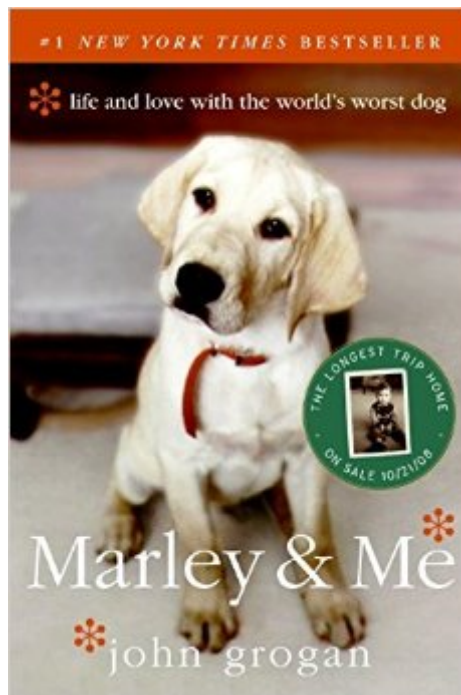


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# Marley & Me: Life And Love With The World's Worst Dog



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## Customer Reviews

I just finished Marley and Me last night. I picked it up last weekend at Barnes & Noble as I was walking near the magazines. The adorable photo on the cover caught my eye....they had a display of the book out in the open. Being an avid animal and dog lover, I couldn't pass it up. Needless to say, I devoured the book in two days. I loved it. To me it was so refreshing to see such commitment in another dog owner. I have always believed that when you adopt a pet it should be part of the family, and it is a lifelong commitment. You don't give up and get rid of them, just because of hard times or problems. I applaud Mr. Grogan, and his family, for being the kind of people who love and care for their dog friends and for writing such a heartfelt tribute to his pal, Marley. Pets ask for so little and return so much. I have had many dogs and I always get a kick out of the commercial on TV for a new ziplock dogfood bag for a certain chow...they use the expression "Dogs Rule". How perfect. There is nothing quite like having a dog, whether they have impeccable manners or not. I laughed and I cried and I understood everything that Mr. Grogan had to say. I also live in Florida so I felt a special connection to the Grogans when they were speaking of the culture here and the thunderstorms--and how dogs hate them. All in all, Mr. Grogan's writing is clear and interesting and down to earth. I couldn't put the book down. It is a joy. I even went so far and to visit the website he has listed in the book. There was an email address to write to him, which I did, and I was absolutely

amazed when Mr. Grogan wrote back to me three hours later to thank me for my nice comments. Do yourself a favor and read the book.....you'll close it in the end and your heart will feel like it is too large to fit inside your chest.

I bought this book really not knowing anything about it, but loved the title. I can honestly say this is one of the best books I have ever read, anyone who is a dog lover I am confident will agree. I laughed, I was touched, and I cried, oh boy did I cry!! I just related to this true story in a way I have never related to a book before, and I felt as though I had become part of the Grogan family in some small way. It is an easy read, but very entertaining, and most enjoyable.

since a less than one star review is not allowed, this book gets the single star for the cute cover picture of the dog. that's the only redeeming quality this paltry, overrated book has. this book is touted as being ideal for dog lovers which is nonsense since no love of dogs is displayed anywhere in the book. the biography is really about a family of boring mediocrities who just happen to own a dog. the dog crops up in the story once in a while when it does something grogan or his wife are displeased with and one gets the impression that marley is nothing but a frustrating burden to them. after reading half of this book i was convinced grogan was incapable of having a loving relationship with marley or any other dog and felt angry at being taken in by all the brain dead, extravagant, gushing reviews here. check this one out at the library if you must read it and save yourself the expense.

I saw this book many times at the bookstore. The book cover was so cute it just called out to me every single time. Finally I saw that the movie was coming out and at the same time I was in the process of buying a dog myself so why not read the book right? It is actually very hard to make me hate a book but this book accomplished the impossible. I was expecting the book to be mostly about Marley (since it is his picture on the cover and since it is HIS name first), but it isn't. It is more about the author than about the dog. Whats more is that on many occasions when the author would begin a sub-story that finally seemed to be expanding the description of Marley he would not finish it. It was as if they cut paragraphs out of the book and didn't bother to check its flow. The book just kept loosing me on every chapter. I wanted to read about Marley not about what the hell was happening in Boca Raton in whatever year. This book is just not well written. It does not have flow. It does not center on Marley enough. It lacks depth. I didn't even bother to finish the book because I couldn't stand all the mistakes, all the shortened stories. I love dogs, in fact I am very much in love with my

puppy. I understand how hard it is to take care of dog while working a 9-midnight job but I could never imagine leaving my dog in a garage in florida all day long 5 days a week. I lived in Miami and I can not understand how Marley did not die in that garage. On the lighter side, this book did encourage me to research as much as humanly possible on the breed of my dog and to demand to meet both of his parents, so I did learn something...

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