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On a hot, hot day, a good old dog just has to get some relief! Around the steamy country lanes, he sniffs and searches until he finds a chauffeur washing a shiny car, a baker scrubbing some sticky pans, and a florist spraying a pink bouquet. They're all getting ready for a country wedding, and this overheated pup just wants to plunge into the fun—and water! But will the wedding party in their fancy finery welcome this gotta-be-cool pooch? Zany characters, zingy lines, and high-spirited scenes abound in this witty and affectionate story by author Elise Broach and New York Times best illustrated book Award winner David Catrow.

Wet Dog! Details

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Books4m says

Great for Storytime Shaking each time the book says shake!!

Dolly says

We absolutely adore David Catrow's books - ever since we read I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!, a book he illustrated (written by Karen Beaumont), we have sought out his books at our local library. So we were delighted to find that this one was a collaboration with Elise Broach. Our youngest had done a book report on her story Masterpiece, and is a big fan of hers as well.

This is an entertaining tale about a...wet dog. The repetitive narrative, filled with onomatopoeia, and the hilarious illustrations combine to make a book that is fun to read aloud. We enjoyed reading this book together.

Alisande says

Borrowed this from the library to read to my dog-enthusiast almost 2-year-old. I was born in the South, but spent a few years away and worked on trying to erase the accent. But this book brings it all home and every time I read it aloud, I am a pure Southern Belle. My children have never heard me sound like this. But for this book, I can take glory in the roll I was born to, in a way I never have before.

Kelly says

This book is right up Catrow's alley because he puts dogs in nearly every book he illustrates! Even when the repetition gets to be a bit much in the story, Catrow varies each picture of the dog to put him in a different pose or give him a different expression. It's really cute though, and I like how everyone joins in in the water.

Steve Holden says

On these hot mid-summer days, this one seemed appropriate for a review (Buddy agrees!). Any dog owner can relate to the fun pictures and subject of this one. What's a dog have to do to stay cool on a hot sunny day? Agh, this is Buddy at every moment he can find when outside! Of course, he's an enormous dog bred for the water, but the connections crack me up from this book! I'm rating this one down a bit for myself, simply because as a read aloud, I struggle some when they're intended to be read in song or with a rhythm. I love music, but it's not a talent I have whatsoever, so this one can be off a bit when just read. And nobody wants to listen to me sing through a book!

Leah says

My three year old has connected with this book lately. The illustrations are beautiful and the storyline is fun. Reminds me of the summers before air conditioning in our house.

Natalie says

This book would be good for a story time program. The repetitive refrains would allow the children to "read" along with the book.

Kendall Evilcizer says

This book was great to read, it would be really easy to read with younger students. The illustrations in this book really brought it to life and it helped you capture each moment. This gives you a perspective on everyday lives of dogs who do not have a home, and how people mistreat animals.

Bridgitte says

I love the lyrical quality of this book. My kids choose it at night because it's my favorite. The pictures are great, but the rhythm makes it a great read. I feel myself going into the voice of the Dukes of Hazard narrator.

Laura says

Well, aside from the total ridiculousness of this book, it was pretty amusing. There were a couple pages where I scoffed at the absurd things the people were doing. I did love the bright and crazy striations of color on the pages though. I might recommend, but probably only to dog-lovers.

*Taken from my book reviews blog: <http://reviewsatmse.blogspot.com/2009...>

Carmen says

It's very hot and a dog goes off on an adventure.

He meets a chauffeur washing a car and the dog steps into the hose spray. The chauffeur shoos him.

He sees a lady washing dishes and jumps in the sink. The lady shoos him.

He sees a lady spraying flowers with a squirt bottle, and he steps in so she can mist his face. She shoos him.

He sees a band playing in the swamp for some reason. A mariachi band? Unclear. The dog shakes muck all over the band and is shooed.

He comes to a lake and sees a wedding. Everyone is sweating and miserable. Dog gets in the lake and comes out and shakes on everyone. Everyone is very upset except the baby girl, who enjoys it. Then everyone starts laughing. And they all jump in the lake, even the wedding cake and the bride and the band's instruments end up in the lake. They say hooray for the wet dog and lift him up.

I just couldn't with this. For one, the illustrations are the ugliest I've ever seen. Number two, I felt sorry for the dog. Everyone was shooing him and no one was nice to him or even checked his collar to walk him home or anything. Also, I think it would be horrible if your wedding ended up in a lake.

Perhaps I'm just not seeing the fun in this.

Lisa Vegan says

This is one of two books that I read today with David Catrow's illustrations and I am now a huge fan of his art for kids' books; I'll be looking for all the books that he's illustrated.

I love dogs and any child who knows dogs will especially love this book. This is a really terrific read aloud book.

Jess says

Wet dog!

I like this one. One of these years I'm going to get the rhythm of the text. It's there, but I can't get on beat. I'm always half a step off. I'm fairly certain it has something to do with a Southern accent, though.

Using it at school - Great when discussing the importance of both listening to the words and looking at the illustrations to understand the story. As dog looks for a way to cool off, he passes by a fancy car, a cake, a band, flowers, etc. He sees people preparing for a wedding, but the text never uses that word. Before reading I tell them to be on the lookout for clues on an event that's taking place. 3/4s of the way through I stop and we talk about their various guesses. We finish reading and then go back and look at all the clues (bride & groom on cake, fancy clothes, etc) again.

Pairs well with *The Stray Dog*, another dog book that uses several wordless pages to tell the story.

Becky says

No no. I do not want to be sprayed by a wet dog shake. Even if it does make a baby laugh.

Mary Mckheen says

I am a collector and lover of children's books. "Wet Dog!" is adorable and lots of fun to read, and the illustrations are joyous.
