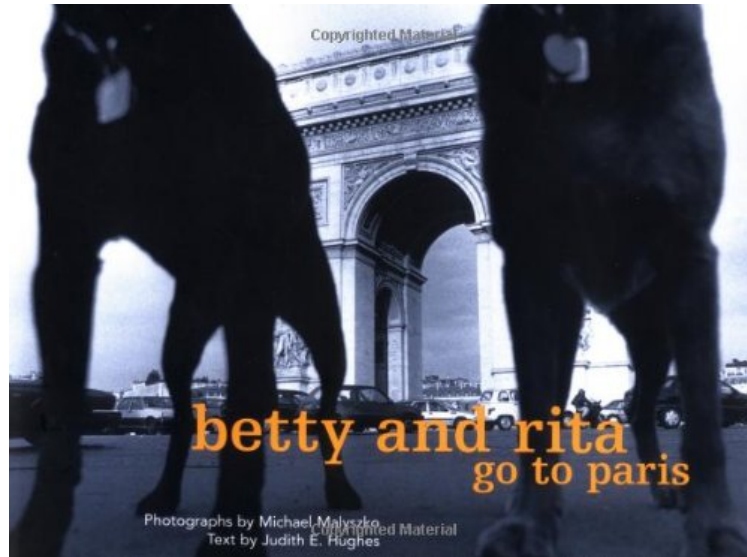


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Judith Hughes : Betty and Rita Go to Paris before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Betty and Rita Go to Paris:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The little book of photos that changed my life By Brogan's Girl I bought both of these books when they came out. They sat in my living room and as a dog-lover first and a traveller second, I thought life would be complete if my own dog and I could follow in Betty and Rita's footsteps. For ten years these two old Labbie girls with star quality stayed in the back of my mind, until I packed up my house (and the books), filled up a backpack and took off to Paris with my Rottweiler, Brogan. We travelled for 5.5 years and through ten countries together. I took thousands of photos of him with good old Betty and Rita as inspiration: Eiffel Tower, Vatican, on a vaporetto in Venice, a beach in Spain, a beer garden in Bavaria, seal watching in Ireland, paddle boating in Amsterdam. Brogan made thousands of friends and did me and his breed proud. Thank you Judith Hughes and your lovely canine ladies, for inspiring my dream. And I bet you thought you "just" wrote a cute book about dogs in Paris. My sincere thanks and (it goes without saying) recommendation to buy this book if you manage to get your hands on a copy. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By AS Charming photos and narrative. I never get tired of this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. C'est Magnifique! By savvy lady This is an adorable book. It is photogetically appealing, whether you are a dog lover or not. As someone who has been to Paris and who speaks French sparingly, I found the French words are fitting to the pictures. I bought 2 books, read one, and will pass one on to some preschool children in Quebec! The other one, to be put into a silent auction fundraiser, for some high school students studying French, and looking to raise money to visit France. With either audience, the book will be a hit! The authors wrote another book where their dogs go to Italy.

They were free dogs in Paris, unfettered and alive.... Two traveling Labradors tour the City of Light in this charming portrait of Paris and irresistible celebration of canine joie de vivre. Lingerin in front of the Louvre, pondering Jim Morrisons grave, befriending a poodle at Les Halles, or enjoying a baguette at the Eiffel Tower, Betty and Rita take in

all the sights of Paris in this enchanting picture book. Big dogs on the trail of big fun, they visit Notre Dame, the Bastille, L'Arc de Triomphe, and the Centre Pompidou, as well as the parks, fountains, bistros, and other sights that Paris is famous for. Forty duotone photographs accompanied by brief captions capture the Parisian holiday experience with whimsical wit. As sure as the dog is man's best friend, Betty and Rita Go to Paris will charm les pantalons off Francophiles, photographers, and dog lovers the world over. Betty, age 11, is the consummate big sister and enjoys the perks of such a position, especially the lions share of all food treats. Rita, seven, defers readily, preferring attention to food anytime. This is their first book.

.com A trip to Paris can be a culturally enriching experience for anyone, even a pair of rambunctious pooches like Betty and Rita. And while they do soak in some of haute couture, Betty and Rita's main concern is good-old, down-home, butt-sniffin', roll-in-something-dead fun. These are two girls who know how to gnaw on the bones of life and suck out all the marrow. The girls generously brought their favorite humans along with them on the trip. Michael Malyszko, whose work has been published in 40 countries, photographed the mad escapades while wordsmith Judith Hughes chronicled their trip through the City of Light in appropriate cano-centric verse: A spot to cool off is what every dog needs, so we dipped our paws at la Place St. Placide. Big and refreshing and deep as a well, But not so grand as la Place St. Michel. If you were looking for biting cultural commentary, you are surely barking up the wrong arbre with these girls. But if you are a dog lover and a fan of whimsy (and who isn't?), you are sure to find Betty and Rita Go to Paris a doggone bewitching book. --Perry Atterberry
From School Library Journal YA-
Two endearing canines meander through the streets of Paris with the same determination that most tourists show toward seeing as much as possible during their stay. Betty and Rita don't wear funny hats or smoke cigars or get mired in perilous situations. They are unpretentious pups palling around the city, enjoying the sights. They offer brief, rhyming observations about the streets, monuments, museums, shops, caf?s, and parks they visit. While these literary Labradors stick primarily to their native English tongue to describe their adventures, they use French sparingly-one example per page-and each verse is matched page for page with an expressive duotone photograph. It is clear that Betty and Rita are able to acclimate to the pace of the Parisians, and chronicle sweet slices of the lives of the locals. This book will leave YAs who have not yet been to Paris drooling to go, and, if they are well traveled, sighing at the recollection of their time in the City of Lights. More than just a recreational read, however, Betty and Rita could also add oomph to a photojournalism or French class.
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Judith Hughes spends her spare time writing nonrhyming poetry and plotting the family's next year abroad. She lives in Boston with Michael, their daughter, and, of course, Betty and Rita, whose passports and suitcases are always at the ready.
Michael Malyszko has been a photographer ever since deciding in college that his fellow pre-med students didn't know how to have fun. His photographs have been published in 40 countries and are included in the permanent collection of the International Center of Photography.