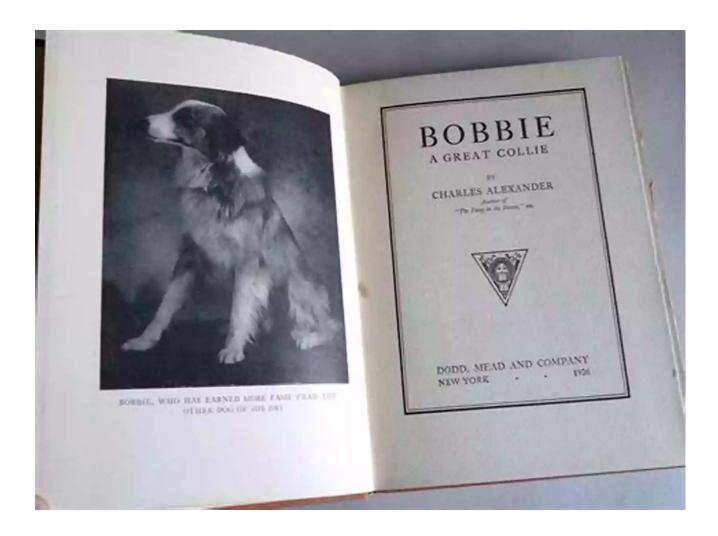
# **Bobbie Great Collie Robert Volpe: An Inspiring Tale of Courage and Loyalty**

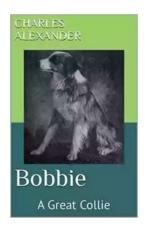


#### The Unforgettable Journey of Bobbie

When we think of loyalty and bravery, there is one name that stands out among the rest - Bobbie the Great Collie Robert Volpe. This exceptional canine has captivated the hearts of millions through his incredible journey of courage, determination, and unwavering loyalty.

#### From Humble Beginnings to Worldwide Acclaim

Bobbie's story started in a small town in Oregon, where he was adopted by the Volpe family. Little did they know that this humble Collie would soon embark on an adventure that would make headlines around the world.



Bobbie: A Great Collie by Robert J. Volpe(Kindle Edition)

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Born with an innate sense of adventure, Bobbie demonstrated his remarkable intelligence and loyalty from an early age. His connection with his human companions, the Volpe family, was something truly extraordinary - a bond that would be tested in the face of adversity.

#### A Tale of Remarkable Resilience

It was in 1923 when Bobbie's incredible journey began. During a family trip to Indiana, Bobbie was separated from his beloved owners. Despite desperate attempts to find him, the Volpe family had to return to Oregon without their loyal friend.

Undeterred by the distance and surrounded by unfamiliar landscapes, Bobbie embarked on a solo journey back home. It was a remarkable feat that showcased his unrivaled determination and willpower. The courageous Collie traveled over 2,500 miles, crossing mountains, rivers, and vast plains.

Along the way, Bobbie faced numerous challenges, including hunger and hostile weather conditions. Yet, fueled by his love for his family, he pressed on undeterred, capturing the hearts of everyone he encountered.

#### The Return of a Hero

After an astounding six months of navigating treacherous terrains and enduring countless hardships, Bobbie's journey reached its end. It was 1924 when he arrived home in Silverton, Oregon, to an overwhelming reception.

The news of Bobbie's extraordinary adventure had spread like wildfire, attracting national and international media attention. People from all over the world were touched by the dog's resilience and unwavering loyalty.

This brave Collie's story became an inspiration for many, showcasing the incredible bond between humans and animals. Bobbie's tale has left an indelible mark on history, reminding us of the unwavering spirit of loyalty and love.

#### **A Legacy of Courage**

Bobbie's memorable journey didn't end with his return. He continued to captivate audiences with his remarkable story, making appearances at parades and events across the country. His unwavering spirit and loyalty made him a beloved figure among people, young and old alike.

Robert Volpe, Bobbie's owner, recognized the impact his loyal companion had made and used their fame to give back to the community. Together, they toured the nation to raise awareness and funds for animal shelters and rescue organizations.

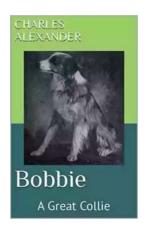
The legacy of Bobbie the Great Collie Robert Volpe lives on through the continued efforts of the Volpe family in promoting compassion and love for

animals.

The extraordinary journey of Bobbie the Great Collie Robert Volpe has left an everlasting impact on the world. His courage, resilience, and unwavering loyalty continue to inspire people to this day.

We can all learn from Bobbie's unconditional love and determination. His remarkable story serves as a reminder of the incredible bond that exists between humans and their animal companions.

As we honor the memory of this exceptional canine, let us strive to emulate his bravery, compassion, and unwavering loyalty in our own lives.



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Includes new by Collie Chatter founder Emily Sowulewski

Before the fictional Lassie Come-Home, a real Collie called Bobbie traveled nearly 3,000 miles in 6 months - crossing the Rocky Mountains at the height of winter - to return to his family. His well-documented journey earned him the title of "Wonder Dog," an entry in Ripley's Believe It or Not!, his own silent film, fan mail from all over the globe, and more fame than a dog knew what to do with. While

some parts of the book are necessarily fictionalized, others are drawn from interviewing the people who knew Bobbie or those who met and cared for him on his long journey home. Now you too, can meet the dog who was the precursor to Eric Knight's iconic work. This publication is a complete and unabridged reprint of the original 1926 edition which has been out of print for decades, with a new by Collie Chatter founder Emily Sowulewski.



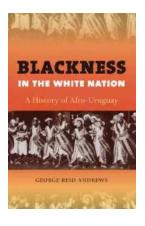
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