

# MERLYN'S MEMOIRS

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL EXTRAORDINAIRE

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## FOREWOOF

I am Merlyn, a liver and white English Springer Spaniel. All these stories are true.

Although you may think I was satisfying my own needs (yes I probably was) I felt I trod a new path with my exploits and crossed new boundaries. This is how dogs and humans (in that order) should live their lives.

Fortunately my Mum, Jo, helped put my paw to these memoirs – it's high time too as I lived as I did on earth from November 1983 to May 2000 but I never got any older or thought I couldn't attempt something unusual like climbing to the top of the 2m high outside toilet.

Springers unite – we are an exceptionally special breed and can teach humans a thing or three. Mum should know, she has homed (we don't say owned) many Springers since me in the early 1980s to the present.

I hope this book will help you live *your* life as *you* wish.



*Little young me. I don't  
like being paraded  
around!*