# Buzzy And Thomas: The Unforgettable Pets of the White House

#### **Buzzy and Thomas: Two Unforgettable White House Pets**

In the annals of American history, there have been many memorable pets who have called the White House home. From George Washington's foxhounds to Barack Obama's Portuguese water dog, Bo, these animals have played an important role in the lives of the presidents and their families.



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Two of the most beloved White House pets were Buzzy, a black Labrador Retriever, and Thomas, a Welsh Terrier. Buzzy was given to President Bill Clinton by his friend, Senator George Mitchell, in 1997. Thomas was adopted by the Clinton family in 2000. Both Buzzy and Thomas quickly became fixtures in the White House. Buzzy was known for his playful personality and his love of fetch. Thomas was a more reserved dog, but he was also very affectionate.

The two dogs were often seen playing together on the White House lawn or curled up together on the couch in the family quarters. They were also frequent guests at White House events, where they would greet visitors and pose for pictures.

Buzzy and Thomas were much more than just pets to the Clinton family. They were part of the family. They were there for the family during the good times and the bad. They were a source of comfort and support during the impeachment process and the Lewinsky scandal.

After the Clintons left the White House in 2001, Buzzy and Thomas went to live with the family in New York City. Buzzy passed away in 2002, and Thomas passed away in 2009.

Buzzy and Thomas may be gone, but they will never be forgotten. They were two of the most beloved White House pets in history, and they will always hold a special place in the hearts of the Clinton family.

#### **Buzzy and Thomas: A Historical Perspective**

Buzzy and Thomas were not the first pets to live in the White House. In fact, pets have been a part of the White House since the early days of the Republic.

George Washington kept a variety of animals at the White House, including horses, donkeys, sheep, and dogs. Thomas Jefferson kept a bear cub

named Billy. Abraham Lincoln kept a flock of goats and a pet owl named Jack.

In the 20th century, pets became even more common in the White House. Franklin D. Roosevelt kept a Scottish Terrier named Fala. John F. Kennedy kept a cat named Tom Kitten and a Welsh Terrier named Charlie.

Buzzy and Thomas were part of a long tradition of pets in the White House. They were not just pets; they were members of the first family.

#### **Buzzy and Thomas: A Legacy of Love**

Buzzy and Thomas left a lasting legacy of love and companionship. They were two of the most beloved White House pets in history, and they will always be remembered for their love of the Clinton family.

The story of Buzzy and Thomas is a reminder that pets are more than just animals. They are part of our families. They love us unconditionally. They make us laugh. They make us feel better when we are down.

If you are looking for a pet, please consider adopting one from a shelter or rescue organization. There are many wonderful animals waiting for a home. And who knows, you may just find your very own Buzzy or Thomas.



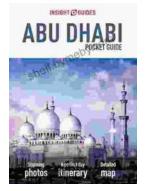
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