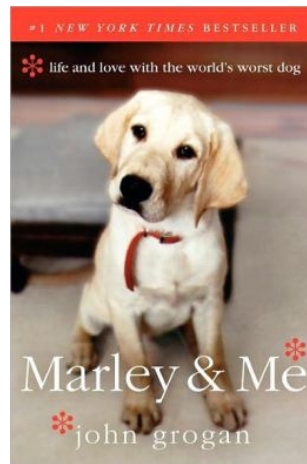


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Name: Marley & Me

Author: John Grogan

Summary :

John Grogan and his family's had lived with their dog Marley for 13 years. Marley is a yellow Labrador Retriever which is described as a high-strung and uncontrolled dog. He routinely fails to "get the idea" of what humans expect of him. Because of that, his master John and Jenny call him "**the world's worst dog**". However, they would always forgive him because mental illness is suggested as a plausible explanation for his behavior.

Why I recommend it ?

This book gives me a warm feeling. John does a great job showing the connection a man and dog can share. Though Marley brings many troubles to the family, he also brings happiness to them. Their journey together develops into a touching and heartfelt friendship filled with fun, joy, frustration and love.

The chapter I remember the most is about the death of Marley. Time flies, Marley is no longer the worst dog in the world now that he becomes less energetic and weaker than before obviously. Before he dies, John said to him that "You know all that stuff we've always said about you" "What a total pain you are?" "Don't believe it for a minute." I cried while I was reading this chapter because it is very touching.

Books and the DVD of Marley & Me are now available in the school library.