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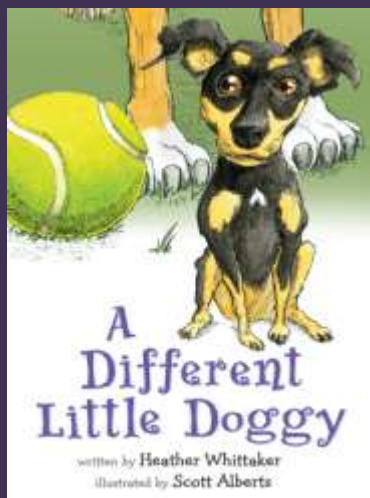
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## A DIFFERENT LITTLE DOGGY WINS COVETED PURPLE DRAGONFLY AWARD



### **Publisher:**

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Heather Whittaker

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GREENVILLE, WI – The judges of the Purple Dragonfly Book Awards contest recognizing excellence in children’s literature have awarded local author and Motivational Speaker, Heather Whittaker, two awards for her children’s book titled ***A Different Little Doggy***. A cooperative project with Appleton illustrator, Scott Alberts, ***A Different Little Doggy*** is the recipient of two Purple Dragonfly Awards for 2014; recognized with honorable mention awards for Best Children’s Book Age 6 & Up as well as Best Illustrations. ***A Different Little Doggy*** was also recognized earlier this year as a USA Book News Best Children’s Picture Book Finalist Award and an NABE Pinnacle Achievement Award.

Perfect for children ages 4 – 8, but a book loved by those of all ages, ***A Different Little Doggy*** teaches children the importance of diversity, acceptance and friendship through the life story of Whittaker’s dog, Taz, an adorable Miniature Pinscher who was different than other dogs. Her life teaches children it’s OK to be different.

In addition to the story, a portion of the net proceeds from all sales via the book’s website are being donated to non-profit agencies which support children and animal welfare. Visit [www.adifferentlittledoggy.com](http://www.adifferentlittledoggy.com) to purchase an autographed copy.

***A Different Little Doggy*** is available directly from the publisher at [www.adifferentlittledoggy.com](http://www.adifferentlittledoggy.com) or through [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

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**About the Author:** Heather Whittaker is a Wisconsin based motivational speaker and author of several books that incorporate stories from the lives of her dogs together with her own experiences to motivate others. Connect with Heather and learn more about her canine friends at [www.heatherwhittaker.com](http://www.heatherwhittaker.com).

**About the Illustrator:** Scott Alberts loves to bring characters to life through illustration. His unique talents spring from a deep understanding of graphic design and fine arts necessary for fantastic realism in the publishing arena. Based in Appleton, WI, Scott has gained national recognition as an expert in illustrative arts. Learn more about him at [www.scottalberts.com](http://www.scottalberts.com).