

# *Corneel at The Plaza*



*How an adorable puppy dog finds the key  
to a little boy's heart*

***Janet York & Rosemary Carroll***

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## DEDICATION

*In memory of Piccadilly, my first Cavalier, who besides capturing my heart, led me into the world of dogs, and inspired me to become a sculptor as well as an author of children's books. Until now, he was the most titled Cavalier in the history of the breed with titles in both conformation championships and obedience. Now Corneel, the subject of this book, has tied Piccadilly's record with titles in conformation championships worldwide, obedience and agility.*

*"Corneel at the Plaza" centers on the adventure of international show champion Corneel. A mischievous, precocious Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Corneel is enjoying an idyllic life on a Virginia farm when he is suddenly kidnapped and transported to New York City.*

*Being extremely intelligent, after escaping from his kidnappers, Corneel finds his way to the genteel and welcoming Plaza Hotel. There, he befriends a lonely little boy, Timothy, who rescues Corneel from the harsh weather and abusive kidnapper. Together they encounter a colorful cast of characters ranging from villains to celebrities and embark on a series of hair-raising adventures throughout the city. There are conflicts, tears, separations, and lots of laughter. Ultimately, the power of kindness endures and the true meaning of friendship and love is revealed. As a result of his deeds, Corneel is awarded the title "Young Plaza Ambassador".*

*This is the second book in the Corneel series. The first "Corneel the Cavalier" was published in 2000 and is available through Petpourri Publishers.*

**Janet York**, a native New Yorker divides her time between training her seven cavaliers in conformation, obedience, agility, and canine freestyle, creating figurative sculptures of animals and people in a variety of mediums and writing and publishing children's books.



Janet's former careers included teaching grade school, nursing, and practicing as a psychotherapist in marriage, family, and sex therapy. She began studying sculpture at the Sculpture Center in New York City in 1988. Prior to her work in the arts, she was a registered nurse and then a practicing psychotherapist. She earned her B.A. in Psychology from Marymount Manhattan College and her M.A. in Health Education and Psychology from New York University.

At the time of this printing her dog Corneel, now retired from the conformation ring, is presently entertaining children and adults at the Plaza Hotel as well as in hospitals and nursing homes. In his spare time, he continues his quest for more titles in obedience and agility. Janet has three children and two grandchildren and lives in New York City.



*Rosemary and her husband, Bill*

**Rosemary Carroll**, a native New Yorker, creates wall size portraits of individuals and families against

the background of the Atlantic. Her photography studio overlooks the ocean in Bethany Beach, Delaware. She also specializes in magazine work in New York and on location here and abroad. Her photographs have been published in many magazines and books and may be seen on Hallmark Cards and Pridewood Calendars. Her personal appearances include Inside Edition, Larry King Live, Eye over Miami, Morten Downey Show and numerous other TV and radio shows. She and her husband reside in Bethany Beach, Delaware with five of their eight children. Her son Michael is the character "Timothy" in this book.

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# *Corneel*

was a very pampered pup and lived like a king on a huge estate in the rolling hills of Virginia. He shared his home with the Hartleys who raised thoroughbred horses.