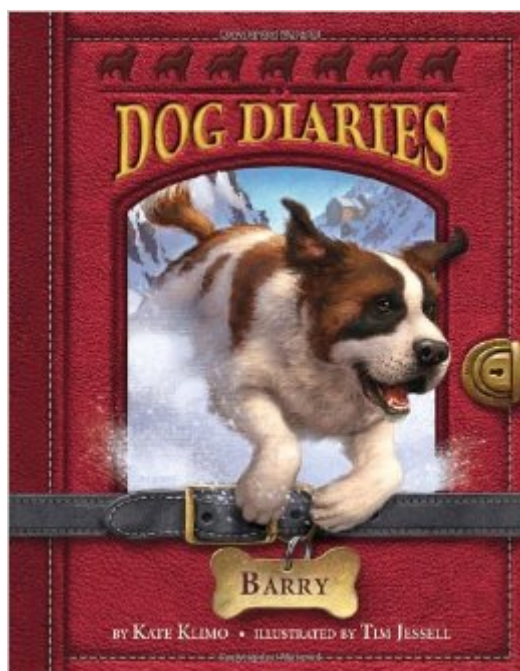


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Dog Diaries #3: Barry



Synopsis

Barry der Menschenretter "a.k.a. Barry" the most famous St. Bernard dog in history, tells the story of his life for the first time. Eight-thousand feet above sea level, in the treacherous pass in the Alps between Italy and Switzerland, the monks of the hospice of St. Bernard have, since the 11th century, kept dogs to help them rescue travelers lost in the snow. In time, these dogs became a breed unto themselves, named for the hospice. They are responsible for helping over 2,000 travelers who might otherwise have frozen to death. With great modesty, Barry tells not just about his own heroic exploits (saving over 40 lives, including that of a 12-year-old boy frozen in a cave), but about his daily life in the hospice, his close relationship with the brothers who train him, and about the other hospice hounds with whom he teams up to guide lost travelers and save lives. With realistic black-and-white illustrations by Tim Jessell "plus an appendix with information about St. Bernards, the Great St. Bernard Hospice, and much, more" Barry's tale is perfect for dog-crazy middle-grade readers!

Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

Customer Reviews

I enjoyed reading this book. This is the one of the best dog books I have every read. The narrator is Barry, an Alpebunde, (Dog of the Alps in German). He was a humble, obedient, and brave dog, who

saved 40 people from snow storms. He was born in the Great Saint Bernard Hospice in 1800. He grew to be a big dog and helped travelers, who got lost during snowstorms. One day, he tried to help one young boy from the snow, but the boy thought Barry was a wolf and tried to kill and eat him. He stabbed Barry with his knife. Even after Barry was healed, he wasn't strong enough to work anymore. One day, the Gentle Man, who lived in town, adopted Barry. In retirement, Barry adjusted to town life well, and lived his quiet life with his new owner. We can see Barry in the national History Museum in Bern, Switzerland.

My 10 yr old daughter had to do report on a historical fiction book. She wasn't finding a book she wanted to read (they were mostly about people and she isn't interested in people, only animals), so off to search I went and found this book. She loved the book, it has sad parts, but that's how life is in reality. Plus the fact that it fit the teacher's criteria and my daughter's criteria was a HUGE benefit!

My granddaughter first read the Horse Diaries and loved how the stories were written from the horse's point of view. When she saw the Dog Diaries she put them on her Christmas wishlist with me. She can't wait for more.

My seven year old grandson came for the weekend with this book in hand. We instantly fell in love with this story. I will definitely read the other two in this series even if I have to read them alone.

My daughter loves this series. I love how they are based on true stories. But, this story is incredibly sad. It was very difficult for my daughter (2nd grade) to handle. She still loved the book and learned a lot from it, but spent much time in tears.

My third grader loves these. She was amazed when she learned in school that one of the stories was actually from a real life event.

Granddaughter loved the book - she reads all the time - loves animal books -- she was happy they were on accelerated reader

Incredible book. St. Bernards are incredible. Barry had a very good heart. He's awesome keep up the great work. :D

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