

***No More Dead Dogs***

**Gordon Korman**

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Wallace Wallace refuses to write a paper about one more dead—or dying—dog and gets detention for his troubles only to find himself in the auditorium where he witnesses the theatrical version of his unfinished book report. Wallace begins to contribute his ten cents to the production and unintentionally raises the popularity of the play. Wallace himself eventually chooses the play over his position on the football team. When vandalism abounds on the set, Wallace sniffs out the culprit so the show could go on—with a surprise ending!

Without giving the end away, I liked how Gordon Korman gave the story an unexpected twist at the end. I was surprised when I read the story that, yes, all the dogs in the stories Wallace mentions does die! That was sad to think about. I didn't really care for the switching back and forth between Rachel to Wallace although I guess it was necessary for the story. I was all for Wallace's point of view because I wanted all the dogs to live too!

I read this book for the first time in elementary school, but it's just as interesting whenever I pick it up in the library at my house. I would buy it as a gift for a guy who likes to read or even one who doesn't because its very funny and he would root for Wallace before he caught himself. If all else fails, by all means get it from the library because it's a good read. Other books similar to this one are:

**Recommended Titles:**

*The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt

*Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life* by Wendy Mass

*Schooled* by Gordon Korman