

# MY NAME IS MUSKY: STUBBY'S STORY

## Stubby's Story – an educational and entertaining book for children and adults!

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The second book written by Matty Giuliano, this furry tale follows the harrowing escape of Stubby the ferret from an animal testing facility. In a similar fashion to his first book the author brings the plight of many animals (not just ferrets) to children in a way that they can understand and empathize with.

Stubby experiences the world in a much different way than most pets. His journey takes him from homelessness to a rescue that will make you hold your breath - ultimately finding his 'fur-ever' home with a young girl named Victoria.

As is his style, Matty spins this story from Stubby's perspective allowing his readers to truly immerse themselves in the emotions of being an animal on the lam. The same illustrator from My Name is Musky, Morgan Spicer, brings visual appeal to this second addition with vibrant colors, and large cartoonish – but still mildly realistic artwork. She captures many feelings with her use of strategically placed colors, making this book appealing to look at and easy to understand for children of any age.



Stubby's Story brings to light the importance of adopting pets and the critical role animal sanctuaries, their staff and YOU play in the humane treatment of our furry friends.

In true kid-friendly fashion Stubby ultimately finds a better home with the obvious courage and unspoken comradery of the shelter staff - reminding readers that safety isn't always a fairytale from beginning to end.

Stubby's Story is a great addition to a child's library for its morality, adventure, and suspense. I hope that stories like this one drive more children (and adults!) to become involved in the ethical treatment of animals and lead them to find ways to become more active in the ferret community.

