



My Reading Record

Category: 1. Fiction 2. Non-Fiction

Title : One Dog and His Boy Date: 19th April 2025

Author : Eva Ibbotson

Publisher: Scholastic

Genre of the book:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adventure	<input type="checkbox"/> Love story / Romance	<input type="checkbox"/> Ghost / Mystery story
<input type="checkbox"/> Fairy tales	<input type="checkbox"/> Crime / Detective	<input type="checkbox"/> Classics
<input type="checkbox"/> Science fiction	<input type="checkbox"/> Short stories	<input type="checkbox"/> Others _____

I find the book:



Very interesting

Quite interesting

Not too bad

Boring

In not less than 50 words, describe the content of the story / book briefly.

One Dog and His Boy follows Hal, a lonely boy who desperately wants a dog. His wealthy parents rent Fleck, a spirited terrier, for a weekend, but Hal believes the dog is his forever. When Fleck is taken away, Hal runs away with him, joined by a girl named Pippa and other rescue dogs.

Write a brief comment or your impression of the book.

A touching, beautifully written adventure celebrating the bond between a child and his dog. Eva Ibbotson blends humour, heart, and warmth in this timeless tale about love, loyalty, and finding home. It was simply unforgettable.

The character I like most is Fleck because of his loyalty, spirited personality, and unconditional love. The character I dislike most is Hal's mother because of her dismissiveness towards Hal's feelings which makes her quite frustrating.

If I could rewrite the beginning / ending / any part of the story, I would make the following changes:

I'd open with Hal secretly feeding stray dogs, showing his love for them, before his parents surprise him with Fleck as a rental. This addition would make the betrayal hit harder from the start.