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Meet best friends Fred (Big Dog) and Ted (Little Dog) in P. D. Eastman's classic Beginner Book. Though one is big and one is little, and one loves green and one loves red, these pup pals—along with their helpful acquaintance, Bird—prove that opposites can be the very best of friends.

Originally created by Dr. Seuss, Beginner Books encourage children to read all by themselves, with simple words and illustrations that give clues to their meaning.

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Tyler Wetzel says

Personal response: I read this book to my little brother who loved it. This use to be my favorite book when I was younger. My brother and I both agreed that this book should be rated five stars.

Plot summary: The plot of this book is that there are who are very different. One is big one is little. One likes green one likes red. One likes to go fast one likes to go slow, ETC. These two dogs just go along there day saying what they like and its always different. The only thing that is the same about these two dogs is the fact there dogs.

Recommendation: I recommend this book to anybody, this book is just great. Older people should read it to younger people just to see the younger person smile. everybody please read this book.

Tim Hackbarth says

Big Dog, Little dog is an anthropomorphic book that explore two friends and their ability to solve problems on their daily adventures.

The dogs are living in regular human situations which is why I classify it as anthropomorphic. Fred and Ted go on several adventures. The difficulty comes because they have a size disparity as the title indicates. They also like opposite things. The conclusion of the book poses a problem that cannot solve without a third party (a bird).

Big Dog, Little Dog is a great book for teaching children contrast and comparison. I believe it also teaches how friendship can thrive even if the friends disagree. It is a book that teaches how to use each other's resources to solve problems. This book could be used with a math lesson on space or size comparisons. It could also be used with a color lesson as well since one dog uses red and one uses green. In addition it help children determine the severity of the problem. The language is simple and the difference between the friends is made very clear and simple by identifying their favorite colors and using them to paint differences. I would use this book in K-2 grade.

Lara Lamb says

This book is a great story about two dogs who are different as can be but are friends who get along despite their differences. They ran into a little problem while they were trying to spend the night at a hotel together, they each had beds that were the wrong size for them but with the help of a friend they figure out that if they just switch beds their problems could be solved. This would be a good book to show kids good problem solving skills and that they should accept each others differences.

Jess says

Our son received this as a hand-me-down from his cousins. They read the book so many times that their

mom, who is now sending one of them off to college, knew to say 'FRED AND TED' to me when I made a passing reference to it.

All I can tell you is he loves this book as much as they did. It was worn down to one staple in its spine by them, doodled with crayon craziness, and maybe part of why my son likes it so much is he feels his cousins' love for it leaping from the pages. I feel that.

So, the kid loves it. I love its simple and sweet message.

Sterlande Altidor says

This is a great book that I use to read to my son when he was younger. It is a cute and funny, book of total opposites: one big and one small. Children would love this book because they could see themselves as opposites of their parents. This book is very entertaining for young children. The illustrations hold the children's attention. this is a beautiful, colorful, cute and adorable story.

Amy says

This book lived at Gramma's house when I was growing up, so I can't read about Ted and Fred without being flooded with memories of my own childhood! These dogs are witty and clever. A funny story about Big Dog...Little Dog: This book lived only in our collective memory for many years. My sister and I were almost convinced we were making it up, because no one seemed to know about it. Then, the weekend of my brother's wedding we were discussing it and asked if anyone knew about Ted and Fred. Jeff, one of Kevin's groomsmen, a fellow football player outweighing everyone in the room by 150 pounds said: "Sure, Ted and Fred. Big dogs need big beds, little dogs need little beds." As if he had just put it down.

Brianna Osborne says

B loved it. He reads it out loud to himself.

Morgan W. says

This was the very first book I read on my own (I still remember reading it to my kindergarten class). I have very fond memories of it.

Trevor Wetzel says

I love the book "Big Dog ... Little Dog." This book has been my favorite ever since I was very little. The story starts off by introducing the big dog and the little dog, Fred and Ted. It describes the two dogs, saying what they like, what characteristics they have and what they do. Fred and Ted then go to a trip to a mountain. Ted skied all day long and Fred skated all day long. Then, they go to sleep in a small hotel but, neither of

them can sleep because Fred's bed is too small and Ted's bed is too big. Fred and Ted went for a walk the next day and talked about their problems. A bird overhears their conversation and gives them a solution to their problem, switch beds. Fred and Ted switch beds and sleep comfortably for the rest of the day. The message that the author is trying to get through is to not make big problems out of little problems.

The characters in this story are Ted and Fred. Ted is a little dog that is always broke, plays the tuba, loves beets and the color red, and drives fast. Fred is a big dog that always has money, plays the flute, loves spinach and the color green, and drives slow. The author does a great job of describing this random information of Ted and Fred.

The setting is not a big factor in the story and is not described very well. The author does not care to describe the setting because it does not contribute much to the story.

I would recommend this book to absolutely anybody. Any reader, or listener, will enjoy this book. I have enjoyed it for my whole life. It is a great little story that anyone can fall in love with. It is a great story.

AleJandra says

Yo le pensaba dar 2 estrellas, pero mi niña dijo que 5. Asi que lo deje en un término medio, 3 ESTRELLAS.

Aunque no creo que la opinión de mi hija sea objetiva, a diferencia de sus otros libros que ha calificado, ya que este libro se lo regalo su abuelita el día del niño. Asi que para ella el libro tiene una carga de cariño extra.

Me encanta que tenga libros en español y este libro es muy lindo y divertido. Ya habíamos leído **Go, Dog Go**. Asi que ya estábamos familiarizadas con las ilustraciones y el estilo de prosa.

Repetición, repetición y muchos adjetivos para alimentar el vocabulario de los niños.

Es la edición bilingüe, y la verdad no me gustó nada la traducción al español, ¿en serio traductores "*los cuartos altos*"?

Bueno la verdad últimamente me he vuelto una odiosa de las traducciones, así que no me hagan mucho caso.

Eismynname says

This is a wonderful story about being friends and being different, about asking for help when needed, about realizing that we don't all have the same needs, and that we can let others help us and give us advice, and that it's ok to not always have the answers. It's also about putting your own self-care first. A wonderful gem.

Lauren says

My little girl absolutely loves this book!!! Her favorite !!!

Alex Barron says

Fred and Ted are two dog friends who, despite superficial differences - one is tall, the other short, one likes red, the other green - share an apparent disdain for pants. The two of them go on a skiing holiday together, but despite their obvious romantic feelings for each other, societal pressure forces them to sleep in separate rooms. This is the best gay love story since Brokeback Mountain.

Blue says

This book tries to be cute with words like Dr. Seuss but fails, and the story itself is neither clever nor whimsical.

Emerson and Theodore says

These two friends--Ted and Fred--are different: one big, one small, one fast, one slow, one skates, one skis. They are good friends and nothing is really made of their differences until their sleeping arrangements get mixed up! So I guess you could say that it teaches a lesson about accepting our differences. The Eastman books follow in the Dr. Seuss tradition but they are never quite as genius as a true Seuss. But they are VERY good.
