Rosie: A Visiting Dog's Story Paperback – September 21, 1998. by Stephanie Calmenson (Author). Visit Amazon's Stephanie Calmenson Page. Find all the books, read about the author, and more. See search results for this author. A wonderful book about a breed I have shared many years with & love dearly, also have much familiarity with the benefit of visiting animals to nursing home residents, a very heart warming story. Read more. Helpful. Rosie: A Visiting Dog's Story. Published by Thriftbooks.com User, 20 years ago. A wonderful non-fiction read aloud about elementary children's favorite topic - dogs. Interesting information and a lively presentation. Excellent animal book with color illustrations. Recommended for students from K through the 4th grade, as well as the teachers and parents. Canine good citizen visits people needing love. This book is a really beautiful story of the training, work and rewards of a visiting dog. Rosie is a black and white fluffy dog who is trained to be a friend-in-need to people who are ill or institutionalized. Wonderful text and art-quality photographs. Appeals to kids (even 12 year old boys!) and adults. Shows kindness and love in a true story. Highly recommended! Rosie the visiting dog enters the Village Nursing Home on Hudson and West 12th Streets softly, slowly, pridefully. She may look like a black-and-white throw rug but she is not self-consciously cute. She does not scamper or bounce. In a children's book published by Clarion last year called "Rosie: A Visiting Dog's Story" (ultimately, writers leave no story unturned) Ms. Calmenson describes and Justin Sutcliffe photographs Rosie's graduate studies with the visiting dog program of the ASPCA. Before she was 3 years old, Rosie was wearing the medallion of Therapy Dogs International and was a registered visiting dog of the Delta Society's Pet Partners Program. Rosie is a volunteer, but perks come with such certification; Rosie can travel on certain trains and planes that generally bar animals.