and swipe at me for no reason.

Any Bad Habits? I've been known to swipe laundry from some of the guests at the resort, especially socks left outside.

Favorite Place? On the beach by the water.

Favorite Season? I like the summer when the water is warmer and I can spend lots of time at the beach.

Favorite Dog Treat? I like Ellie's banana and blueberry cookies from Sweet Treats.



Name: Lucy

Breed: Black Labrador Retriever

Eyes/Fur Color: Brown eyes; jet black short fur

Owner: Linda Graham

Featured: [Home Blooms \(Book 2\)](#)

Motto: "Take time to smell the flowers"



Favorite Food: I like it when Linda adds some of her dinner to my bowl, especially if there's gravy.

Perfect Day: I like spending the day at the nursery where I can chase birds and squirrels.

Best Friend: Linda is my best friend.

Favorite Toy: I like my squirrel toy that Linda tosses in the yard for me to find.

Favorite Memory as a Puppy: I remember my first day going to the nursery. Everything was so big and scary, but Linda played with me all day. I finally fell asleep inside a big pot.

Favorite Character from a Book/Movie: Marley from *Marley and Me*, even though it makes me sad.

Where do you Sleep? I like to sleep in Linda's bed and take naps in the sunshine outside.

Favorite Activity: I like to romp in the tall grass and hide from Linda. She knows I'm not lost; it's just a game.

Leader or Follower? Leader; I like to lead people around the nursery and show them cool stuff.

Any Pet Peeves? Skunks, definitely skunks.

Any Bad Habits? Sometimes I get engrossed in chasing stuff and run through the plants and displays. Linda says I need to remember we have a business and customers.

Favorite Place? Anywhere in the gardens.

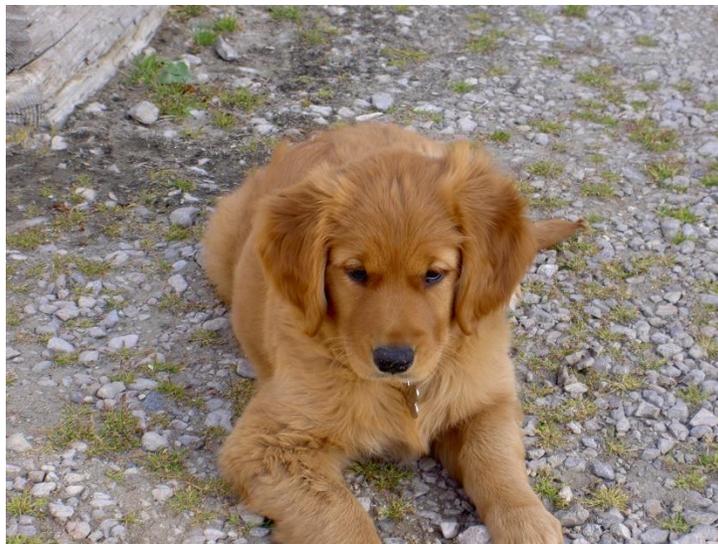
Favorite Season? Summer, so I can be outside all day.

Favorite Dog Treat? I like these little green chewies that Linda says clean my teeth. I'm not sure about that, but they taste great.





Name: Murphy
Breed: Golden Retriever Puppy
Eyes/Fur Color: Brown eyes; golden fur
Owner: Regi Brady
Featured: [A Promise of Home \(Book 3\)](#)
Motto: "What's next?"



Favorite Food: I'm not allowed to have human food, but I like my kibble when Regi mixes it with the moist food from a can.

Perfect Day: After breakfast Regi takes me to Jeff's and I get to spend the day with Bailey and sometimes Zoe. It's fun to play with the big dogs.

Best Friend: Bailey is my best friend.

Favorite Toy: Paper, I like to chew it up and shred it.

Favorite Memory as a Puppy: I remember when Jeff and Sam gave me to Regi for her birthday and I had a big bow on my neck and everyone clapped and held me.

Favorite Character from a Book/Movie: Scooby-Doo; he's really funny.

Where do you Sleep? I have a little bed and a crate, but Regi lets me sleep in her bed most nights.

Favorite Activity: I like going with Jeff in his truck and he lets Bailey and me play in the water by the house.

