



## The Logos Have Taken Over—see what they have to say



*Hello Readers.* For those of you who don't know me, I'm Kitty, author Cat Johnson's new logo. I'll be taking over the Cat's Eye column for her this issue and bringing you a cattitude-filled interview as only I can. Today, I will be talking with Smokey.

Smokey is author Marcia James' logo. He has a pretty interesting life (for a dog that is). As well as his duties as a logo, he works for the DEA as a drug-sniffing dog and is featured in Marcia's book, AT HER COMMAND. Let's get started.



**Kitty:** Welcome, Smokey. So to begin, let's get this straight. What exactly are you?

**Smokey:** I'm a Chinese Crested Hairless Dog.

**Kitty:** {averts eyes} Hairless. Yes, I can see that. Now, is it true that you've won the Ugliest Dog award several years running?

**Smokey:** Well not me personally, but yes, my breed has.

**Kitty:** You seem real proud of that.

**Smokey:** Oh, I am

**Kitty:** I'm speechless. Let's move on. Wet or dry food?

**Smokey:** Dry food is for hamsters. Give me the gourmet canned food or table scraps any day!

**Kitty:** While I hate to agree with a dog, I have to say we're on the same page here. Chew toy or old tennis ball?

**Smokey:** Since I only weigh 11 pounds, I prefer a chew toy scaled for my delicate mouth.

**Kitty:** {Sniff} I only play with catnip-filled toys. It's an addiction. Okay...Animal Planet or the Cartoon Channel?

**Smokey:** Cartoon Channel, especially old Underdog cartoons.

**Kitty:** I'm an Animal Planet fan myself, especially those shows about my lion and tiger cousins in Africa. Favorite Movie?

**Smokey:** "Lady and the Tramp".

**Kitty:** {scowling} That figures. But everyone knows the best movie ever made by Disney was "The Aristocats". If you were stranded on a desert island and could only bring one human with you, who would it be?

**Smokey:** Marcia James, of course. She writes great books so she could tell me stories.

**Kitty:** I guess you had to say that since you can't very well bite the hand that feeds you, so to speak. I would bring that actor Heath Ledger. He's hot. If you could time travel and live with any historical human, who would it be?

**Smokey:** King Charles. He liked dogs.

**Kitty:** {wrinkles nose} I guess so, he had like a thousand of them. I'd live with Cleopatra so I could get carried around on one of those litter things by shirtless men.

**Smokey:** I don't think Egypt would be good for me. I'm hairless and my skin is very sensitive, so I can't go in the sun without sunscreen.

**Kitty:** {snorts} That figures. So what's in the future for you, Smokey?

**Smokey:** Well, besides my job with the DEA, I help Marcia promote the book she wrote about me and I will be helping her write more books about my brothers and sisters.

**Kitty:** You work too hard. When do you have time to nap? And speaking of napping, it's time for mine so we'll have to cut this short. Thank you, Smokey. Readers, don't forget you can look for more info about Smokey and Marcia James' hot, humorous romantic suspense and mysteries at [www.marciajames.net](http://www.marciajames.net).