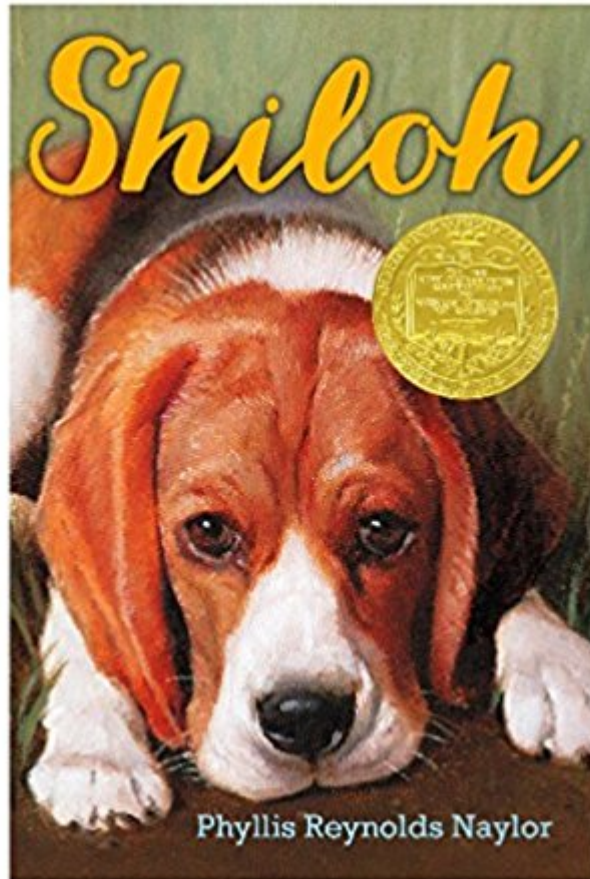




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# Shiloh (The Shiloh Quartet)



## Synopsis

Marty will do anything to save his new friend Shiloh in this Newbery Medal-winning novel from Phillis Reynolds Naylor. When Marty Preston comes across a young beagle in the hills behind his home, it's love at first sight—and also big trouble. It turns out the dog, which Marty names Shiloh, belongs to Judd Travers, who drinks too much and has a gun—and abuses his dogs. So when Shiloh runs away from Judd to Marty, Marty just has to hide him and protect him from Judd. But Marty's secret becomes too big for him to keep to himself, and it exposes his entire family to Judd's anger. How far will Marty have to go to make Shiloh his?

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

When 11-year-old Marty Preston chances upon a mistreated beagle pup in his hometown of Friendly, West Virginia, he is not prepared for the ethical questions he has to face. Should he return the dog to its owner, only to have the animal abused again? Should he tell his parents? Should he steal food to help the poor creature? Marty's efforts to cope with these questions provides the moral backbone for this story, which is presented in a language and manner that will be understood by third- and fourth-grade readers. The heart and beauty of this 1992 Newbery Medal winner lies in lessons children will take away with them. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition

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In the tradition of *Sounder* and *Where the Red Fern Grows* comes this boy-and-his-dog story set in rural West Virginia. When he finds a mistreated beagle pup, 11-year-old Marty knows that the animal should be returned to its rightful owner. But he also realizes that the dog will only be further abused. So he doesn't tell his parents about his discovery, sneaks food for the dog and gets himself into a moral dilemma in trying to do the right thing. Without breaking new ground, Marty's tale is well told, with a strong emphasis on family and religious values. This heartwarming novel should win new fans for the popular Naylor. Ages 8-12. Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I read this with my 2 boys who are 11 and 9. They loved this book and the story of Shiloh. Once we would start reading at night, they didn't want to stop. They are usually pretty eager to get reading time over with, so that tells you something about this story.

My son loved it! My son really appreciated and identified with the story since he also has a pet dog that he loves and cares for. I really appreciated the value of the lesson in the humane treatment of animals. Also, I love the moral lessons of this book, especially when those moral lessons are shown to be supreme over man's laws. In the end, the main characters get things straightened out between them and there is peace, which is also exceedingly valuable.

My daughters read this as a requirement in third grade and loved it. I surprised them with the book one day after I picked them up from school and they both became quite excited. Can we say bookworms? Haha.

I purchased this book for my 11 year old grandson. He needed a book to read at school when his work was finished. He is captivated by the story. Everyday he comes home from school telling what is happened in the book. He even told me that his teacher asked him to stop doing his work so fast just so he could read *Shiloh*. Now that's a great book, one that you can hardly wait to get back to reading!

Book purchased for my grandson, when he was younger, which he liked.

I read this book because my daughter was reading it and I wanted to talk to her about it. The story is great as is the message about honesty and doing the right thing. I think I enjoyed it as much as my daughter did.

My daughter says, I loved the book so much. I loved how it showed how a boy would do anything to get what he wanted in this case it was Shiloh

I had purchased this book for my 11 year old son. He needed to pick a book for school and he chose this since it was about an 11 year old boy and his dog. Great book!

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