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"I have a dog. Nothing exotic or special, just an ordinary dog. In fact, I always thought he was a boring dog. What I mean is, he can fetch, roll over, and shake hands, but mostly he sleeps and eats."

Or so the little boy in this story thinks, until one morning when he opens the door a little early and sees his dog jump out of a limousine. That night he decides to follow his dog, and that's when the fun starts.

Before he knows it, he has entered the little known world of doggy glamour. His dog, distinctly reminiscent of Humphrey Bogart, treats him to a nighttime adventure where he learns where dogs go to relax and sees what they do while their masters are fast asleep. A terrific read aloud, Nina Laden's story will have everyone captivated by the coolest dog around.

The Night I Followed the Dog Details

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Jenna says

Reading this book to kids I think...promotes Using imagination. It has great illustrations and would serve to be a great writing prompt for kids to write what would happen if the followed their dog or pet on night and what it might do. This book has exciting activities for what a dog might do and it really entertains the kids.!

midnightfaerie says

A book my 6 yr old as well as my twin 3 yr olds loved. A solid reading level 1 book, this cute story keeps all ages engaged with the bright colorful pictures and cute story. A great addition to any children's library.

Bonnie Grover says

This is and older book that I stumbled onto. I think it will make a great mentor text for writers and sketchnoting. I liked the premise of the story. Everyone wonders if their pets have secret lives, don't they?

Victoria Irons says

This cute story would be very interesting for students and would serve as an excellent mentor text. I would use this mentor text probably in a second grade class for a lesson on using transition words in our writing.

Walter says

I was feeling nostalgic and couldn't sleep, so I picked up this childhood favourite of mine :)

Kiera Turner says

This book cracked me up! I absolutely loved reading it! It has great vocabulary words such as limousine and exotic. The children will love this book because the doghouse that the dog lives in turns into a lounge for dogs! Very cute book and I would read it to my class when discussing pets.

Becky B says

This book was so popular among the students in my school I lost track of how many times I had to send it to get repaired. They literally loved it to pieces. (I have to admit, I couldn't blame them. It is rather entertaining.)

Breea Holdcroft says

You can not judge somebody/something without really getting to know them. Not saying dogs really do everything the dogs do in this story, but I am thinking of the dog as if it was a human. Makes you think how dogs think, which was kind of neat.

Crystal Jackson says

I love this book!! I think it is extremely funny! I love this book because I love dogs and this book mentions a lot of different breeds of dogs. I love the way the author plays with the text and put cool graphics around the words.

Brittney Daniel says

This book was hilarious. It makes the children wonder what their dog may be doing when they are sleeping. Children can write about what they think may happen and also draw a picture of what they wish their dog would do at night.

Hanna says

Star Rating: 4 out of 5 stars

Genre: Fantasy

One Unique Feature: This book contains unique features in the text. The words are hand written and many of them are written with a little picture. The word hungry for example is written with a chunk missing from it. The word town has a buildings drawn above. There are at least 3 words like this per page. I thought that this feature made it fun to read, and could even help students/readers on words that they may not know.

Grade(s): 3rd - 5th

Date Completed: 1/28/18

Hákon Gunnarsson says

I listened to Amanda Bynes read this book, and I thought she did a good job at it. The book was is a pretty funny children's book. It's about a boy who starts to wonder about what his dog does at night when he is left outside, so he follows him.

But there is something that bugs me about it. You see, I think leaving the dog outside is often not the best idea. It probably can work with some dogs, but with many it doesn't. They are pack animals, and should be allowed to stay with their pack at night. Still, I could laugh at their night adventure.

Tichina Fung-chung says

I actually remember the day I purchased this book at my school book fair in second grade. I pestered my mother for a whole week trying to get money to buy this book until she gave up and gave it to me. I have probably read it like 40 billion times, but everytime I do read it it feels like I'm reading it for the first time. My favorite thing about this book is the setting! It makes you wonder, do dogs really live this way? I also love how the text is presented in this book which can show students how they can bring their writings to life with animation. This is still one of my favorite books today. The back of this book also cracks me up too! "It's 10:00 p.m., do you know where your dog is?"

Megan Ewald says

The main characters in this book is a boy and his dog. This book is amazing because the story is so funny and the illustrations are amazing. In both the text and the pictures, the illustrations make this book easy for students to read because they can use the picture clues in the words to help them. The pictures and illustrations matched up too making it very easy for students to follow along too.

I gave this book a 5/5 because the picture clues are a huge selling point. The students can use the clues to help them pick up on some of the bigger words and the illustrations are so specific to the page that it is helpful for the reader. It is a really fun book to read and I am so glad I was able to read it.

Dareen says

Such a fun book that students will love. They will be so interested to see what will happen next. Also a great mentor text for transitional phrases.
