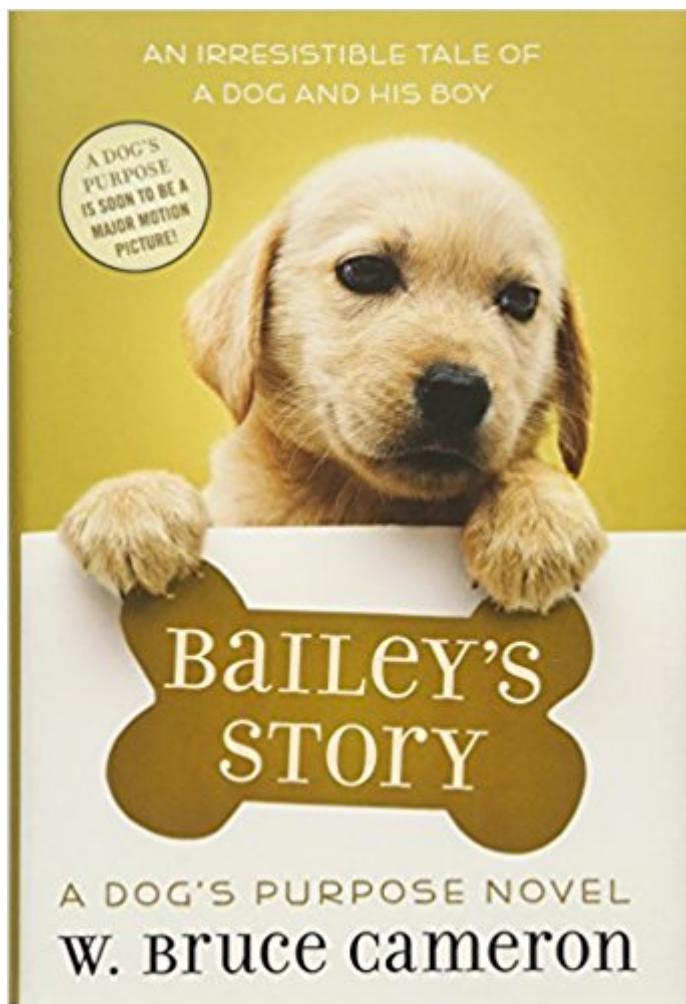


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# Bailey's Story: A Dog's Purpose Novel



## **Synopsis**

From W. Bruce Cameron, the author of the New York Times and USA Today bestselling novel *A Dog's Purpose*, which is now a major motion picture! *Bailey's Story* is a heartwarming illustrated novel adapted for young readers from the beloved and New York Times bestselling *A Dog's Purpose* by W. Bruce Cameron. Every dog has work to do. Every dog has a purpose. When Bailey meets eight-year-old Ethan, he quickly figures out his purpose: to play with the boy, to explore the Farm during summers with the boy, and to tidy the boy's dishes by licking them clean (only when Mom isn't watching). But Bailey soon learns that life isn't always so simple--that sometimes bad things happen--and that there can be no greater purpose than to protect the boy he loves. *Bailey's Story* is a moving tale about a dog and his boy for young animal lovers by W. Bruce Cameron, bestselling author of the acclaimed novel *A Dog's Purpose*. Adorable black-and-white illustrations by Richard Cowdrey bring Bailey and his world to life. A discussion and activity guide at the end of the book will help promote family and classroom discussions about *Bailey's Story* and the insights it provides about humankind's best friends.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## **Customer Reviews**

Gr 3-6 •A heartwarming illustrated novel adapted for young readers from the best-selling *A Dog's Purpose*. Bailey, a golden retriever, narrates the story. Sensing that puppies

are meant to leave their mothers and that there is something on the other side of the gate that he was born to find, Bailey leaves his dog family and soon meets Ethan ("I hadn't known that there was such a thing as a boy in the world. But now that I'd found one, I was sure that there could not be anything better."). Bailey is determined to be with the boy he loves. He learns that sometimes bad things happen and there is no greater purpose than to protect the boy he loves. This is a touching book about the connection dogs have with humans and how they communicate in their own special way. Black-and-white illustrations bring Bailey and his world to life. Discussion and activity guides are included, which will help promote conversations about Bailey's tale and the insights it provides about humankind's best friend. VERDICT A must-read for animal lovers. •Paula Huddy, The Blake School-Highcroft Campus, Wayzata, MN

"A heartwarming illustrated novel adapted for young readers from the best-selling A Dog's Purpose. ...VERDICT A must-read for animal lovers" - School Library Journal

A perfect child's story. A wonderful story for adults. Mr. Cameron has a gift for putting to voice the innocence we see in dogs.

I had mixed thoughts on this but it surely left me wanting to read more

So cute, can't wait till my grandson is old enough to enjoy this book. He will be an animal lover as I

I just have to say it. I love dogs, I love this book, I love this author. Enough said!

Good book adapted for young readers. I bought it for our school library.

It's pretty good, but I hadn't been aware that it's written for children, probably on the 8 to 12 year old level. I didn't finish it, though I had read "A dog's Purpose" and "A Dog's Journey" and thought they were very good.

This book is so amazing!!!! It is a great story about a dog and his boy!! This book is full of turns and twist that keeps you reading!!! I myself could not put the book down I just kept reading!!!! You should totally read that book!!

My granddaughters loved this book.

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