



Merlina

2016 Calendar

Merlina quickly snuggled up to Dudley's legs and put her head in his lap for a petting



JUNE 2016

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Jun 6 Ramadan (start)

Jun 19 Father's Day



Merlina isn't mine, but she doesn't care. She looks for me each day to walk her—meets me at the door with her leash—even stops by the benches and gives me that look. I know she's asking, 'Do you need to sit now?'

JULY 2016

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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July 4 Independence Day

Jul 5 Ramadan (end)



**With this little lady by my side, I really think
I'm going to make it this time,
he nodded to himself.**

AUGUST 2016

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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28	29	30	31			



Here was a creature who was simply there, offering her unconditional love no matter how imperfect he knew he was.

SEPTEMBER 2016

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Sep 5 Labor Day
Sep 11 Patriot Day



Merlina shifted back and forth nervously then barked several times.

OCTOBER 2016

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Oct 10 Columbus Day
Oct 3 Rosh Hashana

Oct 12 Yom Kippur
Oct 31 Halloween



Merlina had been lying quietly beside him when, all at once, she perked up her ears then stood up facing the barge in the distance.

NOVEMBER 2016

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Nov 11 Veterans Day
Nov 24 Thanksgiving

Nov 27 Advent Begins
Oct 31 Halloween



Without touching Tessa,
Merlina cocked her head
then made a low quiet sound.



**Dudley petted his dog. “We Watchers only observe
and record, girl—we never interfere.”**

DECEMBER 2016

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Dec 6-14 Hanukkah
Dec 24 Christmas Eve

Dec 25 Christmas
Dec 31 New Year's Eve

