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In *Shiloh Season*, Shiloh finally belongs to Marty, but the dog's original owner, Judd Travers, has started drinking again--and for Judd Travers, beer and a gun are a dangerous combination. Marty's family seems to be the target of Judd's rage.

Shiloh Season Details

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Jacob says

The Shiloh Season is the sequel to Shiloh and I seen Shiloh the movie and book. Shiloh is a dog that had a owner that didn't treat him that well. Shiloh ran away from is owner and found Marty. Judd Travers finds Shiloh and gives Marty chance to keep the dog forever if he does work for him. Marty did the work and then Judd kept the dog! After that Judd deiced to give Shiloh to Marty. But in this new book Judd is drinking again and he has a gun. That combination is very dangerous so you'll have to find out what happens in the new story.

Austin Marker says

The main characters in Shiloh Season are Marty Preston's, Judd Travers, and Shiloh. This book was taking place in the town of Friendly, West Virginia at in the woods of the preston resident. Judd Travers has been drinking a lot lately and has been seen up at the Preston's land hunting for small game out if season. Marty is very worried that Shiloh is going to be shot by Judd when he is playing in the woods. The reason that Marty thinks that is because Shiloh used to be Judd's dog but Marty worked for Judd to earn Shiloh.

Judd is a man that doesn't have much in his life and is always getting into trouble or starting fights with people at the bar. Judd lost everything when Shiloh was given to Marty he claims that Marty took the best hunting dog he ever owned. Marty is a young boy who has a very nice family they are not that wealthy but they get through life very well. All Marty really cares about is Shiloh he says he wouldn't give up Shiloh for all the money in the world and will never give him back to Judd.

The book is not that hard of a read I would recommend this book to anyone in 8th grade or to my grade. It was a very easy read and easy to follow along too. It was probably to easy of a read for me so many people in lower grades should be able to read it.

Katie Carson says

Our textbook states that contemporary realistic fiction expands readers awareness and allows them the opportunity to witness life experiences beyond their own. Marty goes through both of these transformations himself as he works through his own moral dilemma in the novel, Shiloh. I really love the way that Phyllis Reynolds Naylor provides young readers with a story that shows just how much we can learn about a situation and actions of individuals involved by investigating further into those people.

I will never forget reading Shiloh for the first time in my bedroom closet with a flashlight because I couldn't be seen getting as emotional as I was over a book. Years later, I still found myself moved in a similar manner.

Emma McCaffrey says

Shiloh season is about a boy named Marty who finally gets Judd's dog Shiloh. Judd owns guns and has a drinking problem. He starts taregts Marty and his family. In this book the theme is friendship and

togetherness. This is a big part of the story because Marty and his family must keep together and make sure no one gets hurt while Judd is drunk. This is a very good book and I would recommend reading it.

Rebecca McNutt says

A classic book that isn't just about a dog, but about an all-out battle between a boy and a man to see who will win, *Shiloh Season* is an unforgettable novel about selflessness. Marty wants friendship, and Judd wants ownership. The question is, how far will Judd, a near-mad alcoholic, go to get the dog back?

Lorraine says

SUMMARY: Marty gets to keep Shiloh! He wasn't able to rescue all the dogs that Judd Travers mistreated, but at least Shiloh is safe . . . right?

Not necessarily, it turns out. With hunting season approaching, Judd has started drinking again, and hunting on the outskirts of Marty's family property. What if Judd tries to take back Shiloh? What if one of Marty's sisters gets in the way of Judd's shotgun? It seems only a matter of time before something goes very wrong.

The thing is, Marty knows a secret about Judd that no one else does, and if anything terrible happens, he will never be able to forgive himself for keeping quiet. Is it time for Marty to speak up? And can he find the courage to do so, before someone he loves gets hurt?

REVIEW: This second book in the Shiloh trilogy continues the story of Marty's passion for the pup Shiloh safe from his previous owner Judd. Marty grows and learns as the story progresses. He learns responsibility for his dog and his family, the importance of truth, how a person's childhood can affect the way they act and the choices they make as adults, and the changes that kindness can make. This book is written for 8 to 12 year olds and is a wonderful chapter book for either reading aloud or independent reading.

FAVORITE QUOTES: "You have to learn kindness, Marty, the same as you learn to tie your shoes....And Judd just never had anyone to teach him."

"If Jesus is getting one prayer from your lips and another from your heart, which is he going to pay attention to? That's the question."

Heather says

This story shows the importance of working for those things that one wants. This can be seen when the boy really wants the dog and so he goes to work with the man in order to properly pay for the dog. Also, it shows that people are in need of a friend. The mean man is not very nice and therefore people usually stay away but really when the boy starts coming to the man's house to work for the dog, the man realizes that he likes having the boy around.

Brooks Barber says

In this book Marty finally gets a dog named Shiloh. But one day Judd Travers starts drinking. Plus he's shooting. This could mean bad news for Marty and his family. Read the book to find out what happens to Marty and Shiloh.

Hulstoaileigh says

Shiloh is Marty's dog the original owner Judd Travers started to drink again and he was a person that threatened everyone. He always had a gun on him and Shiloh was his target. Did he kill Shiloh?

My favorite part was when Marty and Shiloh went to Judd's house and Shiloh was scared to go and was shaking really bad. I recommend this book to people that like sad and adventures book.

