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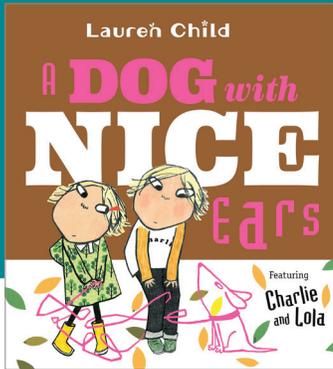
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## Book Review

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### Rating

Outstanding

### Level

Preschool, Primary

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### Pages

32

### Year

2018

### ISBN

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### Publisher

Candlewick

Lola wants a dog more than anything. But her parents are firm: absolutely no dogs. Regardless, Lola and her brother Charlie discuss what kind of dog they would get and what to name it. Lola wants a brown dog with a puffy tail, nice ears, a wiggly nose, and a waggy tail, who is able to hop and not bark too much. She plans to name him Snowpuff. Then, when their parents agree to another kind of pet, Charlie is not too surprised to see Lola return home with just the animal she envisioned.

This story has a great twist that shows that sometimes what you want might be something entirely different. As Lola describes her dream dog, children will be amused and then surprised as they find that she was also describing her dream rabbit. The illustrations are filled with different textures, patterns, and mismatched styles that make the children and their imaginings stand out. The text curls around the pictures and jumps off the page, drawing you even deeper into the story and the illustrations. This is a charming book for all animal-loving children, especially for a time when a pet might be added to the family.