

C. Strassel's Heartwarming Children's Story, "Courageous Clooney," Is Set to Be Featured in Times Square This Weekend

From morning light to moonrise, C. Strassel's "Courageous Clooney" will take over a Times Square billboard on August 22 with 24 featured showcases.

SEAFORD, DE, UNITED STATES, August 19, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Featured in NYC Times Square this weekend, "Courageous Clooney" by C. Strassel is a heartwarming children's story that follows a shy dog who bravely overcomes heartworms with the help of his loving owner and a compassionate veterinarian.

Part of a Printed Word Reviews curation, "Courageous Clooney" will be prominently featured on a massive billboard in the heart of New York City's Times Square, along with the preannouncement date of next month's [NYC Big Book Award](#). This elevated recognition is part of the NYC billboard program created by publisher Ted Olczak of the Printed Word Reviews (PWR) magazine, providing unparalleled visibility for a select group of key titles.

"Courageous Clooney" was a NYC Big Book Award Distinguished Favorite in this past year's award program, and has gotten a considerable amount of attention. Popular amongst its peers, "Courageous Clooney" earned five stars on the [GoodReads](#) website, and was awarded the NYC Big Book Award later in the year. It was even picked up by ABC's local WMDT Channel 47, who did a television spot "Delaware Author Recognized for Story on Her Dog" on the book and its author C. Strassel.



"Courageous Clooney" by C. Strassel, a distinguished favorite in the NYC Big Book Award.

The story is about the real Clooney, a 2021 Hurricane Ida rescue dog adopted by the author. The book was written to raise awareness about heartworm disease in dogs and a way to pay it forward. Lucia Benito's illustrations beautifully capture Clooney's personality and enhance the unfolding story. The use of alliteration, onomatopoeia and descriptive language throughout make it a fun read aloud for kids and parents alike, and is excellent for classroom use.



Courageous Clooney

When a copy is purchased, half of all profits are being donated to help HW+ dogs.

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Barnes & Noble <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/courageous-clooney-christina-strassel/1146875334?ean=9781955767866>,
and on Instagram #courageousclooney.

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It's tremendous. The more people [who buy the book, the better it is] because we're taking half the profits from book sales and donating them back into our community..."

*C. Strassel, author of
"Courageous Clooney"*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Christina Strassel is the BiblioKid author of COURAGEOUS CLOONEY. Christina was inspired to write Courageous Clooney after adopting her dog Clooney as a Hurricane Ida rescue and discovering he had heartworm. After going through the heart-wrenching process of helping him heal, Christina wants to share the message about this preventable disease with dog parents everywhere in the

hopes of helping another dog out there. Clooney is now healthy and happy at home with Christina living in Delaware.

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with a Heart of Gold**
(and a Bark of Courage!)



Courageous Clooney by C. Strassel is an unforgettable adventure about a very special rescue dog who faces his toughest battle yet: heartworm disease. With bravery, determination, and a lot of love, Clooney proves that even the smallest heroes can win big!

Kids, Parents, and Teachers Will Love It!

Packed with lively alliteration, energetic onomatopoeia, beautiful illustrations, and rich descriptive language, it's an absolute blast to read out loud at bedtime or during storytime.

A Real Story with a Real Mission

Clooney isn't just a character—he's a real-life survivor! Adopted by author C. Strassel after Hurricane Ida in 2021, Clooney's journey was written to raise crucial awareness about heartworm disease in dogs and inspire readers to pay it forward.

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