Vanessad says

Judd is a hunter and it's hunting season has started and he has been drinking. Drinking and using a gun can be dangerous what if he thought it was a deer and shot it but it was Shiloh. What if he shoots anyone? Marty has a secret and he can't tell anyone and if something bad happens it will be Marty's fault. He will have to tell the secret. Will he keep Shiloh or lose one of his best friends.

My favorite part in the book Shiloh seasons is when Judd tries to take Shiloh to hunt with him. Her dad stands up to Judd and makes sure he doesn't take Shiloh. Knowing that Judd has been drinking there is no chance they will let's Shiloh her go home with Judd.

I would recommend this book to people who are dog lovers bc it's a whole book based on a dog and it good and bad owner. If you love dogs I would recommend this book.

Kate Matson says

Ok, I'm going to start out with the negative so I can get to the long list of positive.

It's kind of funny because the first sentence of the book has a typo. It doesn't really have anything to do with the book, but it's funny. Also, when changing the subject or time throughout the day, the paragraphs aren't spaced. Again, this is a formatting error, but it's the only thing I could find wrong with the book.

The good:

I love the writing style. It really draws me in, and I feel everything that Marty, the main character, is feeling. This is sort of off topic, but the hardback cover matches the story perfectly! Ok, back on topic. I can totally relate to the storyline fully. Marty is willing to risk his life for Shiloh and I can definitely relate. The fact that it's about a dog makes it ten times better. Dog lovers would probably enjoy this book better though, because us lovers of dogs understand how they love us unconditionally. Also, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor has so many words of advice slipped in this book that you have to look out for because they're extremely wise.

Here's a few of her words of advice:

"If Jesus is getting one prayer from your lips and another from your heart, which one is he going to pay attention to?"

"She [Miss Talbot] says that the wonderful thing about the English language is there are enough words to say anything at all, and if you don't want to say something one way you can say it another."

"You have to learn kindness, Marty, same as you learn to tie your shoes," Doc says. "And Judd just never had anyone to teach him."

So, those are the highlight words of wisdom from this book. At least, what I spotted.

Overall:

I really enjoyed this book. It fully deserved 5 stars. I recommend it to everyone.

Tryg says

This book is a really good book for anyone.

Scott Jr says

It is a boy in mord and he form a dog in the woods. He snuck the dog home. The owner of dog , drank too much, so marty told him he would wonk for the dog. Its a great book if you like to read about saving animals. I really liked how the story went back and forth be tween the owners story and Mart's story because I liked to hear the whole story.

Gale says

"Open Season on Beagles!"

Hey—it's not fair! After all I sweated through reading SHILOH, you mean to tell me that our favorite hunting dog is not really safe?

I mean, Marty earned that dog fair and square with two weeks' drudgery—enduring Judd Travers' insolence, arrogance and psychological brutality. Can that creep really go back on his word by trying to take Shiloh away from Marty?

Well it's now hunting season and Judd is handy with a gun in the woods, but he's been drinking heavily and won't trust anyone.

So it's back to the literary tension of the first novel in this canine trilogy. As I read I felt fear gnawing at me about the safety of this wonderful dog and the vulnerability of Marty's emotional bond. His conscience is in agony once more as he struggles with adult issues about serious issues: which choice is right or--failing that--the least wrong. As Doc explains. Sometimes the choice is not clear cut; also bad things can result from even the right intentions. Tough Choice--Confusing Morality for any one!

Marty chafes under the burden of keeping secrets from his father, but he risked everything to save Shiloh in

the first novel, so he won't endanger the dog's life or happiness now. But will he have to? What terrifies him most is the realization that Any time of year can be open season on his dog with a despicable neighbor like Judd!

Ms Naylor presents us with a clever conflict resolution instead of falling into the Deus-ex-Machina trap. I am always impressed by the ingenious ways writers create terrible predicaments for their protagonists, and then provide satisfying denouements. But how long do we have to endure this the atrocities of this country scumbag? When is somebody gonna take him out so that poor Marty can just relax and enjoy the devotion of this endearing dog? An excellent, suspenseful sequel to SHILOH. (Relations finally stabilize in the 3rd book, SAVING SHILOH.)

(June 22, 2011. I welcome dialogue with teachers.)
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Mccall h says

so far it is not as good as Shiloh but it good.Marty (shiloh owner) is having a sleepover with David so marty is worried about shiloh.like if Judd comes along or shiloh runs away or gets lost.after he comes home shiloh is fine.then a week later they hear shiloh barking and they think it is that greman sheperd again.But when they come out it was only a car muffler.Shiloh barks down he hill were a other road is sitting and there is judds car on its side.yes he broke his neck and leg and sprained his wrist.A month later his neck was better and marty and his dad came to vist.at first he said "what do you want then they soon they got let in.Shiloh was shaking so hard he almost wiggled right out of Marty's hands.they sat on the green fabrich couch.judd stared petting shiloh real soft Marty thought he would pet him a couple times and stop, but no he kept petting him.Marty thought that judds eyes were wet for the first time.Shiloh finaly stopped shaking by judds soft petting then FOR THE FIRST TIME SHILOH REACHED UP AND LICKED JUDD'S HAND!!!!
