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Maddie On Things: A Super Serious Project About Dogs And Physics



Synopsis

Maddie is a sweet-tempered coonhound who accompanied her owner, Theron, on a yearlong, cross-country trip while he worked on a photojournalism project. In his spare time, Theron took photos of Maddie doing what she does best: standing on things. From bicycles to giant watermelons to horses to people, there really isn't anything that Maddie won't stand on with grace and patience. The poignant Instagram photos of this beautiful dog and her offbeat poses have captured the imagination of all those who long for a road trip with a good dog for company. *Maddie on Things* celebrates the strange talent of one special dog and will resonate with any dog lover who appreciates the quirky hearts (and extraordinary balance) of canines.

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As seen on The Today Show!"Photographer Theron Humphrey's rescue hound, Maddie, has an amazing ability: She can keep her balance atop almost anything, from a horse to a tree branch. In his book *Maddie on Things*, Humphrey presents 120 delightful photos of his beautiful dog doing her thing." -Parade magazine
As seen on the Ellen DeGeneres Show "*Maddie on Things* is a hilarious and heartwarming photo journal of a man and his devoted dog. It's an incredible book for any dog lover in your family."

Get lost in this great book about the adventures of a young man and his beautiful red tick, Maddie! Theron did what we all wish we could do: escape the corporate world and try to find a place in the world that makes sense, is a good fit, and have a lot of fun along the way! I definitely recommend this book to any dog lover!! The pictures are gorgeous and amazingly well thought out & UNIQUE!! He's really captured what hounds like to do and that is be "on" things (especially up high). Believe me, Maddie would not have done these things if she didn't want to!!! If they're not climbing (or playing), they're either eating or sleeping!! Anyway, buy the book, you won't regret it!! Most of his artwork is for sale as well! [f&çÃ â,,çÃ Â¥](#)

This is a picture book of a sweet, elegant red-ticked coonhound named Maddie. I'd like to know more about her, but Theron gives us only enough to see their closeness. This is a charming book, especially for those of us who are seriously gonzo on coonies.

I LOVE this book! I saw it in a small gift shop while on a weekend get-away, and it seemed to capture the spirit of 'all things unique and entertaining', and purchased it when I got back home. I think it is truly a special piece of work and a wonderful way to document an amazing roadtrip that the author took with his sweet (and well behaved) dog, Maddie. The photos are very unique and great quality. While I intended for this book to be a 'coffee table book' for guests to enjoy, it has quickly been taken over by my 5 year old son and added to his library. He laughs uncontrollably at the places that Maddie ends up. (FYI: This is primarily a picture book, with only a few small blurbs about back stories and locations.)

An excellent book for anyone to read or scan through. A great account of adventure, great pets, and a deep look inside of one's self to see what really matters in life.

I was unfamiliar with Maddie on Things until I saw the author and Maddie on tv. I fell in love with their story and couldn't wait to get the book. It did not disappoint! I am inspired to document my own adventures with my rescue dog and share them with people I know. This is a book that I will keep on my table and look through any time I need something to make me smile.

I discovered Maddie several years ago on-line. Like many people I'm sure, at first I thought the pictures were photo shopped. Time taught me they weren't as I learned the story behind the

pictures. Maddy is a rescue dog who proved to be amazing patient and put up with the various poses her person set up. What I love about the pictures are Maddie's expressions. Many are just Zen like, in while in others she seems to get the joke. My favorites are where she appears to be showing pity for her silly human. I may be a bit biased I have a rescue Foxhound who has different coloring than Maddie but their faces are the same and I've seen those looks. If you're an animal lover you will get a real kick out of this book.

I must credit my daughter for showing me "thiswildidea" on Instagram!! She caused me to become an addict!! To take a step outside of your everyday, familiar life such as Theron has done is a great leap of faith. He shares with us a humble and simplistic perspective on life by bring us all on his journey. Opening up about himself and what events in his life propelled him to take a chance on what would make him happy in life and to have a best friend like Maddie by his side. The roads traveled and moments shared in his book, "Maddie On Things", shows us how diverse and caring people can be. Maddie's trust, skill, endurance and desire to please Theron shows in each photo. By Theron making the world aware of the need to adopt homeless animals and those individuals who have chosen to make a loving pet part of their lives no matter the circumstances should be an eye opener to anybody that takes the time to enjoy this great book. I thank you, Theron, for being selfless in your journey, visiting a local bookstore and giving us the chance to meet you and Maddie was a delight!!

Not to give the "plot" away, but if you've ever had a pet, you will enjoy this wonder of a book!

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