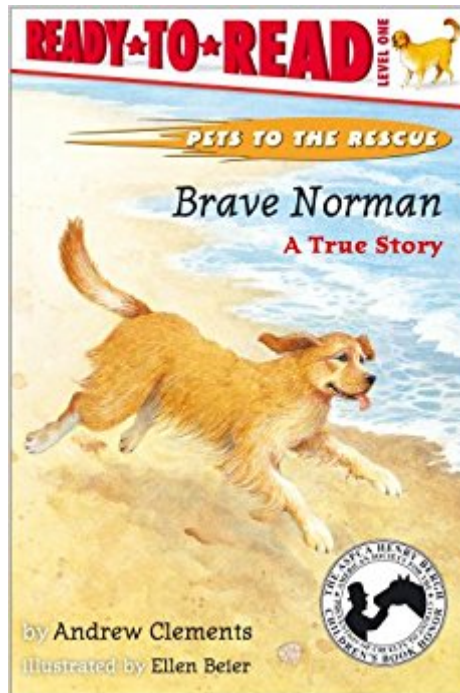




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Brave Norman : A True Story



Synopsis

Level 1: Starting to Read • Simple stories • Increased vocabulary • Longer sentences Norman is a dog who cannot see. One day, he is at the beach. He hears a girl in the water calling for help. Can a blind dog save someone's life?

Book Information

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Series: Pets to the Rescue

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Age Range: 4 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3--Clements tells a compelling story in an easy-to-read format. After the McDonalds adopted Norman from an animal shelter, they found out that the dog was going blind. Norman's disability was worrisome at first, but once the family adjusted, Norman did too. He was even a hero in the end. There is just enough action to hold young readers' attention as the story comes to its climax. Beier's soft, comfy watercolors complement the message of family loyalty and potential. Even though the pet is handicapped, and taking care of him is more work, the family members adore him, and he, in turn, thrives despite his limitations. Children will be charmed by this lovable pooch and his ability to overcome his obstacles and help others.Holly T. Sneeringer, St. Mark School, Baltimore, MDCopyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

Gr. 1-2. A blind dog saves a child and becomes a hero in this Ready-to-Read title. Rescued from the pound, golden retriever Norman adores his new family. When he starts to go blind, the family continues to love and support him, taking him often to the beach where he can run freely without bumping into things. That's where he hears a drowning girl, swims to her rescue, and becomes a local celebrity. The gripping, sentimental story, perfectly paced and worded for new readers, will compel children to complete the text on their own, and Beier's appealing, realistic watercolor illustrations show Norman in all his tongue-wagging, compassionate charm. A great choice for animal lovers. Gillian Engberg Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

An inspiring true story of a blind dog who rescued a drowning child. Blindness is not a reason to put an animal to sleep and Brave Norman proves the point. Just remember to push your chairs in after leaving the dinner table so the blind animal does not walk into them.

My daughter who is going into Kindergarten , loves this book. The story is heartwarming and well written. This is one of our favorite books to read.

Good book!

My granddaughter loved the story. She read it over and over again. It was perfect for her age. The illustrations were so beautiful.

I loved this book. It helped introduce my kids to differences and disabilities! It was a great read.

Good book

Do you like dogs? I think this book "Brave Norman" is the best! You will like it. You will see two dogs, Lucy the black dog helps Norman because he has a blind. Lucy was old and very kind. She loves Norman too. No one wanted Norman but one day he went to the beach again and he did not bump into things. When no one heard a girl, Norman heard her in the ocean. He went to the water and went for her. After Norman got the girl out of the water the girl was cold and scared. But she was safe. Norman had saved her life. Norman used to be the dog that no one wanted. People used to feel sorry for Norman because he was blind. Now there are books about him and he has been on

TV. You have to get this book because this book is cool and in the end it will maybe make you cry. You will really like this book!

I picked up this book to share with my preschool class when we were studying pets. It is filled with good messages, and yet does not come across as being preachy. It begins with Norman being adopted from an animal shelter as an adult dog (great message #1). Eventually they learn Norman is going blind. Of course the family will keep Norman, that is never a question! (great message #2). Their older dog Lucy helps Norman by walking next to him so he doesn't bump into things (#3). Norman loves the beach because there he doesn't have to worry about bumping into things. While there, he rescues a girl struggling in the water (#4). It takes the team of people on the beach plus Norman to get the girl in safely (#5). Norman is the hero! An easy reader or a nice read for younger children. I will definitely be purchasing other books in this series.

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