

## ABOUT AUTHOR TAMIRA THAYNE

### Author of “It Went to the Dogs: How Michael Vick’s Dogfighting Compound Became a Haven for Rescue Pups”



**Tamira Thayne** pioneered the anti-tethering movement in America, forming and leading the nonprofit Dogs Deserve Better for 13 years.

During her time on the front lines of animal activism and rescue she took on plenty of bad guys (often failing miserably); her swan song culminated in the purchase and transformation of Michael Vick’s dogfighting compound to a chained-dog rescue and rehabilitation center. She’s spent 878 hours chained to a doghouse on behalf of the voiceless in front of state capitol buildings nationwide.

Tamira is the author of *It Went to the Dogs: How Michael Vick’s Dogfighting Compound Became a Haven for Rescue Pups*, the *Chained Gods Series*, the *Animal Protectors Series*, *Foster Doggie Insanity*, and *Capitol in Chains*. She’s the editor of *More Rescue Smiles*, and the co-editor of *Unchain My Heart and Rescue Smiles*. In 2016 she founded Who Chains You, publishing books by and for animal activists and rescuers.

Tamira is an Air Force veteran who lives by a river in the woods of northern Virginia, with her husband, daughter, one dog, six cats, and hundreds of outside birds and critters she adores from afar.

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