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From New York's Staten Island Ferry to a double-decker bus in Washington, DC, a delightful service dog, named Tuesday, narrates this fun and exciting journey ? with his disabled veteran partner ? to a very special place.

Tuesday and Luis, an Iraq War veteran, must travel by boat, bus, train, horse, pedicab and more as they race from New York City to the countryside outside the nation's capitol for an important event. Along the way, they see many famous sites, share hilarious and touching adventures, and show young readers (along with their teachers and parents) how trained service dogs help people with disabilities. Full of beautiful photos of this loveable Golden Retriever and his best friend, *Tuesday Takes Me There* continues the bestselling true story of a wounded veteran and the dog that saved him.

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# **From Reader Review Tuesday Takes Me There: The Healing Journey of a Veteran and his Service Dog for online ebook**

## **Jeannie says**

Let Tuesday Take You There!

Tuesday Takes Me There is a fun and educational journey of a Veteran and his beloved Service dog, Tuesday! Another brilliant and vibrant piece by Luis Carlos Montalván! Bravo! Thank you Luis Carlos Montalván, Bret Witter, and Dan Dion for another wonderful and inspiring book!

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## **Kathy says**

Luis Carlos Montalván has written a new book that will educate, entertain, and inspire each reader. In Tuesday Takes Me There, we are first greeted by the beautiful image of Luis' service dog, Tuesday, as he and Luis prepare for a day of traveling. With each turn of the page, readers are taken on a very meaningful journey, learning how Tuesday provides assistance to Luis. The stunning photographs clearly show the strong and loving relationship between this Army veteran and his service dog. The story, told from Tuesday's point of view, keeps us wondering where Luis and Tuesday are headed. Infographics that have been included throughout the book are an added bonus; these features allow us to learn more about the places Luis and Tuesday visit along their travel route. Readers will enjoy the visual beauty of each page along with the words that allow us, too, to travel...with the final destination being one that delights. Tuesday's narration of this healing journey makes the book endearing for readers of all ages. Without a doubt, Luis and Tuesday have created another book that will leave us hoping for the chance to meet these American heroes in person. Thank you, Luis and Tuesday, for being the light for so many with the tireless work you do to advocate and to inspire. We are privileged to be taken along on your healing journey.

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## **Gail says**

This is a wonderful and important book that highlights the very special bond that a former U.S. Army Captain, who has PTSD from his experiences serving in Iraq, has with his service dog. In addition, the book introduces children to important places and monuments in our country like the Freedom Tower and the Arlington National Cemetery. There are so few children's books that deal with soldiers, the military, and PTSD from which so many of our service men and women suffer. This book, like Montalvan's first children's book, addressed these very important topics in a way that is understandable for children. Furthermore, the sadness of this topic is beautifully tempered by the gorgeous photographs of Luis and his dog, Tuesday. Humor and a light tone in many parts of the book help to soften a difficult topic. Very well done! I had the pleasure of meeting Luis and Tuesday when they visited my public library and gave a talk. They are truly inspirational!

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## **Lori says**

If you love someone with PTSD, read this book. If you love dogs, read this book. This is an excellent book to help explain the role of service dogs to children. (Some adults need the education as well.) The photographs are gorgeous. I particularly like how the photographer captured the bond between Luis and Tuesday. Take some time to read this, and then share it with a friend.

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## **Karen says**

Tuesday Takes Me There is a very well written book. Children of all ages will love it.

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## **Heather says**

Having read and loved both *Until Tuesday* (the author's memoir written for adults) and *Tuesday Tucks Me In*, I couldn't wait to read *Tuesday Takes Me There*. There are so many things I could say about this special book! *Tuesday Takes Me There* tells the story of a journey taken by a disabled veteran and his service dog. The framework provided by the theme of travel is perfect for everything that makes the book unique: information about how service dogs do their work; fun historical tidbits about the places Luis and Tuesday visit; a great "list" of ways to get around that kids will enjoy following; and beautiful photography. Along the way, there are lots of lovely moments that Luis and Tuesday share, ranging from poignant to sweet and silly. (No spoilers--you'll have to take the trip with Luis and Tuesday yourself!) Highly recommended for readers of all ages--adults as well as kids will find a lot to enjoy in *Tuesday Takes Me There*.

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## **Judy Noon says**

Pack your bags and get ready for an incredibly fun, learning, and loving experience. From Freedom Tower to Arlington National Cemetery, by horse-drawn carriage to train, together Luis and Tuesday take you with them on their special journey of healing and love to reach "the most important place of all." Beautifully written and photographed, *Tuesday Takes Me There* inspires and shares with young and old that remarkable bond between a soldier and his service dog. Five stars is not enough!

