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# Tuesday Takes Me There: The Healing Journey Of A Veteran And His Service Dog



## Synopsis

From New York's Staten Island Ferry to a double-decker bus in Washington, DC, a delightful service dog, named Tuesday, narrates this fun and exciting journey • with his disabled veteran partner • to a very special place. Tuesday and Luis, an Iraq War veteran, must travel by boat, bus, train, horse, pedicab and more as they race from New York City to the countryside outside the nation's capitol for an important event. Along the way, they see many famous sites, share hilarious and touching adventures, and show young readers (along with their teachers and parents) how trained service dogs help people with disabilities. Full of beautiful photos of this loveable Golden Retriever and his best friend, *Tuesday Takes Me There* continues the bestselling true story of a wounded veteran and the dog that saved him.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Pack your bags and get ready for an incredibly fun, learning, and loving experience. From Freedom Tower to Arlington National Cemetery, by horse-drawn carriage to train, together Luis and Tuesday take you with them on their special journey of healing and love to reach "the most beautiful place of all." Beautifully written and photographed, *Tuesday Takes Me There* inspires and shares with young and old that remarkable bond between a soldier and his service dog. Five stars is not enough! Judy N.

I have a great grandnephew who will get this book after it does its turn on my coffee table. Many of my friends are familiar with Luis and Tuesday and will enjoy this as well. The story line is clever and gives an outsider a great look at all the ways some New Yorkers like Luis and Tuesday have access to. This would be rather foreign to children from less urban areas. As with "Tuesday Tucks Me In" the photography is charming and varied. The skyline photo with the intrepid duo in the foreground is a favorite. The Union Station photo of the two of them is grand. My favorite, however, is a delightful photo of Tuesday splashing his way through a creek. The best part of this children's book is the progression to a special ending which many may experience in person with Luis and his beloved Tuesday. The back cover is a wonderful view cherished by Americans and a great conclusion to the journey.

What a wonderful book for children, and adults alike! The author does a great job of sharing what it's like to live and work with a service dog by explaining how Tuesday helps him travel around. The photographs are fantastic and really help tell the story. This would be a great book for schools or libraries to use for special themed storytimes or programs. There aren't that many books out there for kids that talk about what a service dog does, so this is a unique gem!

Our family just received this gorgeous children's book! It is heartwarming, educational, inspiring, and so beautifully illustrated. As told by Captain Luis Carlos Montalvan's service dog, Tuesday, this delightful story takes you on a journey throughout New York City, via a ferry boat, a bus, a train, a carriage ride, by foot and even a helicopter, passing by and visiting the beautiful sites of New York City, including the Statue of Liberty, The Freedom Tower, Central Park, etc. Then off to Washington, D. C. these two go traveling by train! So much to see, so much to do, and Tuesday is always by Luis' side to make sure he is safe, balanced, calm and clears the way for him while walking down busy, crowded streets. This is a story of the unconditional love shared between an army veteran, dealing with PTSD, and his service dog. Children will learn how a well trained service dog, like Tuesday, provides assistance for people with visible and invisible disabilities, The ending of this beautiful children's book will touch your heart with a warm hug and true happiness! It is a heartwarming, educational journey to take for both children and adults! I most highly recommend Tuesday Takes Me There for all children you love and adore. Diane Bonita

What a wonderful book for everyone, especially children. I love that the book is told from Tuesday's

point of view. He explain all the important things he does for Captain Montalván. The picture are beautiful and the narrative easy for kids to read. The pictures of Tuesday as Commander Tuesday made my week. I also recommend Tuesday's first book, *Tuesday Tucks Me In*. My 5 year old niece loved it. I'm looking forward to sharing this book with her soon. And for adults, I highly recommend the Captain's book, *Until Tuesday: A Wounded Warrior and the Golden Retriever Who Saved Him*. It is a very special book that made me think an awful lot about war and how we treat our wounded warriors. Much needs to be done. Thank you, Captain, for sharing your personal story and how Tuesday has helped in your recovery. You've addressed an issue that needs heightened awareness.

This is an amazing book for children that can be read on a variety of different levels with all of the themes that Luis has woven into the story. History, transportation, friendship, veteran issues, and national monuments, are just a few of the themes. This is a terrific book for teachers, librarians, and families alike! The photographs are rich and vibrant, helping to tell the story of Luis and Tuesday's healing journey. As an educator and librarian, I highly recommend this book to anyone with a child in his/her life - or anyone who is a child at heart.

I had the pleasure of reading "Tuesday Takes Me There: The Healing Journey of a Veteran and His Service Dog" to a group of children at a Learning Center. The response was overwhelming; everyone loved the incredible journey of Ret. Capt. Luis Carlos Montalvan and his famous service dog, Tuesday. Woven through this heartfelt story of compassion and friendship are visits to iconic landmarks and monuments, making the story fun, educational and memorable. It also shines a light on Veterans' disabilities and how a service dog like Tuesday helps make challenges easier, while teaching us all kindness and understanding. Both children and their adults will be riveted by words that inspire and bring joy. I must add, the photographs are beautiful and there is always an informative description about the important places and buildings visited. To sum it up, Ret. Capt. Luis Carlos Montalvan and Tuesday have given us a lesson in history, geography, math, travel, and compassion in their new story. Thank you Luis & Tuesday! djHerbst, R.N. Therapy Dog Handler

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