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This is the story of a dog who tells his own tale. As a pup he is separated from his mother and siblings. This unusual dog learns about living on the dangerous streets and even makes up poetry. He finds human friends, has the chance to win fame and fortune, and is given the name Keeper. Through it all Keeper can't forget his long lost-little sister. If only they could be together again, life would be perfect. But an old enemy is watching and waiting to make his move.

"Throughout this lighthearted saga of the narrator's 'dog days,' the author proves she is as well versed in animal behavior as in human sensibilities."--*Publishers Weekly*

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Kristen says

I read this one to the kiddos. Playful story written from Keeper's point of view, a dog born in an alley, who dabbles in poetry, and finds himself migrating from one owner to the next. The underlying humor is quite sophisticated in addressing both canine and human idiosyncrasies.

R.A. Danger says

A nice fiction autobiography of Keeper's life styles, many names, and poems. On his first life style he lives the life of a feral pup (who likes pasta) and makes an enemy (Scar), who will appear off and on throughout the book. The second life style he picks is a homeless man and they both make money (the homeless man gets money by using Lucky's cuteness). In return Lucky protects him from rats. On his third life style he becomes famous and leads a life of the rich and now is called Pal. Then on to his fourth life style he decides that it's time to re-find his sister. Even if he doesn't speak he manages to get the humans going in the right place and proves himself to be a brave dog that any one would want at their side.

The book shows that Keeper decides who he will pick as a owner and when he does he can be quite loyal to that person as long as he is treated right and gets some pasta. He is also quite smart.

Amy Rothenberg says

Stay!

Just another wonderful story by Lois Lowry! This is just a heartwarming story written by Ms. Lowry, told by a dog! ❤?

Mary Lee says

I'm going to put this book in my tub of "dog stories," but it's going to take a pretty special 4th grader who will be able to deal with Keeper's advanced vocabulary.

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I can tell how perfect his tail is, too. This story is good and nice enough to smile and cry :)

Jose says

this a good story for people who love animals

Anna Davidson says

A gorgeous tale of a brave, loyal and utterly lovable dog, Keeper.

Michelle says

I love how she used the B-word correctly.

Sandra M Castro says**Thankful for this book**

I liked this book because it was sweet nice and ???????thank you for this book to read it was amazing

Leanna Marie~ says

This was probably the first real book that I read waaaaay back in fifth grade, so I like to credit it to being the reason I enjoy reading as much as I do. This book, from what I recall, was amazing and very cute. Everyone loves a story about a dog.

Brandon Scarpaci says

When I first saw this book I thought it would be a very easy read because of the simplistic cover. I was incorrect about the book being easy for students because there is a wide source of vocabulary being used. This story is told from a dog's perspective, and his name is Keeper. Keeper constantly has problems that he has to overcome, but he is constantly doing it with his nose and tailed held high. Throughout the entire story Keeper never forgets about his sister Wispy, and continuously searches for her. This book can be used as a lesson to show kids that no matter what they are going through they should keep their head held high with a good attitude. I believe this is a great book for any aged reader because of how easy the story is to follow. I enjoyed it when I was younger, and I believe that if I were to re-read it now I would still enjoy it.

Sarah says

My 8 year old son and I just read this book aloud and are utterly charmed by it. Lowry's sophisticated yet accessible style is captivating for adults and children alike. Her sense of humor is extraordinary. We laughed out loud many times and had to take pauses to catch our breath. Amazing tale (and tail). We decided we must own it forever (we read a library book), and it will reside on the shelf right next to "the Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" by Kate DiCamillo.

Princolitas says

Es una historia encantadora que me llamó mucho la atención por la portada y por la autora, que es Lois Lowry, la autora de mi libro favorito del 2015 "El dador de recuerdos". La historia está contada en primera persona por un perrito que es muy inteligente y tiene la capacidad de entender el lenguaje humano. La forma de expresarse y de ver a los humanos te hará reír muchísimo y te hará sentir que puedes entender y ver de una nueva forma el mundo de los perros. Muy recomendable, me encantó.

Jaqui says

I read this book in first grade with my mom when I was in Spain- so it has sentimental value- but it is a nice little story.

Chloe Resendez says

Man... I thought this book was really good. When I first looked at the cover I thought this book was going to be all sorts of easy but boy was I wrong! This book has a lot of big words such as pretentious or unobtrusive. There are even French words in there! After I finished this book, I realized that I shouldn't judge a book by its cover. This story first takes place between a board fence at the end of an alley beside the back door of a French restaurant. It is a book about this male dog that gets abandoned by his parents and as he get older, his life becomes full of adventure. Now, if you want to find out what happens in this story you'll have to read the rest. I would totally recommend this story to readers who like to read autobiographies!
