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The Soldier's Gift

The holidays are right around the corner, but Captain Jake Tanner is struggling to find Christmas cheer. Having survived a devastating attack overseas, he has emotional scars that run deep. When Jake meets beautiful widow Emma Langford, his heart is unprepared for the feelings she inspires.

Training service dogs has taught Emma to recognize those in need. She wants to show Jake that a four-legged companion is the best therapy, but she's afraid that the closer she gets, the more her own wounds are revealed.

Together, Jake and Emma will discover it takes a different kind of bravery to open themselves to love—and to healing.

Caring Canines: Loving and loyal, these dogs mend hearts.

## Her Holiday Hero Details

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## From Reader Review Her Holiday Hero for online ebook

### **Bonnie says**

Her Holiday Hero is one of the Caring Canines series books. Jake has PTSD from being shot in the war. He has bad flashbacks of that time. Emma trains service dogs. She gets Jake to take one. Which helps him. Emma's son has problems with bullies. A lot goes on in the book. It tells how a lot of guys from the war has flashbacks and PTSD. It shows what can be done to help them. A very good read.

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### **Dorel says**

This is the 2nd book I read by Margaret Daley. I loved this book's story line. I loved Emma & Jake's characters. I loved what I learned from this story. I loved the ending. This is a sweet, caring, holiday story to read. Awesome job Ms. Daley.

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### **Linda says**

Loved Her Holiday Hero from the Caring Canines Series and how Margaret Daley addresses PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder). From personal experience with a family member with PTSD, Margaret's research was dead-on. As an animal lover I know how comforting a pet can be, so loved how Shep helped Jake during rough times. The characters are well-developed and easy to relate to....definitely a- couldn't-put-it-down-book.

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### **Wilani Wahl says**

What a great book of healing and trusting in the Lord. Dealing with PTSD, bullies, and the feeling of being responsible for someone else's death are all written into this moving story. The book is well written. I am wanting to read more by this author.

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### **Peggy Clayton says**

Wow,I loved this book it is a Caring Canine book and this story just will tug at your heartstrings. This book also deals with bullying which I think every school has been dealing with on every level.A wonderful book to read at anytime during the year!

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### **Gail says**

Nice story, I liked it a lot. Hero is a military veteran healing up from a major injury, trying to recover on his own from PTSD. He rescues a boy from bullies in the park across the street and walks him home. Turns out mom is the sister of one of the men in the hero's outfit, and also trains service dogs for various needs,

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including PTSD. So the story begins. He helps her son learn to deal with the bullies. She fixes him up with a service dog and gets him back into the world. It's a nice story without heavy preaching. Good Read.

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### **Paula says**

Captain Jake Tanner meets single mom Emma Langford when he saves her son from bullies in the park. Jake has an injury to his leg after serving overseas and he is dealing with PTSD. Emma trains service dogs and thinks that a dog she is currently working with, Shep, can help Jake with his PTSD. In return for Emma's help, Jake agrees to teach her son, Josh, some self-defense moves and provides a male influence in Josh's life.

This was such a lovely inspirational romance. The cast was filled with such likable and caring characters. I really liked how they were there for each other to deal with and help each other with problems that seemed insurmountable to them. I loved Jake's elderly neighbor, Marcella, and I liked how Jake and Emma tried to include her in activities with them. The dog, Shep, was pretty awesome and I loved that he was such a comfort and a help to Jake. An all-around wonderful read.

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### **Michelle says**

Caring Canines  
Book 2

What a very good book! The author took two very tough subjects and put them together in this book. This book focuses on Jake Tanner, newly discharged from the US Army after a leg injury. But his main problem is PTSD. Emma has just helped her brother deal with this through the help of a therapy dog, and she was very successful. She knows this is what would help Jake, and she approaches this so subtly...

Meanwhile, Jake discovers that Emma's eleven year old son is being bullied by three boys. They take on this battle together.

These two come together to fight so well. The chemistry was right on. These two were made for each other! The issues were so tough - I cried through a lot of the book - but the ending is so worth all the tears!

Keep up the great work!!!

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### **Aerykah says**

Very good! Loved the storyline and the characters! And it takes place in Oklahoma, which is almost always a plus for me. ;)

The only real "problem" I can think of is that the last chapter seemed pretty rushed. I loved the epilogue, though!

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## Harlequin Books says

Received 4 1/2 stars at RT Book Reviews

Miniseries: Caring Canines

Harlequin Reader Reviews

"I just love this series!!!! ... Daley knows how to tell a compelling, vibrant story. Her characters are real, and unfortunately, their dilemmas are all too heartbreakingly believable as well. I love her realistic portrayals of life -- both the failures and the successes and there are plenty of both in this thought-provoking read." to read more, go [HERE](#)>

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## Dawn Leonard says

Caring Canines is a great series about service dogs and their trainers, owners and families. When you "meet" Jake, Emma, and Josh in Her Holiday Hero, you'll care about them. Because you can relate to Margaret Daley's characters, you wish you could be part of the story and whisper advice in their ears. The story line is believable and as another reviewer wrote, you can see the similarities between the characters' issues even if you had never thought of them as comparable. Looking forward to future books in the Caring Canines series and from Margaret Daley.

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## Susan says

Margaret Daley's Her Holiday Hero was a really good read. The characters of Jake, Emma and Josh were very likeable. They were all hurting in their own way, and the story told how each worked with God and each other to get past those hurts. Ms. Daley's description of someone with PTSD was very good. This book spoke to me about letting God have control and not try to control everything myself. I also liked the way the service dog, Shep, had a major role in the book. I would recommend this book.

I won a copy of this book in an online giveaway and was not required to give a review.

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## June says

I so loved this story about a war veteran who had a physical war injury along with dealing with PTSD. What an amazing job Margaret Daley has done on helping her readers to feel and understand the issue of PTSD as real and intense as it must feel to those who suffer from it.

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## **Michelle says**

Her Holiday Hero by Margaret Daley

When Captain Jake Tanner rescues Josh Langford from three bullies he had no idea his world was about to change. Emma Langford trains service dogs and feels Jake could really use a service dog to help with his PTSD.

The author Margret Daley did an outstand job of bringing the characters to life. She was able to touch two tough subjects that affect many today, bullying and military PTSD. With this book she brought honor to our service men and women. This is the second book in the series Caring Canines but it can be read as a stand alone. I really enjoyed this inspirational romance and highly recommend it to others.

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## **Linda says**

This was a sweet, heart warming story.

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