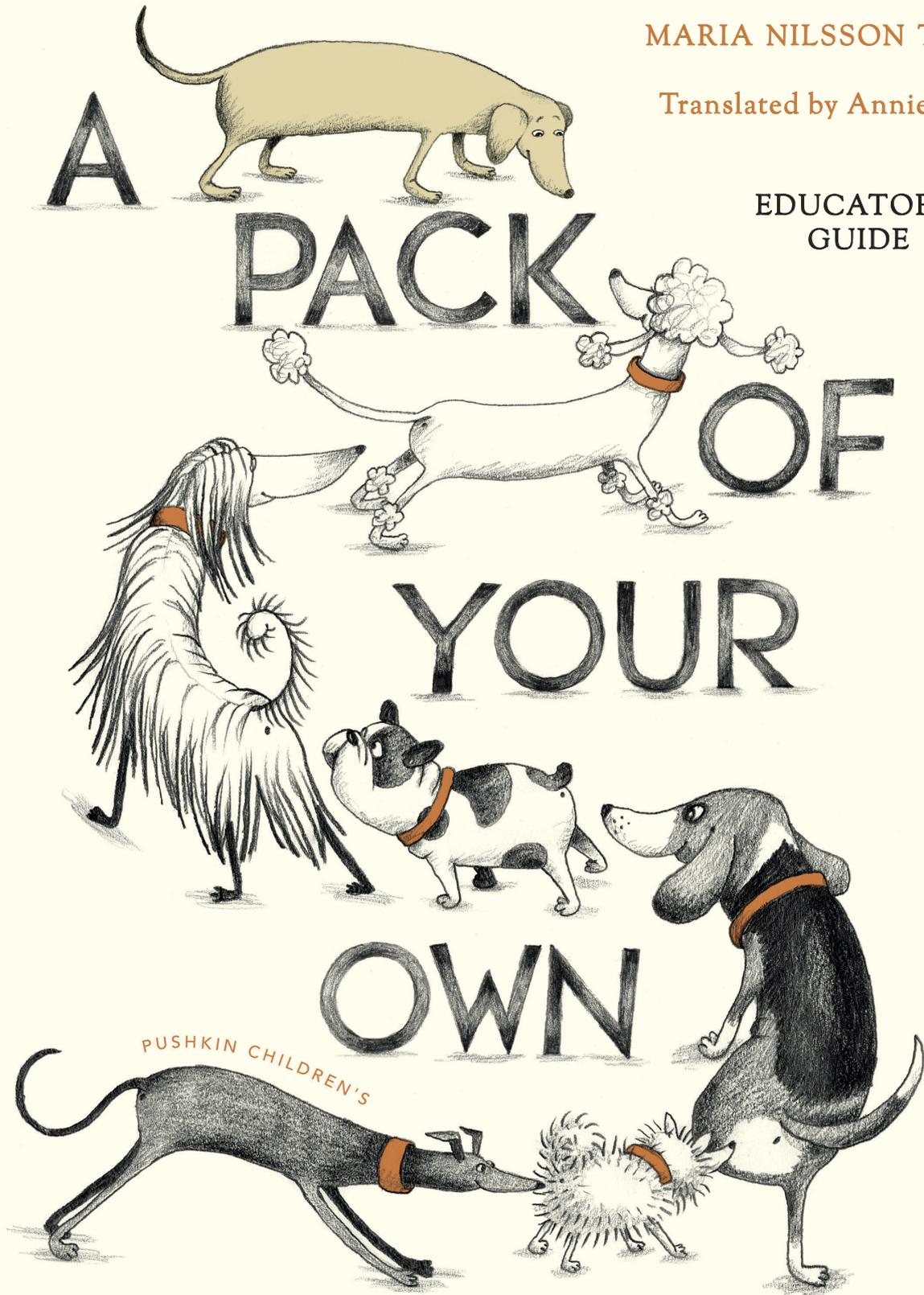


MARIA NILSSON THORE

Translated by Annie Prime

EDUCATOR'S  
GUIDE



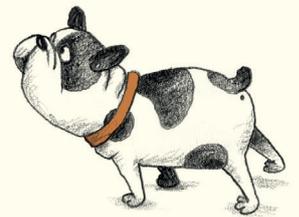
“The unique art, distinctive canine protagonist and touching theme about not needing to change to be worthy of friendship will make this picture book a memorable hit at storytime.”

