

Off We Go!

A Tale of Skye Terriers



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Foreword

The Skye Terrier is an ancient dog breed that was popular in the 19th and 20th centuries. But their popularity has waned in the 21st century. Skyes have become rare and are considered endangered. Many people never meet a Skye Terrier. The purpose of this book is to introduce readers to this delightful breed, known for its elegance and loyalty. I thank the many Skye Terrier lovers who contributed to this book by sharing their knowledge for the text and images for the artist to study.

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I've been told I was whelped on a beautiful day. My mom had seven other puppies, my brothers and sisters.

All I remember is being hungry. I twisted right and left, inching toward a wonderful smell. Milk! I latched on to the nub and pressed my mouth around it. I gulped the milk and felt it warm my insides. I suckled until I fell asleep.

I woke up and sniffed. Where was my milk? I couldn't see. I couldn't hear. But I could feel, smell, and taste.

Ahh. I caught the scent. There. That way. I reached out with my front paws and pulled toward the wonderful milky smell. Closer and closer.

