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These two dogs never know quite where they're going, but one thing's certain. When they hop into a car, they're sure to drive everyone crazy!

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From Reader Review On The Road for online ebook

Erin Moulton says

Kids who love dogs and outdoor activities will love this chapter book from the dog's point of view. Especially those kids who have naughty dogs will get a few giggles.

Robert Beveridge says

Lucy Nolan, **Down Girl and Sit, vol. 2: On the Road** (Marshall Cavendish, 2005)

For some reason I didn't have it marked down on the TBR sheet that *On the Road* was book two of a series, so I read it without reading #1. Which I find annoying, but *On the Road* is a good enough stand-alone that if you (or your kid) hasn't read the first, it won't be a big deal. Down Girl and Sit are dogs, who assume those are their names because that's what the human who own them say to them most (Sit is Down Girl's next-door neighbor). The two of them are off for a car ride into the country that turns into a camping trip. Funny, unexpected, and kinda sweet. Will definitely hold the interest of beginning readers, and has enough slyness to keep the parents going through the inevitable repeated reads at bedtime. Recommended. *** ½

Megan (ReadingRover) says

Another funny set of stories about Down Girl and her friend Sit along with a few appearances from Here Kitty Kitty. These books are easy to read and move along quickly. Kids will be laughing the whole way through them at Down Girl's antics.

Jenna says

This book is the blubonnet winner (yay!) and it was soooooo cute and good. I lurved it and it only took me around five minutes to read. It was sooo funny and I liked how the "owner" also told her "down girl" ans since he always said that she assumed that was her name! And she kept getting into trouble with her friends, but they thought they were being perfect little dogs. Just saying—you should read it if you have the chance!

Arminzerella says

I love Down Girl and Sit. They are two dogs that live in neighboring houses and this is a collection of stories about them, as narrated by Down Girl. Down Girl lives with her master, Ruff, and loves it when they go out for a drive. In the first story, Down Girl and Sit and their masters go to the beach and get into all sorts of mischief. They get pulled over on the way because Down Girl keeps kissing the back of Ruff's head and he keeps swerving into traffic. While at the beach Down Girl and Sit manage to get the car stuck in the sand, roll in some terrible smells (delightful!), bury a ball that belongs to someone else, and eat their masters' doughnuts. Later, Down Girl and Ruff go camping together – with similar results (bad), and finally Down Girl has to go to the vet. I laughed continuously as I read Down Girl's tales. They will make perfect sense to

any dog lovers, and young readers will enjoy the hilarious places Down Girl takes them. If you aren't giggling at some point, you're doing it wrong!

Excerpt:

We hadn't gone very far when I saw Here Kitty Kitty. Here Kitty Kitty is the cat that lives behind me. I don't like cats. They never stay in their own yards. They are very sneaky and they touch all my stuff.

I leaned into the front seat. I started barking at Here Kitty Kitty.

"Down, Girl!"

Ruff elbowed me, and I fell off my seat. I'm sure it was an accident. I didn't want Ruff to feel bad about it, so I put my paws on the back of his seat. I kissed him.

Ruff slammed on the brakes.

"Down, Girl!"

He can call me all he wants, but I'm not going to join him in the front seat. It would be rude to leave Sit. (pp. 4-5)

Mary says

A humorous easy chapter book told from the dog's point of view. Also a fun book to read aloud. Young readers especially enjoy the time that Down Girl runs into a rabbit while camping and thinks it's a squirrel.

Tracie says

The adventures of a happy-go-lucky Irish Setter (Down Girl) and her best friend (Sit) continue with this breezy stand-alone title. Down Girl provides a "dog's-eye view" of car trips, beaches, campsites, and the mysterious Lady in the White Coat. Copious black-and-white illustrations ensure that the text will not overwhelm new readers.

Julie Scott says

Love this story told from the point of view from the dog!

Lisa Anne says

I've always wondered what it must be like to be a dog. After reading Lucy Nolan's *On the Road*, it's clear that mutts have a doggone great life filled with wild car rides, sunny beach days, creepy camp-outs, and even scary trips to the vet. Down Girl lives in a world with a lot of love and laughs and a best friend named Sit.

Sign me up! Livin' the life of a dog in a Nolan book, it's howlin' good time!

Mendy says

Ok here is where I start reading tons of children books! Of course it is for school! I try to read the Blue Bonnet books to my class and this is the first one so far! I have to read light hearted since one of my students mom has a brain tumor!

Funny little book about a dog told from the dog's point of view! Funny how he viewed things so differently than his owner. My kids all seemed to enjoy it and lots of things to write about it!

A.L. Stumo says

I read this book to my daughters and they did not get the humor. By the time I had finished the book, I realized that it is referential humor, like Family Circus, and requires that you have seen dogs doing these behaviors for years and know perfectly well why they do them and can then appreciate the humor in a different motivation being supplied.

I know that was all very abstract. Sorry. What I'm trying to show is that this book will only appeal to readers who are far above its stated reading level. It is not the direct humor that elementary readers enjoy.

But as Marshall Cavendish has purchased many of these from Nolan, perhaps readers are buying it in droves and young children can handle high-level referential humor.

Ccl Children's says

This is one of a series of books by Lucy Nolan about Down Girl, her master, Ruff, and her friend, Sit. Down Girl is a dog who tells about her adventures from her perspective. These books are funny! In this book, Down Girl and Sit go to the beach and drive a car, Down Girl and Ruff go camping and meet "the scaries squirrel I have ever seen", and Ruff takes Down Girl to see The Lady in the White Coat. No matter what kind of trouble Down Girl gets into she always puts a positive spin on it. --ML

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Lisa says

Great book for first graders who have just learned about inference. Really funny stories, told from perspective of a dog.

Tracy says

For 1st-3rd grade.

Hilarious story about 2 friends, Down Girl and Sit, dogs on a quest to keep squirrels and a cat named Here Kitty Kitty out of their yard and from touching their stuff. Told from her own perspective, Down Girl's dream is to live in the car. After many adventures, her dream finally comes true as (much to the dismay of her master, Rruff) they spend one glorious night in the car. My son laughed out loud at this book and it was fun to see him get some of the erroneous observations made by the main character.

Libby says

Boys liked it. Getting more ready for short chapter books.