*The Bulletin of the Centre for Children's Books*



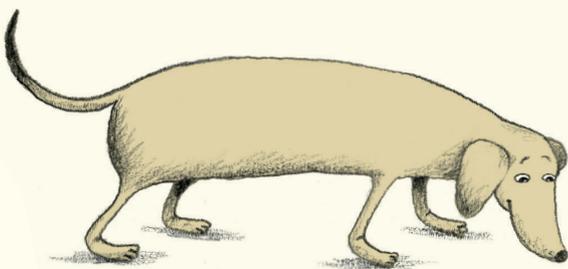
## About the Book

A lonely dachshund dreams of having a friend, but every time the little sausage dog goes to the park they find it hard to fit in. They can only watch the other dogs playing and having fun. Until one day, a friend comes along...



## Discussion Questions

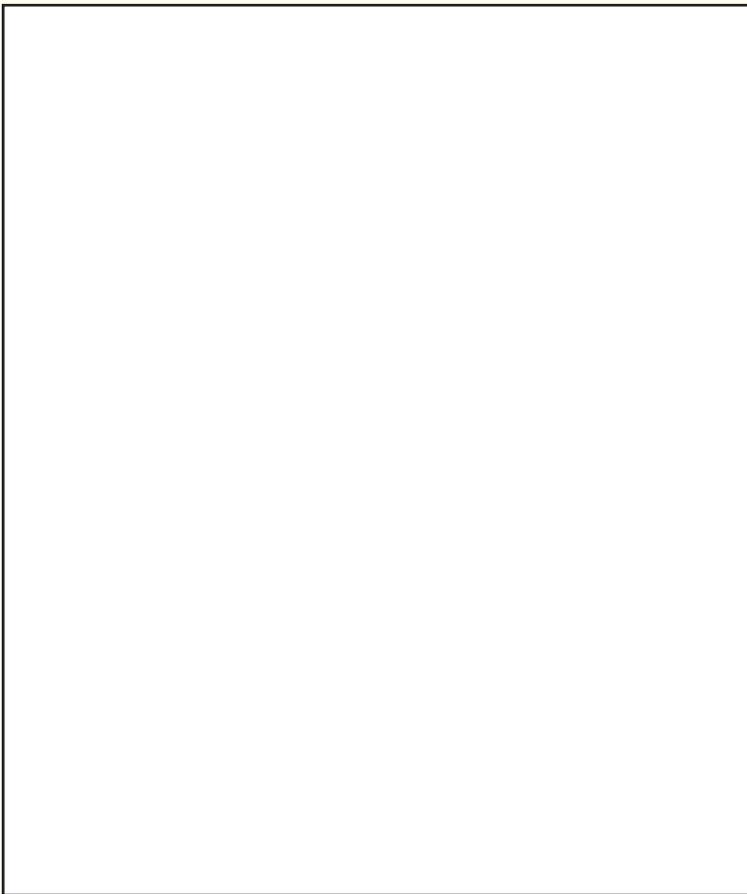
- How did the sausage dog feel when they couldn't find friends who liked the same things they did?
- What special hobbies or interests did the sausage dog have that made them unique?
- Why is it important for friends to have similar interests sometimes?
- How did the sausage dog's day change when they finally found a friend?
- Can you think of a time when you felt like the sausage dog did at the beginning of the story?
- What do you think makes a good friend?
- How did the pictures in the book show the sausage dog's feelings?
- Did you like the sausage dog's friend? Why or why not?
- What would you do if you met someone who didn't have friends and seemed lonely?
- How can we be kind to others who might feel left out?



## Activity

Have you ever seen a dog that looks a lot like its owner?  
Why not have a go at drawing yourself as a dog?

My dog is called .....



My dog looks like

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

My dog likes .....

.....

My dog doesn't like .....

.....