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A Canine Adventure for the Whole Family

BrandyLane Publishers, Inc. of Richmond has announced the release of *You're Bringing Me a Baby?!*, a story of one dog's devotion to his family that is tested by the addition of a new baby. Worries over whether a newborn child will change things for the worse plague our loveable dog, who doesn't want to lose his place in the family. Expectant parents, dog-lovers, and big-siblings-to-be will delight in this hilarious and heartwarming tale, written by first-time author Caley Cantrell and illustrated by Sarah Berkheimer.

The worrisome dog of *You're Bringing Me a Baby?!* has a comfortable and stable life as the family pet. But when his owners announce that a new baby is on the way, he realizes that he will have to share his living space and, more importantly, the affections of his family. Upon further reflection, he realizes that he will gain a new friendship and a fresh sense of responsibility. Caley Cantrell's excellent story teaches young members of expanding families that life's unexpected changes are often for the best. Bolstered by vivid and colorful illustrations, *You're Bringing Me a Baby* is perfect for children and parents, especially those with a soft spot for adorable pets.

Caley Cantrell drew inspiration from her long life as a dog-lover and her experiences as a mother. She and her husband raise their daughter in Richmond with the help and guidance of the dogs they adopt from local shelters. In addition to crafting inspirational children's stories, Cantrell is a professor and head of the Communications Strategy Track at the VCU Brandcenter. Illustrator Sarah Berkheimer is a designer with the Martin Agency in Richmond.

BrandyLane Publishers, Inc. is an independent press located in Richmond, Virginia that has published fiction, non-fiction, and poetry since 1985.

You're Bringing Me a Baby?! (hardcover with color illustrations, 40 pages, \$15.95 retail) is available from fine booksellers, at www.belleislebooks.com, by calling 804.644.3090, or by writing 5 South First Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

Requests for review copies should be made to the publisher.