

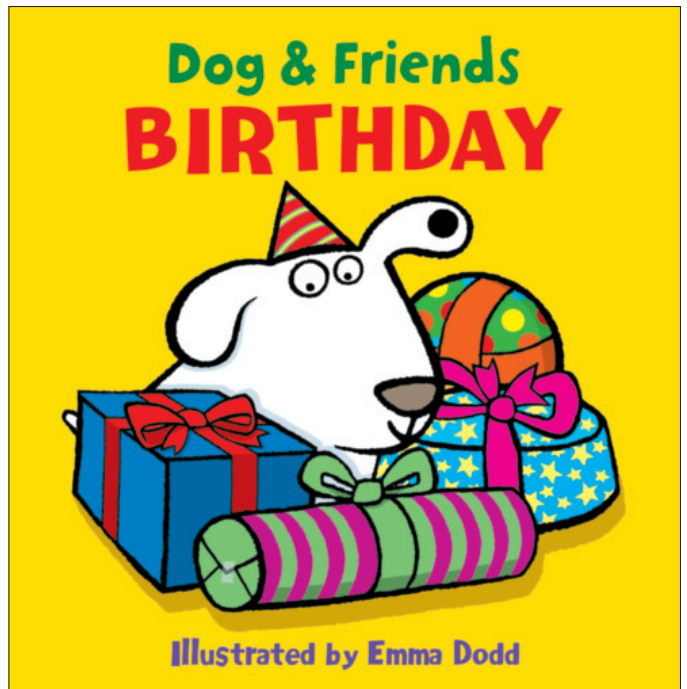
## DOG & FRIENDS: BIRTHDAY

Illustrated by Emma Dodd

PRICE:	UK £6.99/US \$9.99 (P)
PAGES:	12 (BBM12S)
SIZE:	160 x 160mm/6.25 x 6.25in
ISBN:	9781861478368
BINDING:	Padded boardbook
PHOTOGRAPHS:	Illustrations throughout
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- It's Dog's special day... but can you guess what's beneath the bright wrapping paper?
- The concepts of shape and colour are brought together as readers see the gifts that Dog has received from this human and animal friends – a red coat, a round yellow ball, a shiny bowl, and more.
- With delightful pictures by Emma Dodd, this cute padded boardbook has been carefully planned to help little ones make the important connection between words and their meanings.
- It is built to last, with sturdy pages that will stand up to repeated use.
- The perfect gift for young children, for a birthday or for any other occasion!

**About the Illustrator:** Emma Dodd comes from a family of artists, and she has been illustrating books for twenty years. Her credits include the award-winning *I Love My Mummy* (Booktrust Early Years Awards 2010) and *Cinder elephant* (Peter's Picture Book of the Year 2013).



Today is Dog's birthday! He has lots of presents to open, all of them wrapped in exciting paper. What could be in the round package? What does the square box contain? Shall we see...? It looks like something red – it is a coat from Dog's owner, Vicky. That will keep him warm while Vicky takes him for a walk! Inside the round parcel is a yellow bouncy ball. This is a gift from Bird. Dog will enjoy playing with this! Meanwhile, Cat has given him a shiny new cylindrical food bowl. Dog unwraps it just in time for dinner! The final present is from Mouse – it's a cosy blue blanket for Dog's bed.

With appealing images to look at and talk about, this book is a wonderful aid to learning that little ones will want to return to again and again. It is perfect for reading aloud to small children, or for more confident readers to enjoy by themselves.