Leader or Follower? Follower; I like to follow Bailey around Cooper Hardware and go wherever she goes.

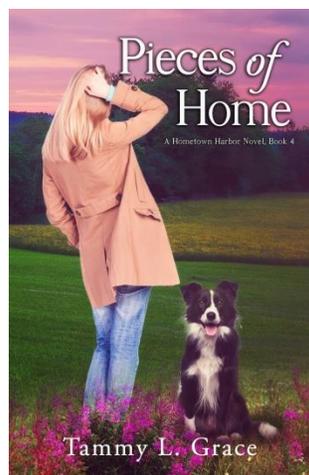
Any Pet Peeves? I don't have any pets, but now I want one.

Any Bad Habits? Sometimes I chew up important papers.

Favorite Place? With Bailey and Jeff.

Favorite Season? I'm not sure yet, since I'm not even a year old. I like right now, whatever season it is.

Favorite Dog Treat? The yummy little treats that come out of my treat ball when I play with it.



Name: Oreo
Breed: Border Collie
Eyes/Fur Color: Brown eyes; black and white fur
Owner: Ellie Carlson
Featured: [Pieces of Home \(Book 4\)](#)
Motto: "I like to keep busy"



Favorite Food: Anything Ellie bakes for me.

Perfect Day: I like to run around the property and sneak through the grass by the pond. I do a lot of exploring while Ellie's at work and wait for her to come home so we can walk together outside.

Best Friend: Ellie is my best friend.

Favorite Toy: I have some squeaky balls I like to chase.

Favorite Memory as a Puppy: I used to jump in the dishwasher when the door was open.

Favorite Character from a Book/Movie: Devon, the border collie in *A Dog Year*. He's a little crazy, but makes me laugh.

Where do you Sleep? I sleep on a dog bed in Ellie's bedroom and most of the time take my naps outside.

Favorite Activity: I like to run and chase things, especially squirrels and butterflies.

Leader or Follower? I'm a leader. I'm on my own a lot and Ellie leaves me in charge of the place.

Any Pet Peeves? People who don't like dogs.

Any Bad Habits? When Ellie bakes at home I sometimes steal a few treats from the cooling rack. They're best when they're warm from the oven.

Favorite Place? Outside

Favorite Season? Spring is my favorite time. Ellie is less busy and spends more time at home and we play together.

Favorite Dog Treat? Ellie make so many good treats, but I'm partial to her pumpkin cookies.



Special Bonus Interview

Meet Gus from Tammy's Cooper Harrington Detective Series

If you haven't read it yet, [follow this link to download the electronic version from Amazon](#)

Name: Gus

Breed: Golden Retriever

Eyes/Fur Color: Brown eyes; golden long fur

Owner: Cooper Harrington

Featured: [Killer Music \(Book 1\)](#)

Motto: "Anybody have any food?"



Favorite Food: Breakfast on Fridays because Annabelle always slips me a bite of hers.

Perfect Day: Driving to the office with Coop and hanging out in my chair or at Annabelle's desk until we have something to investigate.

Best Friend: I don't have any dog friends. I mostly hang out with Coop and Annabelle, so they're my besties.

Favorite Toy: I like tennis balls for playing and chewing.

Favorite Memory as a Puppy: I remember Aunt Camille buying a bunch of little dog beds and letting me choose my favorite.

Favorite Character from a Book/Movie: I'm a fan of all the Air Bud movies.

Where do you Sleep? I take lots of naps at the office in my chair and at night I sleep in Coop's room or sometimes in his home office.

Favorite Activity: Eating

Leader or Follower? I like to go with Coop wherever he goes, I follow.

Any Pet Peeves? No dogs allowed; I mean I understand if a dog is not well-behaved, but I think it's discriminatory to ban a whole species.

Any Bad Habits? Coop says I'm a chow-hound. I admit, I can be overly focused on food. Sometimes I appear to be begging, especially to those who don't know me.

Favorite Place? Coop's office.

Favorite Season? I don't like the heat at all. I love snow, so I'll say winter.

Favorite Dog Treat? I like the treats at the dog friendly bakery. If you ask me all bakeries should allow dogs.

