

A little life. A whole lot of love.

Mabel

Small dog. Large opinions. A life worth keeping.

A fictional sample family keepsake



An honest preview

A storybook made from the life your family actually shares

This fictional sample shows the page design and story structure. Mabel and the sample imagery are illustrative; customer books use their own real photographs.



In a real book, your photographs sit beside the memories they illustrate - not in a separate lump at the end.

Inside the finished PDF

- Warm cover with your pet's name and chosen photograph
- Story chapters woven together with up to 12 photographs
- Personality details, favourite moments and family voices
- Visual life timeline and a personal dedication
- Two pages of personalised ideas for more adventures together



For the family Mabel trained so well



Some family members arrive on four very short legs.

Mabel's story belongs to the people who learned to leave a corner of the sofa free, guard their sandwiches carefully and accept that every parcel is subject to inspection.



Chapter one

The day she chose us

We had gone to 'have a look', which is the phrase families use shortly before returning home with a blanket, a bag of puppy food and a new centre of gravity.

Mabel was the smallest of the litter and the only one not performing for visitors. She sat beneath a chair, studying us with the expression of someone interviewing candidates for a fairly demanding position.



The look that ended the interview. Mabel had made her decision.



The beginning

One paw, one yawn, one new family

When Sam crouched down, Mabel walked over, placed one paw on his shoe and yawned. That was it. The interview was over. We had apparently got the job.

The expensive new bed was rejected. The old blue blanket belonged entirely to her.

Her first evening established those two important facts, both of which remain in force. Before midnight, she had also located the squeaky toy, discovered the echo in the hallway and fallen asleep on Sam as if this had been the plan all along.

Mabel in three words

Loyal. Theatrical. Snack-led.

Also known as Bean, Mabs, Madam and, after the turkey incident, No Absolutely Not.





Chapter two

Her people, in order of usefulness

Sam

Chosen person

The lap she claims when important sleeping must be done.

Ella

Adventure department

Carries treats and understands that every walk deserves a sequel.

Dad

Kitchen liaison

Most likely to drop something and least likely to notice.

Her greetings are carefully tailored: a full-body wiggle for Ella, a solemn nose-touch for Sam, and a rapid kitchen inspection for everyone else.



Chapter three

A life of important work



Kitchen inspection: a hopeful face, a watchful nose and absolutely no missed crumbs.

Mabel begins each day with a full inspection of the kitchen. This involves checking beneath the table, beside the fridge and - if the household has been careless - inside any bag placed within reach.

By seven months old she had promoted herself to Head of Garden Security. Her duties include interrogating leaves, relocating socks and informing the family whenever the neighbour moves a wheelie bin.

She has never missed a meal, but approaches every dinner as though recovering from a difficult winter.



A portrait in preferences

The things Mabel considers essential

Great love

Cheese corners

Best possession

One extremely muddy tennis ball

Favourite place

The warm square of sun by the window

Mortal enemy

The blue hoover

Household rule

A closed door is a personal insult

Signature move

The slow, persuasive head tilt

The blue hoover is not trusted and never will be.



Chapter four

Incidents the family still discusses

1

The turkey incident

On Christmas afternoon, the turkey briefly became unattended. The exact sequence remains disputed. Mabel maintains that gravity was involved.

2

The missing slipper

For three days the family searched. It was eventually found in the garden, carefully positioned beside the tennis ball.

3

The video call

Mabel appeared behind Sam at the precise moment he said the words 'everything is under control'. She then stole his toast.



Chapter five

The day she met the sea



First beach trip: brave little paws, a surprised splash and a whole coastline to explore.

Mabel approached the beach as she approaches most new situations: confidently, loudly and with an assumption that refreshments would follow.

She barked at the first wave, chased the retreating water and looked genuinely surprised when it returned. By lunchtime she was damp, sandy and completely certain the entire coastline had been arranged for her benefit.

A grand adventure, measured in short legs and very large enthusiasm.



Life timeline

Mabel's important dates

May 2019

Homecoming

Arrived in a laundry basket. Rejected two beds. Slept on Sam.

August 2019

The beach

Barked at a wave and ate enough sand to regret it.

March 2021

A new home

Claimed the bay window before the removal van left.

December 2023

The turkey incident

A family story whose full details remain disputed.

Spring 2026

Senior management

Learned exactly which cupboard contains the treats.



The heart of the story

What Mabel changed



She made the family walk when it was raining, laugh when the day had been difficult and sit still when she decided a lap was required.

She appears in the background of birthdays, Christmas mornings, house moves and ordinary Tuesdays.

That is the thing about a pet's life: it runs beside the family's own story, quietly stitching itself into almost every chapter.

Love can be measured by the amount of dog hair on a navy jumper.

Mabel has taught us that enthusiasm is a form of courage, that the warmest seat should never remain empty and that a very small dog can somehow fill an entire home.



