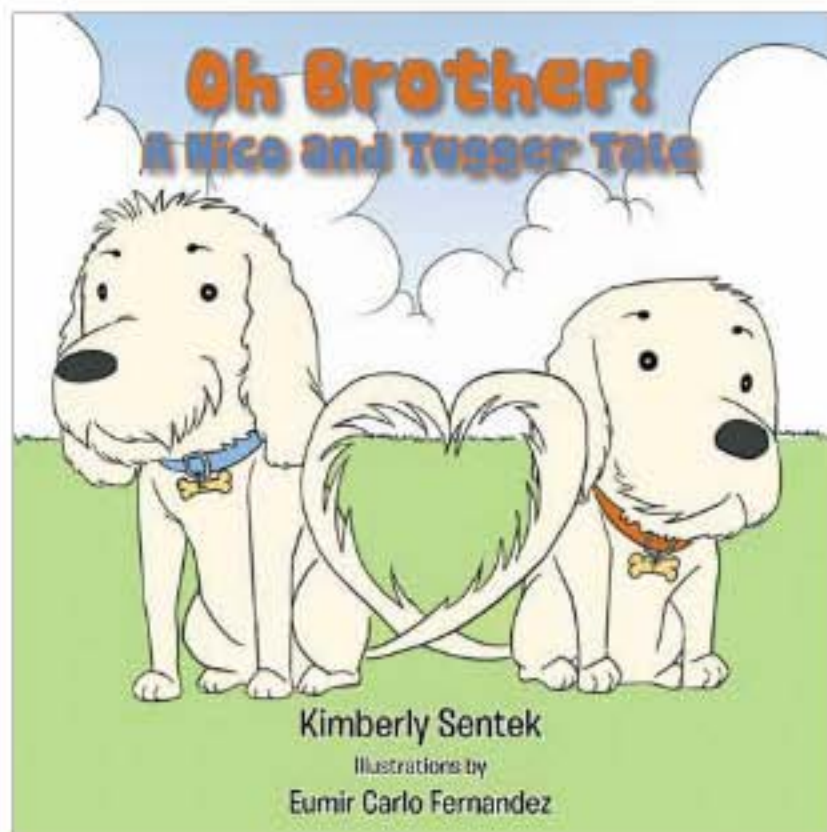


sibling rivalry from a dogs perspective

Will You Still Love Me? And Other New Baby Questions from an Older Sibling

Author Kimberly Sentek's new book, *Oh Brother! A Nico and Tugger Tale*, tells a tail-wagging story of sibling rivalry from new brothers Nico and Tugger – who must learn how to sit, stay, and play nice with each other.

The tale is told twice – once from each dog's perspective – showing children how to adapt to the arrival of a new sibling, learn sympathy and respect, and comprehend other people's often different points of view.



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"I don't mean to be mean,
but no one asks me how I feel.
They just brought him home—
I didn't choose this deal!
I want Mommy and Daddy to love only me,
but with Tugger close by that just won't be.

There were days it wasn't had
to have him around.
Tugger made me laugh
when he acted like a clown.
But other days he was such a big pest!
With some of his puppy pranks,
I wasn't impressed.

But after a while Tugger finally stopped
chasing my tail.
He also stopped chewing my favorite
stuffed whale.
Instead of stealing my red ball, he has start-
ed to roll it my way,
and he no longer hides our bones from me
every day.

He only comes to my bowl now after I eat,
and when friends come over it's me first
that they greet.
He licks my ears and cuddles with me,
and when I have had dreams he wakes me
from sleep.

It really is OK having Tugger here;
it is having a friend who is always near.
Tugger has been my brother now for
ninety-nine days,
and I, the former only dog, like it this way."

—Excerpted from "Nico's Tale" in
Oh Brother! A Nico and Tugger Tale ✨

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