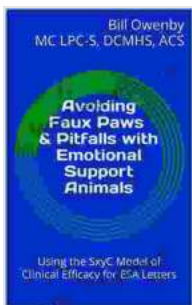


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What are Emotional Support Animals?

Emotional support animals (ESAs) are animals that provide comfort and emotional support to people with disabilities. Unlike service animals, which are trained to perform specific tasks for people with disabilities, ESAs do not have to be trained or certified. However, ESAs must be prescribed by a mental health professional.



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The Benefits of Emotional Support Animals

ESAs can provide a number of benefits to people with disabilities, including:

- Reduced anxiety and stress

- Improved mood
- Increased social interaction
- Reduced loneliness
- Improved sleep

The Legal Rights of Emotional Support Animals

ESAs are protected under the Fair Housing Act (FHA) and the Air Carrier Access Act (ACAA). The FHA prohibits landlords from discriminating against tenants with disabilities who have ESAs. The ACAA requires airlines to allow passengers with disabilities to travel with their ESAs.

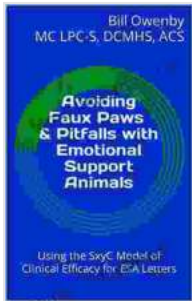
However, it is important to note that ESAs do not have the same rights as service animals. For example, ESAs are not allowed in all public places. Businesses can ask people with ESAs to leave if the animal is causing a disturbance.

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There are a number of things you can do to avoid faux paws pitfalls with ESAs. Here are a few tips:

- Make sure your ESA is prescribed by a mental health professional.
- Keep your ESA's vaccinations up to date.
- Train your ESA to behave well in public.
- Be aware of the laws and regulations regarding ESAs.
- Be respectful of other people's space and boundaries.

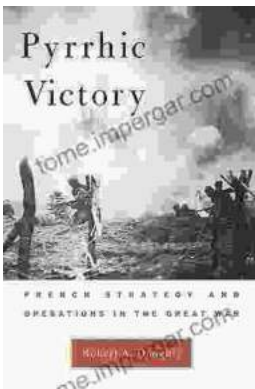
ESAs can be a great source of comfort and support for people with disabilities. However, it is important to be aware of the legal and social landscape of ESAs to avoid costly mistakes. By following the tips in this article, you can help ensure that your ESA is a welcome addition to your life.



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