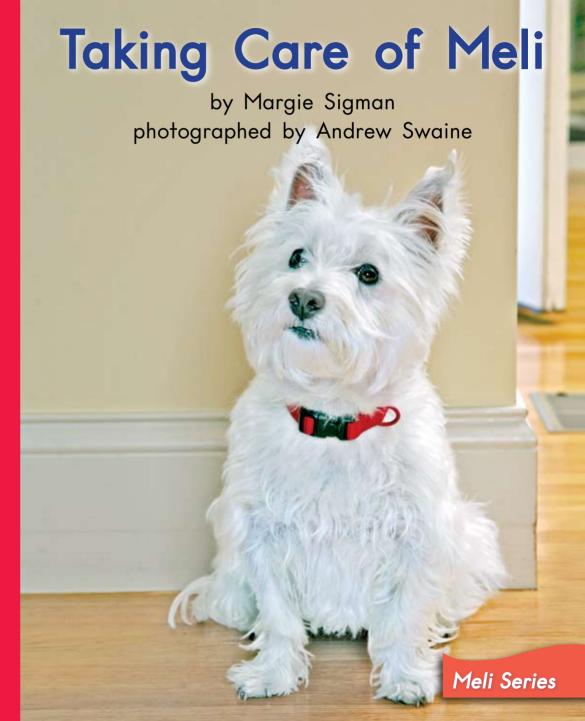




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Here is Meli.

Meli lives with Ron.

Ron takes good care of her.

Meli is a very lucky dog.





Ron feeds Meli every day.

Dogs need to eat
good food.

Meli has her own bowls.

One bowl is for her food.

One bowl is for her water.



The food she eats

is just for dogs.



Ron gives Meli clean water in her bowl every day.

Dogs need to drink fresh water.

Meli is a little messy.

She spills a little water on the floor.





Ron takes Meli for a walk every day. Dogs need to walk and play. Meli likes to go to the dog park. She loves to play with all the big dogs and little dogs at the park.



Ron brushes Meli every day. Dogs need to have clean fur. "You're so pretty, Meli!" says Ron.





Ron brushes Meli's teeth every day.

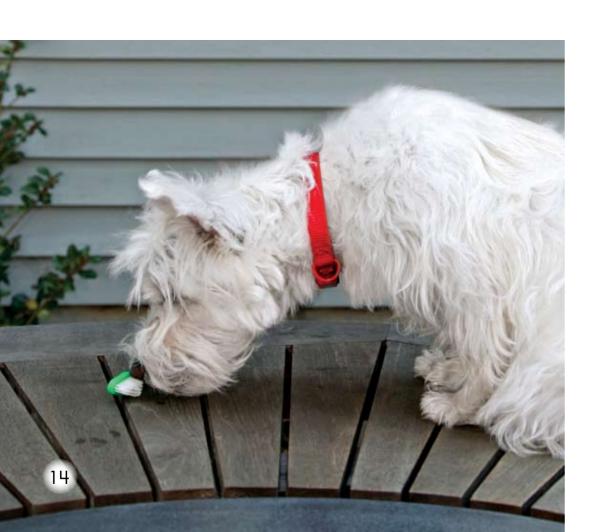
Dogs need to have clean teeth.

Ron uses toothpaste made just for dogs. It tastes like chicken!



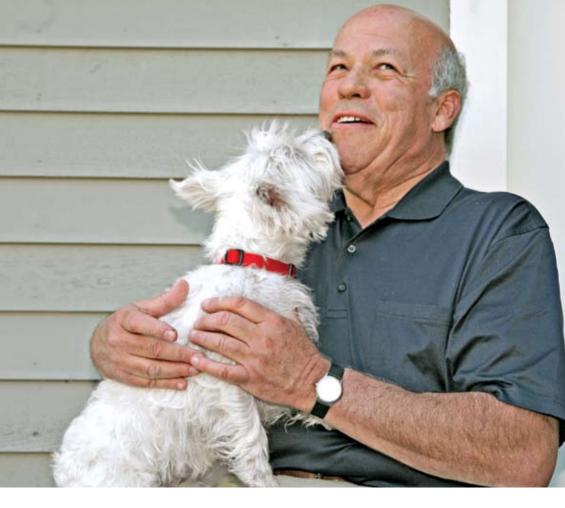


Meli loves her toothpaste. She licks every little bit off the brush.





Every dog needs
one more thing.
Meli gets lots of it
every day.
Do you know what it is?



Meli gets lots of love! And Ron gets a big, wet dog kiss.