In their own words

The family on Mabel

Sam

'She knows when I am pretending not to share and gives me time to reconsider.'

Ella

'Every walk with Mabel becomes a mission, even when the mission is only to inspect one hedge.'

Dad

'I have never fed her from the table. This statement has not been independently verified.'

Real books can include different family voices when customers provide them.

Photographs with purpose

The pictures live inside the story





A curious nose. A spectacular yawn. A walk worth remembering.

Each photograph is paired with the memory it helps tell.





For Mabel

For the ordinary mornings, the muddy paws, the impossible expressions and the family stories that would not be the same without you.

The smallest member. The biggest character.



End of Mabel's story - but not the end of the adventures



Personalised bonus section

More adventures together

Because Mabel is very much with her family, her book includes two extra pages of ideas shaped around the details they shared: short legs, love of sniffing, enthusiasm for food, a favourite beach and a talent for family rituals.

How these ideas are created

AI helps suggest possibilities from the pet's answers, then the family chooses what genuinely suits their pet. The section is not veterinary advice. Activities should always be adapted for age, health, mobility, temperament, weather and professional advice.



Mabel's ideas use her real preferences as inspiration - not a generic list for every dog.

Little adventures



Six gentle ways to enjoy Mabel's everyday world.

01 / FREE FAMILY IDEA

The three-stop sniffari

On a short route Mabel already enjoys, let her linger at three familiar sniffing spots. Follow her pace rather than adding distance. Afterwards, the family can write a funny review of the walk in her voice.

Keep: the place she investigated longest.

02 / FREE FAMILY IDEA

Blue-blanket club

Choose a quiet family afternoon and leave her favourite blanket in its usual comfortable place. Let Mabel decide whether to join. Notice how she settles, who she sits beside and that first sleepy expression. No posing needed.

Keep: one relaxed photo and the date.

03 / FREE FAMILY IDEA

A garden field notebook

From a comfortable spot, watch one of Mabel's familiar garden patrols. Draw a simple map showing where she pauses and where she likes to rest. The observations can be funny, ordinary or surprising; let her routine lead.

Keep: her unofficial job description.

04 / FREE FAMILY IDEA

Her perfect ordinary day

Take three natural photographs across an ordinary day: morning, afternoon and evening. Ask each person which moment feels most like Mabel. Put the pictures in order with one sentence each, including the tiny detail only your family notices.

Keep: a three-picture mini chapter.

05 / FREE FAMILY IDEA

The beach memory replay

Start by choosing a photograph from a beach day she enjoyed. Retell what happened before and after the picture. If you return another day, let comfort and conditions decide the plan; a familiar short visit is enough.

Keep: the funniest detail outside the frame.

06 / FREE FAMILY IDEA

Mabel's family awards

Give everyone a sheet of paper and invent an award based on a real habit: finest blanket guardian or most persuasive head tilt. Explain the memory behind each nomination. Display the paper awards beside photos, without dressing Mabel up.

Keep: the winning title and its story.



Our first idea to try...

Choose what suits their age, health and comfort. Follow familiar routines and supervise activities. These ideas are not veterinary advice.

Memories to keep



Six creative ways to collect the life you share.

07 / FREE FAMILY IDEA

One-photo Friday

For four weeks, save one unposed Mabel moment each Friday. Try a different setting or expression each time: the doorway, a quiet walk, a nap or a welcome home. Add the date and a sentence while the memory is fresh.

Keep: four different pictures, four captions.

08 / FREE FAMILY IDEA

The Mabel dictionary

Collect her nicknames, family sayings and the words everyone uses for her habits. Ask who first said each phrase and why it stuck. Add a little drawing or a photograph to the entries that deserve their own explanation.

Keep: five phrases only your family knows.

09 / FREE FAMILY IDEA

A voice-note time capsule

Invite each family member to record a short Mabel memory in their own voice. Ask where it happened, who was there and what she did next. Save the date and speaker's name with the recording and keep a backup.

Keep: a favourite line beside its photo.

10 / FREE FAMILY IDEA

Then, now and always

Choose an early photograph and a recent one showing a familiar habit. Notice what has changed and what has stayed wonderfully the same. Compare the memories rather than making Mabel recreate a pose; the real moments are the point.

Keep: two photos and three observations.

11 / FREE FAMILY IDEA

A tiny family exhibition

Choose six different photographs together and give each a warm, funny title. Arrange copies on a table or in an album. Let each person tell one story that the picture leaves out. Use prints you already have if preferred.

Keep: a title, a storyteller and a date.

12 / FREE FAMILY IDEA

The next little chapter

Choose one of these ideas for a day that feels easy. Write who will take the picture and who will collect the words. When it is done, add a sentence about Mabel's favourite part. Leave space for the next ordinary adventure.

Keep: one new memory, without a deadline.



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