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"Hally Tosis was a very good dog, but she had a big problem."

Hold your nose! Because here comes the dog with the worst breath in the world!

"Wordplay...is at the heart of this sweet, funny picture book...And the bright colors...add a marvelous effervescence to the zany goings-on."--Booklist

## **Dog Breath!: The Horrible Trouble With Hally Tosis Details**

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## **Zequoia Hyché says**

This book is super funny! The title alone had me laughing, heck the first few pages had me laughing. I absolutely adored how the illustrator conveyed the stench of the dogs breath using the color green. Also, I like how the family of the dog had their noses pinched, that to me was hilarious. The author did an excellent job with explaining how bad the dogs breath was and just overall it was such a cute story. This book most definitely can be used to teach children about hygiene and how it is very important to make sure they keep themselves clean. Loved the book.

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## **Quincy says**

This book was one eye didn't think eye'd like, and I was rite (mostly). In Dog Breath by Dav Pilkey the dog inn the book has such stinky breath his family wants two git ridd off him, butt then he safes them from robbers and they finally decide too accept his stinkyness and keep him. This really burns my toast. They ownly aksept him when he safes them from robbers? What abowt loving him for hew he is without halving two risk himself to prove it? Makes me sick. Eye hope yew people doughn't do that. Love yur pet for who they are, not for how many robbers they stop. I give this book 3 stars out of 5. Though way they came too accept him was offensive, the writing style was clever and accepting your pets faults is a good idea.

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## **Asalyn Holliday says**

This book is pretty hilarious. I think it would be good for introducing new vocabulary words and for teaching students about the importance of brushing their teeth and staying clean. It also presents an opportunity to explore different smells, talk about which ones are good and which are bad, and could be used in a thematic unit about the five senses.

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## **Ronyell says**

After reading the breakthrough children's book hit Walter the Farting Dog, I wanted to check out more children's books about dogs who have problems that cause them to smell and I stumbled upon this little unique book called "Dog Breath: The Horrible Trouble with Hally Tosis" by Dav Pilkey!

Hally Tosis was a cute little dog who lived with the Tosis family and was extremely friendly towards everyone. But, she had one little problem...

### **SHE HAS REALLY BAD BREATH!**

Everywhere that Hally Tosis goes; her bad breath would knock everyone off their feet including the Tosis family's Grandmother Tosis! So when Hally Tosis' bad breath becomes too unbearable for the family, the Tosis family decided to give away Hally, even though the children were upset about this. So in a last attempt to save Hally, the Tosis children tried to help Hally get rid of her horrible breath through various methods

including taking her to a movie that would literally take her breath away. But, all of these methods ended up failing and the children were forced to say good-bye to Hally. But one night, two robbers ended up breaking into the Tosis family's house and...

*Can Hally Tosis save the day?*

*Read this book to find out!*

I have read many books by Dav Pilkey, including his famous "Captain Underpants" series, but "Dog Breath" was probably one of the most unique books I had ever read by him! Dav Pilkey's writing was cute and hilarious as it details Hally's unfortunate problem with her bad breath and how it affects those around her. I loved the way that Dav Pilkey made Hally into such a friendly dog who is unaware of how bad her breath is and she is always shown to be cheerful and blissful, despite the fact that her bad breath causes people to either run away from her or be knocked out unconscious. I also loved the fact that the Tosis family really does care about Hally, despite them being put off by Hally's bad breath and it really shows during the scene where the Tosis family is forced to find a new home for Hally and they are crying when they are putting up the "free dog" sign. Dav Pilkey's artwork is cute and colorful to look at, especially the image of Hally herself as she is shown to be an extremely cute dog who has a big smile on her face despite her bad breath giving everyone grief. I also loved the way that Dav Pilkey shows Hally's bad breath as it is shown as a green smoke coming out of her mouth and the images of various people being knocked out by her bad breath is hilarious to see!

The reason why I gave this book a four star rating was because compared to "Walter the Farting Dog," I felt that some parts of this book were a bit bland in the storytelling. I actually wished that there were more dimensions to the Tosis family as they barely have any dialogue (save for the scene where the parents decided to do something about Hally) and I wanted to see the Tosis family deal with Hally's bad breath in a more intriguing way. Also, it might be because I already read a book that was similar to this premise and had a more interesting way of dealing with a dog's smelly problem (Walter the Farting Dog).

Overall, "Dog Breath: The Horrible Trouble with Hally Tosis" is a really cute book about how a family tries to accept their dog's unconventional problem and how that problem could be used more resourcefully than they thought. I would recommend this book to children ages four and up since there is nothing inappropriate in this book (unless the idea about a dog having smelly breath seems gross to some)!

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### **Kiah Ballard says**

I was so happy that the brother and sister in the story got to keep their dog. This story displays that when there is a problem it can be solved by trying different solutions until one works. I would use this book in my class to spark a discussion about some solutions to some common problems that happen in our class. The problems and possible solutions would then be written down for the students to always reference back to.

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## **Robin says**

Pretty disgusting, but the SMART readers seemed to like it. Maybe you have to be 8 years old?

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## **Guen says**

Okay, so it's not my favorite book but both my 5-year-old son and my 2-year-old daughter love it. THEY ask for it over and over again and it is written for them after all, not for me. The illustrations are simple and full of bright colors, another thing children love. There IS one thing I really like about the book - the dog's name, Hally Tosis. Hally Tosis has halitosis, or bad breath, talk about a memorable way to teach your children a complicated word. Her breath is so bad that the family is considering getting rid of her but in the end they learn to appreciate her, bad breath and all, and they love her just exactly the way she is, okay so maybe I do like the book after all.

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## **ABC says**

This is about a dog with horrible breath. We changed the name in the book to the name of our dog and it was hilarious. The plot is very similar to "Martha Speaks" and now I am wondering which came first.

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## **Cora says**

Per my first graders: It was funny because the pictures was stinky from the breath. He was sneaky because there were thieves. It was disgusting because he had dog breath. I liked the picture because they were amazing and showed the dog doing funny stuff.

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## **Dolly says**

This is a funny and sweet story about an adorable dog with horrible breath. The plot was very, very similar to Walter the Farting Dog by William Kotzwinkle, but the noxious fumes are coming out of the other end. Since this book was written first, I suppose it gets the credit for being the original. Both stories are very silly and funny and our girls loved them.

There were several puns that are more for adults than for children, which I thought were funny. I explained them to our girls and we all found them to be very clever. The illustrations are colorful and cartoonish and remind us a lot of The Adventures of Captain Underpants. We enjoyed reading this story together.

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## **Ryan says**

I swear this book was written about my dog Dali. A dog with breath so bad it can put burglars to sleep. As always Dav is on point with his word usage and illustrations.

