

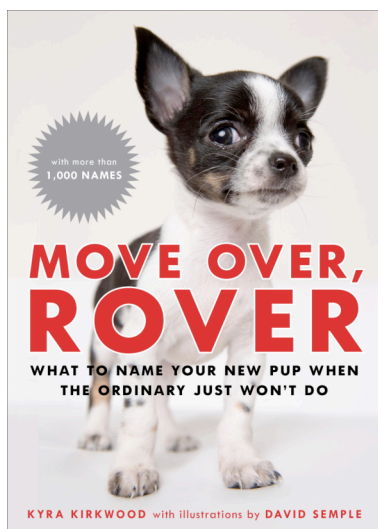
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# MOVE OVER, ROVER

## What to Name Your New Pup When the Ordinary Just Won't Do

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Dinah, Clyde, Bianca, Baxter . . . are these the most popular baby names of the year? No! They are the most popular dog names. Dog owners are taking their furry companions' names more seriously than ever—and **MOVE OVER, ROVER** (Clarkson Potter; August 25, 2009; \$13.99; paperback original) is the must-have guide for choosing the best—the only—name befitting your puppy's breed and personality.

The first step to finding the perfect name for your dog is knowing its temperament. **MOVE OVER, ROVER** begins with the Puppy Personality Test. Is your pet shy, needing time to warm up to new people? She's a Wallflower. If she's completely content when given a job to do, she's a 9-to-5er. Or maybe she's ever-happy, enthusiastic, and constantly joyful—she's a Cheerleader. Once you've figured out her type, there are hundreds of suggested names, with their meanings provided, too.

More than a naming guide, **MOVE OVER, ROVER** includes features on famous pets, Hollywood hounds, and presidential pooches (Did you know Lyndon Johnson had two dogs named Her and Him?). There are suggestions on how to draw inspiration from classic films, literature, and history for your puppy's name. And there is also a wealth of doggie-relevant information, from recipes for homemade, healthful treats, to grooming tips, to training your new puppy.

With **MOVE OVER, ROVER**, dog owners are sure to find a unique and imaginative name worthy of their faithful companions. It is an indispensable guide for dog lovers everywhere.

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