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Goldie (The Puppy Place)



Synopsis

Welcome to the Puppy Place--where every puppy finds a home! Charles and Lizzie Peterson love puppies. They want a puppy of their own more than just about anything. They know dogs are a lot of work. But their mom still doesn't think their family is ready for a puppy. Then, Goldie arrives. She is a sweet golden retriever that needs a home. Goldie is very young. She doesn't know how to be a good puppy yet. Will Charles and Lizzie be able to help her?

Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

Customer Reviews

Ellen Miles loves dogs, which is why she has a great time writing Puppy Place books. And guess what? She loves cats, too! That's why she came up with a brand-new series called Kitty Corner. Ellen lives in Vermont and loves to be outdoors every day, walking, biking, skiing, or swimming, depending on the season. She also loves to read, cook, explore her beautiful state, play with dogs, and hang out with friends and family. Visit her web site at www.EllenMiles.net.

This is my first time reading a book in this series. I enjoyed reading this chapter book that is perfect for beginning readers who love dogs. Lizzie and Charles are two siblings who really want a dog, but

their mom favors cats and feels that their family is not ready to shoulder the responsibility of caring for a dog. One day, their father, who is a volunteer fireman, rescues a golden retriever puppy from a fire. The children plead with their parents to keep the pup. When their two-year-old brother falls in love with "Goldie" and follows her everywhere, mom reluctantly agrees to adopt the dog temporarily as a foster pup. Lizzie researches how to train puppies and Charles helps out with socialization training. Mom insists that they advertise in the community for a permanent placement, and the children reluctantly agree. They come up with a plan to keep the pup nearby. In the end, the family is surprised at how this golden retriever has transformed them. This chapter book is charming; it tells the story from the viewpoint of the children as well as in the first person from the viewpoint of a puppy. In the process, children learn responsibility and the proper way to care for a puppy. Recommended especially for readers ages seven through ten, but the tale can be enjoyed by all ages.

I read to my 9 year old son daily and we are always looking for nice simple stories that we can both enjoy. This is the cutest little book! We loved it! I went right out and bought 10 more (off of ebay)! It only took me about 45 minutes to finish the book! My son is sensitive and doesn't like scary things, mean people, death, or snotty characters. And most of all he loves happy endings! This book had it all!

Good book. Was a gift.

My daughter fell in love with this series when she was in the first grade. We read the books together and she can read them independently, too. My son was 4 years old when we began reading the books aloud and enjoys the stories too! The price was so great that I purchased several copies for birthday party favors.

I love this book. I also have read "Buddy" at school. I love these books so much!! Lol!! Love it!!

This book is great for kids, it teaches that you may not always get what you want but it will make you happy to have it for a while. the children are very sensible kids. i love the characters!! i would recommend this book to anyone.

My 9 year old loves dogs so finding the Puppy Place series of books was perfect for her. She

whizzed through this one in just a few days and has already started on book 2. I have a feeling that we will end up with quite a few of these in our library!

Great little book. Granddaughter loved it.

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