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DEDICATION

To beloved pets in dog heaven:
a 13-year-old Bouvier de Flandres,

Prince Polo

and

an 11-year-old Cockapoo,

Phoenix

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OTHER BOOKS BY LOLO SMITH

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Ten Acts of Kindness
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Community Workers & COVID-19
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Publication for Children (available direct from publisher):

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Other Publications for Adults

(available direct from publisher):
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Paradise Found: Media Album for the Wedding of Jeanne & Jay

**My best friend never borrows my clothing.
My best friend never borrows my car.
My best friend never borrows my money.
My best friend is...**



Max, a warm-hearted dog that's a really cool cat!



This is Max with his friend Bo.
They are always on the go.



Max is 2 years old today.
That's 14 in human years
if you count that way.
Max and Bo celebrate
by going out to play.



Max and Bo like New Year's Eve
and each has tricks up his sleeve.
They go into the new year happy,
and bring it in quite loud and yappy!



**Max and Bo love Valentine's Day!
They lick faces as their way to say
I Love You!**



Max and Bo like the 4th of July,
But they get scared and sometimes cry.
Fireworks are sort of scary,
So Max and Bo are very wary.
They even run back inside
To find a perfect place to hide.



**Halloween night is lots of fun.
For Max, Bo and everyone.
Max and Bo get lots of treats,
'cause their costumes
are really neat.**





Gobble, gobble, gobble.
It's Thanksgiving Day.
Max and Bo are thankful
when turkey comes their way.



Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock.
Max & Bo love to jingle around the clock.
Max and Bo love Christmas season,
because it offers them more reason
to go frolic in the snow
with all the other dogs they know.



**Max and Bo don't like wearing face masks.
But know it's not too much to ask
to help prevent COVID-19
and avoid being in quarantine.**

MAX & BO'S LIST OF THINGS FOR YOU TO DO TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

Wash your hands often.

Cover your mouth when you cough.

Stay home.

**If you must go out,
practice social distancing by
staying 6 feet apart.**

Wear a proper face mask in public.





At night, it's a tired and sleepy Max and Bo,
But in the morning, it will be *two dogs on the go!*

JUST FOR FUN



1. Point to the picture that shows a dog on Christmas day when he can frolic in the snow.
2. Point to the picture of a dog that is ready for Valentine's Day.
3. Point to the picture that shows a dog dressed in a costume for Halloween.
4. Point to the picture of a dog who wears a mask.

JUST FOR FUN



1. Point to the picture that shows a dog on Thanksgiving Day.
2. Point to the picture of the dog on New Year's Eve.
3. Point to the picture of the dog on July 4th.
4. Point to the picture of a dog who is celebrating his birthday.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

LoLo Smith is an educator, writer and creator of Living Storybook, a literacy and performing arts program for young children. She is also the co-founder of Do The Write Thing of DC, a 501(c)(3) tax exempt not-for-profit organization. She has written six other books for children on topics such as bullying, kindness, the value of sharing and community workers. One of her books is available in Spanish. She has also written a book for adults (“Mr. Jordan Goes to Washington” — a mixture of fact and fiction which describes why Michael Jordan spent his last playing years with one of the worst teams in the NBA, the Washington Wizards). She was born and raised in St. Louis but has spent the last 40 years in the District of Columbia. She has one adult son, Gerald S. Nordé Jr., who is also an educator and writer.



ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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Meet Max and Bo, two fun-loving dogs that like to celebrate the holidays including New Year's Eve, Valentine's Day, July 4th, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Young children will enjoy seeing the illustrations of the dogs in their different hats, ties and costumes. This is a delightful book with rhymes on every page to engage young kids. At the end of the book are JUST FOR FUN facts to engage the kids even further.

But it is not all fun and games for Max and Bo. At the end of the book, they turn to a serious subject — the COVID-19 pandemic since humans can infect dogs.



Max and Bo are pictured in face masks since it's not too much to ask to help prevent COVID-19 and avoid being in quarantine.

