Lovereading4kids Reader reviews of Dog Ears by Anne Booth

Below are the complete reviews, written by Lovereading4kids members.

Amelie Chatham, age 12

*If you love dogs, you'll love this book. Even your dog would enjoy listening to this story.*

I have a dog and this book made me think about how I would feel if I lost my dog. It also made me think about how I would feel if my friends were talking about me behind my back. I felt sorry for the character Anna, when her friends were talking about her behind her back, they were trying to help but Anna did not realise.

There were lots of sad moments in this book, but there were also lots of laugh out loud moments as well. I would recommend this book to animal lovers because it's a very animal friendly book, *my dog Ralph loved it.*

Georgie Docwra, age 9

*An enjoyable book which made me think a lot about other children's lives.*

I really enjoyed reading this book. I love the way the story is set out, about a girl, Anna talking to her dog. I have real sympathy for her situation, having to care for both her mother and brother.
Anna is a lovely character and you follow her everyday life, going to school and being caring to her family.

My favourite part of the book is when pop star Frankie Santoro comes to her school and when Anna and her friends make a band.

Destiny Maraj, age 13

‘Dog Ears’ was a tense, exciting, drama-filled novel. I couldn't set it down! I really liked the plot how Anna wasn't getting enough care from her mum and all the setbacks this caused. This novel was absolutely fabulous and I loved reading it!!

Ella Hewitt, age 12

This is an emotional book showing the true colours of a real friend even if that friend isn't a human. Anna’s dad is off working and all Anna’s mum seems to care about is the new baby. Anna tries to take charge of the house whilst dealing with school and friends. When a pop star comes to Anna’s school and asks for school bands, Anna and her two friends try out but with everything else going on will Anna do well or not?

This book is suitable for 9-13 year olds.

Chloe, age 11

This is an amazing story that really made me realize how lucky I am. Anna’s baby brother is poorly and no one seems to notice her at home but at least she can tell her best dog Timmy.

Anna is having to look after her family but they still don’t notice her all they notice is her premature baby brother. At least she can tell everything to her best friend Timmy, her dog, who always listens to her. Will she manage her school problems without her family find out in this amazing story!

Isabel, age 8

A gripping diary of a young girl and her best friend Timmy the dog.

I really enjoyed this book about Anna and her dog Timmy. Timmy is the only person who has the time to listen to her problems and I love the way she can
talk to him and how he cheers her up. Anna's troubles mount up and it comes to an exciting end after Timmy runs away.