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April 22 - Meggan Hill and Susan M. Graunke

Staff reporter

Nico and Lola

Upcoming Events:
 G Whiz - Book signing and meet 'Lola'
 Saturday, May 2
 12 PM - 1 PM
 Barrington

Book available for purchase:
Nico & Lola: Kindness Shared Between a Boy and a Dog

Captivating photographs, touching words

In this touching children's book, a boy named Nico must search his heart for ways to be kind while caring for a little dog named Lola. Tender messages are woven into captivating photographs throughout the story, as a boy and a dog together share kindness.

Every child who learns and shares kindness from a pet has the power to make a difference and make our world a little better place. "It's a big idea coming from just two little beings we hope will resonate in schools, libraries and homes." A book for readers of all ages, this tale reminds each of us we can always be just a little bit kinder in everything we do. A book to read, share and always carry in your heart.

About the Author - Meggan Hill
 Meggan Hill learned kindness at an early age, as she grew up taking care of all kinds of animals, from ponies and rabbits to dogs, cats and tadpoles. The manager of an Illinois horse farm, Hill graduated from the University of San Diego with a degree in Psychology. She has two children and feels it is critical to provide meaningful books to young people. She believes kindness can be inspired by anyone, even two little beings like Nico and Lola. This is her first book.

About the Photographer - Susan M. Graunke
 Susan M. Graunke practices kindness daily as she takes care of Lola and her other pet dogs, Stella and Devon. Graunke is the founder and owner of Kickapoo Farms and started Cowboy Dreams of Illinois. Graunke graduated from Northern Illinois University and has two grown children. She is an avid golfer and outdoorswoman who began studying photography three years ago.

Both author and photographer have lived in Barrington, Illinois, for more than 10 years where they have worked together. Graunke and Hill also offer school visits and presentations. They enjoy encouraging students to explore the worlds of reading and writing. For more information, check their website: www.nicoandlola.com

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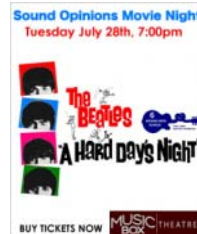
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