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In a new edition of this bestselling title, the author documents amazing true stories of animals that came to the rescue of kids and saved their lives. Includes accounts of the brave dog that rescued two children from a burning house and a courageous cat that fought off a deadly intruder.

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Molly says

This book has some pretty amazing accounts in it. There are five that I remember off the top of my head. One of them involves a cat that a little girl finds and takes into her trailer home, only to have it protect her by attacking an intruder when she's alone there one evening (I think it was storming out too). Another is about a couple of gorillas who were around when a little boy fell into their cage in the zoo and was knocked unconscious. They sniffed him curiously, and I think maybe touched or licked him, I can't remember exactly. It got him to wake up. There were some elk that kept a lost camper warm in the snowy mountains, a horse that helped locate its lost rider, a parrot that made noise to warn some Floridians that there was an *alligator* in their home, and more that I'm failing to remember right now. It's another great book that I'll have to revisit sometime and that I'm a proud owner of. Some very well-spent money indeed.

Haley says

This nonfiction book is truly amazing. Until I read this I had no idea how intelligent animals can truly be. Whether we realize it or not, they can really show how smart they are. People get attached to animals and visa versa. This strong relationship builds trust in one another and an animal can sense when there is danger, as shown in these stories. Animals have instincts, just like humans do, just a different type. The way that they can save people like this is just there when they need it the most.

I thought one of the best stories was about the two dolphins saving a girl from a shark attack. I never would have thought that just two dolphins could fight off something like a shark. By ramming into it multiple times they got it to leave. I have heard that dolphins are very intelligent animals, but it surprises me that they would be able to fight off a shark for a girl that they had never even met or seen before. They must have a lot of trust and can tell when someone is a good or bad person.

Another story that amazed me was the parrot warning the family about the alligator. It is common for certain types of parrots to be able to talk, but for one to actually recognize something on its own and take action it is amazing. This parrot saved that entire families lives and really showed how brave animals can truly be. These two stories are just two of many, but if you research it you will come up with thousands of more incredible stories that will blow your mind.

Rants and Bants says

I remember this being one of the old books in my seventh grade classroom that we could choose from when we had to read for silent reading. Favorite stories were the one where the cat fights off the intruder and the one where the gorillas comfort the frightened boy, both of which I remember from long ago. It's so interesting how one story can be told just when someone is six years old...by the way, that kid (if these are really real) is about my age now haha. I love animals...and I took my time reading this book, even though it could easily be finished in a day.

Jordan says

i think it is a good book to read.

Alyssa says

True Tales of Animal Heroes is an amazing book. One thing I love about this book is you don't have to read the chapters in order. What?...Ok say you love kittens you just look for the kitten chapter and read it. Each chapter is very easy and you don't have to read every chapter. The animals are what you get close to. You will love every story that each animal has created.

Briza says

I really liked this book. There were only two things I disliked: 1) the cliché "they didn't know it yet, but the animal will save your life" written in almost every chapter, and, 2) the kid who had a dream about a girl smoking and wanting a kiss from him. Please consider the age audience, that's all I have to say.

Julia says

Hmmm... I swear I have read this before so why didn't it show up on my GR? Could it really have been that long ago that I read this or did I just forget to add it?

Anyway this was one of those nice quick reads to break-up the atmosphere of Pike. Also I was planning on a book that wouldn't take too much time while helping to cut down on my reading pile that needs to be moved eventually whether it stays or goes.

This particular read, though, is a collection of various animals who have become heroes for their actions whether they were pets or not. And as such there is a nice varied feel to these short stories, most of which have their own unique voice and reading style apart from each other, which is a friendly break to the reader.

Whether you can guess as to the animal that will be mentioned can also make for a nice game. Although there are a few tricky titles that may give the reader a run for the money.

Otherwise the reading is nice and easy so makes for a wonderful transitional book. With plenty of small chapters acting as stories there are also lots of breaking points to help young readers from feeling overwhelmed.

In the end this was definitely a cute and charming book. I would highly recommend it for children who enjoy animals but animal-loving adults may also enjoy a once read-over, especially if they just want a quick read to escape from reality.

Damon says

These animals are really smart with there owners and with orther people

Lauren says

This ticks off the last two reading challenges for the Booktube Read-A-Thon! Read a book entirely outside and read seven books! (Well, I completed seven books. One I had started reading before Booktube-A-Thon. But since this is my first thon, I'm allowing it).

Jennifer Priester says

More tales of animals becoming heroes that I would recommend to anyone who loves animals. In this book I didn't really have a favorite because I loved them all!

Amanda says

Good book.

Good stories.

I liked these books. I like Allan Zullo and I really like the stories in these books. I think all younger kids (Upper elementary, early middle school) These books are quick reads and quite intresting. (Even if the stories are exagerrated.) So if you like short animal stoires read these books.

Reba says

Very cute stories any animal lover will love. Also great for kids. (All happy stories that end well.)

Jessica Davis says

I read this book back in Elementary school and adored the stories of awesome animals doing incredible things. Now I still love the stories of these brave animals but find a laugh in the storytelling as well. A fun read.

Abraham Ray says

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Brooke 8/9 says

This book is really good if you love animals I have loved animals all my life so I really enjoyed this book there are tons of stories in this book cat heroes dogs horses pigs and more. So i recommended reading this book if you love animals like me.
