

## My Best Friend

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Could you visualize the dog?  
Could you now give me information about what the dog does, what the author does with the dog? How the author feels about the dog?

Here is Shag:



Great introduction.  
Makes me want to read more.

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What he looks like.

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How he makes me feel

What he does.

What I do with him.

## Writing is like a Hamburger!

