

A MINI-BOOK BY
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STUART

THE ORIGINAL FROG





Stuart, the original frog and
inspiration for Ferdi and Friends



Every morning, as the sun began to rise, I carried my warm cup of coffee to the porch.

The world was quiet—except for the bubbling fountain and the rustling leaves.

That's when Stuart appeared.



Stuart finally got brave enough to join me on the arm of my chair.



At first, he only watched me from a distance. His golden eyes sparkled with curiosity.

Each day, he came a little closer... until one morning, with a bold leap, Stuart landed right on the arm of my chair.



From then on, we watched the
morning sunrise together



From that day on, Stuart
and I watched the sunrise
together.

A girl with her coffee, and
a frog with his courage.



Evenings are for porch parties!



As the seasons bloomed,
our porch became more
than just a quiet spot—it
became a party!

Butterflies floated like
confetti. Spiders spun
glittering webs. A red
cardinal sang, and even a
tiny grass snake came to
sip from the fountain.

We had Porch Parties!



What a silly frog!

But Stuart was more than
a porch pal. He was a
curious frog.

Sometimes I found him
clinging to the glass door,
peeking inside.

And once or twice... he
even hopped onto the
kitchen counter!



Stuart discovered where the coffee comes from.



Through it all, Stuart
stayed by my side—brave,
curious, and loyal.

He wasn't just any frog.
He was the Original Pond
Pal, the spark of a dream,
the beginning of Ferdi and
Friends.

And every great story,
after all, begins with one
leap.



Stuart - The Inspiration



Stuart isn't just a frog—
he's the O.F., the Original
Frog.

The buddy who started it
all, inspiring Ferdi and
Friends.

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