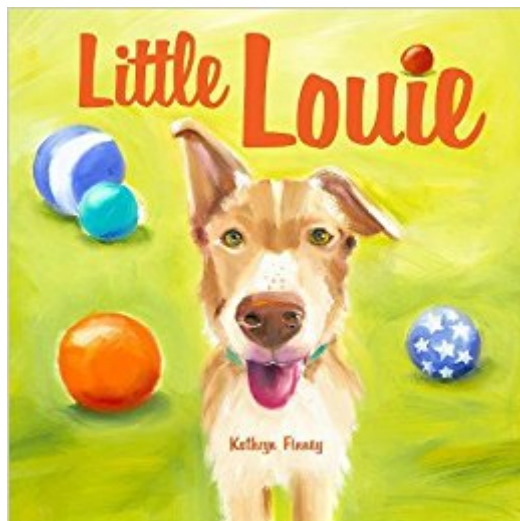


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# Little Louie



## Synopsis

Louie is one special dog. His tongue likes to hang out of his mouth, and his extra-long legs make him pretty clumsy. Still, Louie dreams of being a champion dog like his brothers. Louie spends most of his time playing with his favorite toy—his ball. He can bounce it and toss it, and soon he hopes to balance on it. One day, Louie goes to cheer on his brothers at the dog show and slips on his ball into the center of the stage. But what will the crowd make of this little dog with not-so-little dreams?

Little Louie is the fictional story of a very real rescue dog that captured the heart and imagination of writer/illustrator Kathryn Finney. Through Finney's masterful and infectiously cheerful paintings, Louie teaches kids to celebrate their strengths and to never give up their dreams. Everyone who reads this book will want to give lovable little Louie a forever home.

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## Customer Reviews

Kathryn Finney is an American designer and illustrator. She runs her own graphic design business,

loves typography, and does work with intellectually challenged individuals to offer them the experience of expressing themselves through art. Finney has illustrated for several magazines and children's books, and she often receives requests for personalized dog portraits. She lives with her husband, two children, and their faithful dog, Louie, in Des Moines, Iowa.

A beautifully illustrated book with a great message for kids and adults as well. I gave this book as Christmas gifts to all the kids in my life and they loved it!

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great book.

Little Louie tells the tale of a dog with big dreams. He longs to be a champion like his brothers. But Louie doesn't look or act like a champion. Instead of learning commands, he plays with his favorite red ball. Louie has another dream. He wants to be able to balance on top of his red ball. Try as he may, he cannot seem to master the art of balancing. Will Louie ever achieve his dreams of becoming a star? I greatly enjoyed this book. Kathryn Finney masterfully shares Louie's story through gorgeous painted illustrations. Louie is simply adorable with his tongue always hanging out of his mouth. I have a Chihuahua who does the exact same thing! I love how Louie's dream is truly his own. While he longs to be a star, he still wishes to do it his way. Readers and dog lovers of all ages will delight in following Little Louie as he chases his dreams.

My 6 year old daughter loves this book. The illustrations are beautiful and the story is really sweet. I'm going to buy another copy for my family that adopted a dog named Louie.

We borrowed this book from the library and loved it so much that we decided to purchase it on . We love the story, and the illustrations are beautiful. It's a big hit with my two year old daughter.

I gave this to grandkids, neices & nephew for Christmas, ages 2-4. Adorable! Beautiful illustrations and sweet story that even these very young children could enjoy!! Gives encouragement to pursue your dreams! Love it!

Little Louie by Kathryn Finney is one of my granddaughter's favorite books. The illustrations are

beautiful as is the story.

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