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A werewolf video leaves Micky terrified of dogs. Mum decides the only answer is to get Micky a puppy of his own. To everyone's surprise - including Micky's - he chooses a werepuppy. But Wolfie turns out to be a very special pet - and a real joker.

The Werepuppy Details

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Iola Hughes says

good book

Paddy-joe says

used to read these when I was a kid.

Jon Saunders says

After Mickey watches a Werewolf film with his sisters he becomes terrified of dogs. This doesn't help his relationship with his father who already thinks he is a wimp and gives he siblings even more reason to make fun of him. His mother decides he should get a puppy of his own to help him get over his fear. Much to everyone's surprise Mickey chooses the biggest and fiercest puppy at the kennel, a werepuppy.

This is the first book I have read by Jacqueline Wilson and I can see why she is so highly regarded. Her writing is quick and fluid and her understanding of the family dynamic is impressive. She writes about fairly complicated relationships and feelings with a deftness and simplicity that the reader can relate to.

A great story that champions the underdog and shows that a little self confidence can go a long way.

Lynley says

2 Stars from me

There were things that pushed my buttons as I read this aloud to my daughter. There's something femophobic about it. I'm no great fan of stories in which the reader is supposed to feel sorry for the boy protagonist because he has numerous sisters and no brothers, and every one of the sisters is unlikeable in a stereotypical hyper-feminine kind of way. Yes, yes, one of the sisters was somewhat redeemed, but only right at the end. Bullying is portrayed in a black and white way -- there are Bullies and there is The Bullied (our hero). Then there's the horrible father saying how women get upset about rugs, and the mother's voice sounding 'shrill' etc etc. No, characters in books, even in children's books, don't have to be 'good' people or 'enlightened', but this family annoyed the hell out of me and I was pleased when the story ended. Also, don't buy a bloody dog that bites, unless you are a dog handler without children. And if you do buy a dog, make sure you've got the house set up for it before you bring it in. Fools.

5 Stars from six-year-old daughter who loves dogs

"I like both boys and girls," she announced, tellingly, after I'd read yet another dialogue scene in which the boys were pitted against the girls, arguing. I'm not sure what that mean, or how any messages have been

absorbed.

She enjoyed the line drawings, especially the one where the dog hugs the hero at the end, standing on two legs.

At the end, "Can we it again?!" (Caresses the book lovingly.)

Kerry says

It was fun is all

Fay says

An easy to read novel for children. I like the fact Wilson focuses on real life issues that may be affecting her audience.

Suzy says

My 9 year old son loved this book and loves this author.

Jade Jones says

So much nostalgia!

Colin says

A quick read for younger children (KS1), and preferable to my previous experience of Jacqueline Wilson.

Anyone who has adopted a dog will see the funny side of the mayhem, loyalty and affection that 'Wolfie' brings to his new family.

Remember: A dog is for life, not just for Christmas!

Charlotte Smith says

This book shows a side of being scared of dogs and getting bullied has well.

After watching a film on werewolves Mickey becomes scared of dogs more, glad he found something to help

Foster says

It was a lovely short story and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Angeline Joseph says

This is the first novel I have ever read. Now this book is all torn out and held together by cellophane tape but it's still lives as a sentimental memory for me. This is how I got to be a big Jacqueline Wilson fan!

Emily says

I loved this book as an child. it was one of the books I always took on holiday for an number of years. It's perfect for young children 6- 10 years old and has humour in it and about over coming fears

Zayneea says

Nice short story about bullies / getting own first pet.

Micky is terrified of dogs after watching a werewolf video with his sisters. His mum thinks the only way to cure this is to get him his very own puppy. He gets Wolfie - his very own werepuppy.
