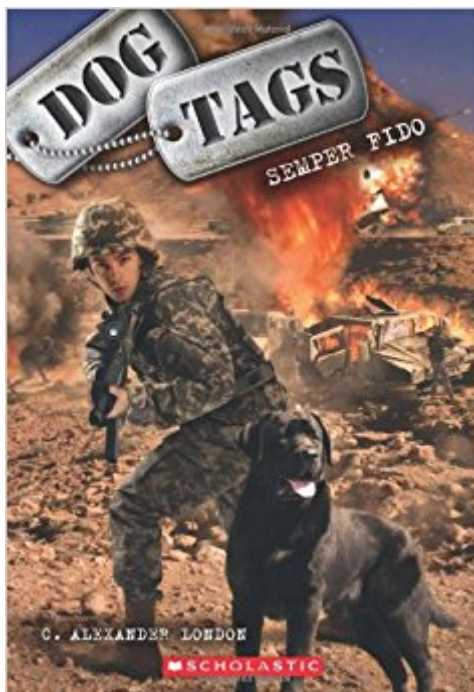


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Dog Tags #1: Semper Fido



Synopsis

Man's best friend goes to war. When Gus Dempsey joins the US Marine Corps, he knows without a doubt that he will make a great dog handler. He's always been good with dogs. In fact, he's often better with dogs than he is with people. But Loki is not the dog that Gus was expecting. Fun-loving and playful, Loki acts more like a pet than the well-trained, bomb-sniffing Marine that he's supposed to be. When Gus and Loki deploy to Afghanistan, though, they have no choice but to learn to work together. Because in war, getting along is a matter of life and death. DOG TAGS is a series of stand-alone books, each exploring the bond between soldier and dog in times of war.

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Grade Level: 5 - 9

Customer Reviews

C. Alexander London is an author of books for children and adults. In addition to the Dog Tags series, he writes the Accidental Adventures novels for young readers and books like ONE DAY THE SOLDIERS CAME: VOICES OF CHILDREN IN WAR for older readers. When he is not writing books, he can usually be found walking around New York City talking to his dog.

From Dog Tags #1: Semper Fido: "Stay with me, good boy," I mumbled at Loki. "I'm your partner, my teammate, my best friend in this crazy war. I tried to hold my eyes open as long as I could, tried to keep scratching behind Loki's ears and speaking in my most comforting voice. I knew,

I just knew that Loki could understand. My lips kept moving even after I didn't have the strength to make any noise. I just repeated myself over and over, pleading for one thing, the thing I wanted more than anything in the nineteen years I'd been alive: "Stay with me, Loki," I told him. "Stay with me, Marine."

I've been struggling to find something to encourage my 9 year old boy to read. He loved the military stuff and our dog so I thought this was worth a try. It is longer than a lot of the books he has read but he stuck with it. There were just a few small bad words but nothing I was concerned with. He would read it aloud to me and some parts were pretty entertaining. He wants the next one in the series.

As a fan of the military and K-9 related operations I absolutely enjoyed and loved this book. It had quite a few twist and turns and had me anticipated for the next chapter ready to find out what would happen next. I definitely recommend this book and i plan on buying the other books in this series.

My son who is 12 almost 13 loves this series. I love that I don't have to fight with him anymore to do his reading

My 8yo loved it!

My son loved these books. I had to buy the whole set.

Great book.

Got for g kid but he didn't read.

This is a great book for military and dog lovers Funny cool and most of all action packed:3

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