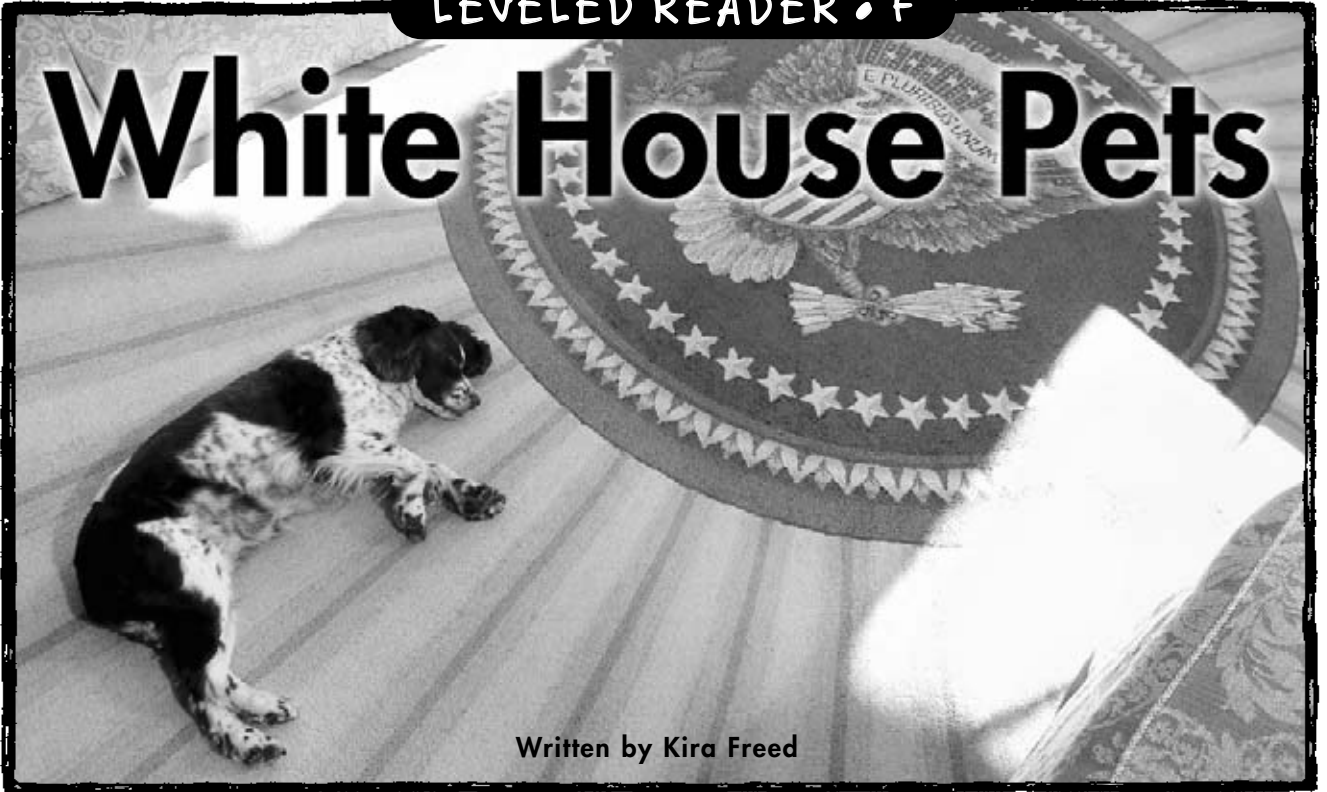


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Most presidents have had pets.  
They have had dogs, cats, birds,  
and horses.  
But some very odd pets have lived  
at the White House, too.

Odd Pets







Sheep lived at the White House.  
They kept the grass trimmed.



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A raccoon lived at the White House.  
A president walked it on a leash.



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Theodore Roosevelt

A snake lived at the White House.  
A president's daughter took care of it.

7



Benjamin Harrison

Goats lived at the White House.  
One pulled a president's  
grandchildren in a cart.

8





Theodore Roosevelt

A flying squirrel lived at the White House.  
A president let it climb on him.

9



Thomas Jefferson

Bears lived at the White House.  
A president walked them in  
the garden.

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John Quincy Adams

An alligator lived at the White House.  
It lived in a bathtub.

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Pets That Couldn't Stay  
Elephants, lions, a tiger, and  
a hippo were gifts to presidents.  
They went to live at a zoo.

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