

# Paws and Passports: The Global Adventures of a Poodle Named Skipper

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HERE COMES SKIPPER

THIS IS A STORY ABOUT A POODLE WHO HAS OTHER ANIMAL FRIENDS, LOVES TO TRAVEL AND HAVE ADVENTURES. IN THIS FIRST STORY, HE TRAVELS BACK TO HIS HOMETOWN OF GERMANY, DOES A LOT OF WALKING TO SEE THE COUNTRY SIDE AND MAKES NEW FRIENDS ALONG THE WAY.

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*Shiela Sowards*

Shiela L. Sowards is a homemaker, mother of three, grandmother of eight, and great grandmother of two. Her first book, *Here Comes Skipper*, which introduces the family's black poodle and other pets, was published last year. Shiela lives in Chuckey, Tennessee with her retired Air Force husband, Ralph. Her hobbies include writing children's stories, cooking, sewing and music. Nature inspires her and she is always amazed by what can show up in their backyard.

**Here Comes Skipper**  
Written by Shiela Sowards  
Illustrated by Daniel Majan

Canoga Park, California Apr 28, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](http://Issuewire.com)) - If you are looking for a heartwarming tale that combines a love for animals with the thrill of international travel, **Shiela Sowards'** charming book, [Here Comes Skipper](#), is a delightful entry into the world of children's literature. It isn't just a story about a pet; it's an invitation to view the world through the curious eyes of a poodle with a serious case of wanderlust. Skipper is far from your average lap dog. While he cherishes his animal friends back home,

his true passion lies in exploring the unknown. Sowards introduces us to a protagonist who is brave, inquisitive, and ready to swap the comforts of the couch for the cobblestones of Europe. In this first installment of his adventures, Skipper sets his sights on Germany, his ancestral homeland. The narrative follows his journey across the Atlantic as he prepares to reconnect with his roots. The story focuses heavily on the simple joys of exploration. Rather than rushing from one tourist landmark to another, Skipper opts for the "slow travel" approach, like Skipper spends a significant amount of time walking through the lush German landscapes, providing readers with vivid mental imagery of rolling hills and scenic paths. By traveling on paw, Skipper experiences the sights, smells, and sounds of Germany in a way only a dog can. No adventure is complete without a crew. Along the way, Skipper meets a variety of new friends, proving that language barriers don't matter when you have a wagging tail and a friendly spirit.

*Here Comes Skipper* strikes a lovely balance between adventure and friendship. It teaches younger readers about the geography and culture of other countries while emphasizing the importance of kindness and curiosity. Sowards' writing captures the essence of a travelogue but keeps it accessible and engaging for animal lovers of all ages.

**Shiela L. Sowards** is a storyteller who draws inspiration from the quiet beauty of rural Tennessee. A devoted homemaker and the matriarch of a bustling family spanning four generations—including three children, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren—Shiela's writing is rooted in the joy of family life.

Following the success of her debut book, *Here Comes Skipper*, she continues to capture the charm of her family's beloved pets and the wonders of the natural world. When she isn't writing, Shiela can be found cooking, sewing, or enjoying music at the home she shares with her husband, Ralph (USAF, Ret.). For Shiela, every day in Chuckey is a new opportunity to be amazed by the wildlife and stories that unfold right in her own backyard.

Grab a copy of ***Here Comes Skipper*** in bookstores and online outlets like [Amazon](#) and [Barnes & Noble](#). Author Sheila Sowards also has another published book to check out, [Skipper and Friends Build a Nest](#).

You can further visit author **Shiela Sowards** other social media platform account, [FACEBOOK](#) and her website: <https://skipperthepoodle.com/>

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