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## **Diana Lopez says**

I have read *Until Tuesday: A Wounded Warrior and the Golden Retriever Who Saved Him*, *Tuesday Tucks Me In: The Loyal Bond between a Soldier and his Service Dog*, and now "*Tuesday Takes Me There*." I found all of Luis Montalván's books to be so incredibly touching, thought-provoking, educational, and profound--yes, I mean the children's books, too. I am a librarian who serves kids, adults, and teens. A highlight of my career was Luis Montalván and Tuesday's visit to my library to read "*Tuesday Tucks Me In*." We had a great turnout, and so many appreciative and grateful comments from patrons who felt truly inspired.

I highly recommend all of Mr. Montalván's books to my patrons. In fact, "Tuesday Tucks Me In" has become one of my favorites for storytime. Now, "Tuesday Takes Me In" has also become a storytime favorite for me and my patrons (both young and young at heart). "Tuesday Takes Me There" is delightful. I highly encourage you to grab a copy of this engaging book and join Luis and Tuesday on their adventurous journey as they see historic locales and monuments on their way to THE most important place. (No spoiler alerts here!) Kids will learn so much about these special places. I really found this to be a one-of-a kind book with gorgeous, emotive, and inspirational pictures. I pre-ordered my copies a while ago, and I've been looking forward to their arrival. I can honestly say that (based on Luis and Tuesday's previous books) I knew the book would be terrific, but it surpassed my expectations. I cried when I read it, and so did a colleague because we were so moved and inspired.

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### **Elaine Deschamps says**

Luis and Tuesday bring children's books to a new level. It's hard for me to explain my reaction to the book because it was so visceral. Each page tells an adventurous and poignant story, Tuesday as his service dog along every step. Luis and Tuesday travel through the magic of New York City and then to Washington DC. Luis and Tuesday beautifully weave experience, adventure, HISTORY, poetry, in this book you'll read more than twice. You'll read it again and take in the magic of how a service dog enlivens the day to day with Luis, who's changing the world, every step at a time, that inspires us all to take a step at a leap towards what we know is our truth.

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### **Mary Teater says**

I got this book this week and I absolutely love it. It, along with the other books that Luis has written, are wonderful and this book is great for children of all ages to read. Luis and Tuesday are such an inspiration to everyone and hope that Luis and Tuesday keep these wonderful books coming. The pictures are such amazing and love the story behind the pictures. It is a gentle introduction to children about disabled veterans and what they go through each day.

Mary Teater

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### **Liz says**

What a wonderful book for children, and adults alike! The author does a great job of sharing what it's like to live and work with a service dog by explaining how Tuesday helps him travel around. The photographs are fantastic and really help tell the story. In addition to just being a great book, this also would be a great book for schools or libraries to use for special themed storytimes or programs. There aren't that many books out there for kids that talk about what a service dog does, so this is a unique gem!

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### **Darby says**

Luis Carlos Montalvan and Tuesday have invited their readers to accompany them on a journey using

various means of transportation. It's a fun read and guaranteed to bring a smile to the face of all ages.

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### **Catherine says**

Wonderful book, fantastic photos, great story!! Can't wait to share with our students during our R.E.A.D (reading education assistance dog) program. They are going to love it!!

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### **Joy says**

This fun, playful, touching, and informative book is for EVERYONE!! The story of Luis and his service dog, Tuesday-told through the eyes of this loving Golden Retriever-is such a special book that will put a smile on your face and will touch your heart. It's the perfect book for teachers, librarians, and families. It's full of fantastic photos of the special journey and bond between the two, and with informative facts of each place they visit. My family and I thoroughly enjoyed it and I know yours will too!!

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### **Mischenko says**

To see this review and to learn more about Luis & Tuesday, please visit [www.readrantrockandroll.com](http://www.readrantrockandroll.com)

I was delighted to read *Tuesday Takes Me There* this morning. This is the last book I've read on Luis and Tuesday. The story is about a trip that Luis and his service dog Tuesday take around New York and beyond. On the trip, they visit different landmarks and places in New York. They take different modes of transportation and Tuesday loves every minute. Finally they take a stroll through the countryside where Tuesday can have some fun just being a dog.

The photography is beautiful and it's written perfectly for young readers. I liked the little facts pertaining to each place they visit. It offers even more educational value to the book.

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