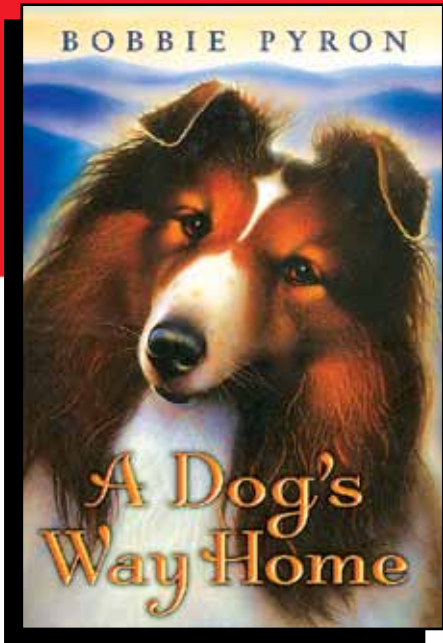


Booktalk!



A Dog's Way Home P.A. Announcement Script

For this Book Talk you will need:

- 1 announcer (*aka Abby Whistler*)

Announcer: Attention everyone... may I have your attention please? This is *really* important to me...
(*Clear your throat*) Missing... One male Shetland sheepdog who answers to the name of Tam. He has long, brilliant red & white fur and an unusual star-shaped white patch on top of his head.

Tam was last seen in his crate in the back of my Mom's brand-new pick-up truck
(*Add some emotion to your voice*)...right after we won the Junior Agility Championship...
and just before (*Let your voice crack a little, like you're holding back tears*)...our truck
crashed through the guard rail on Blue Ridge Parkway.

(*Pause and clear throat*) Tam is loyal, intelligent, strong...and my very best friend.
He might be hurt, frightened and in need of help.

If anyone has seen my dog – or knows anything about his whereabouts – please, please,
please, contact Abby Whistler... That's me. (*Clear your throat again*)

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