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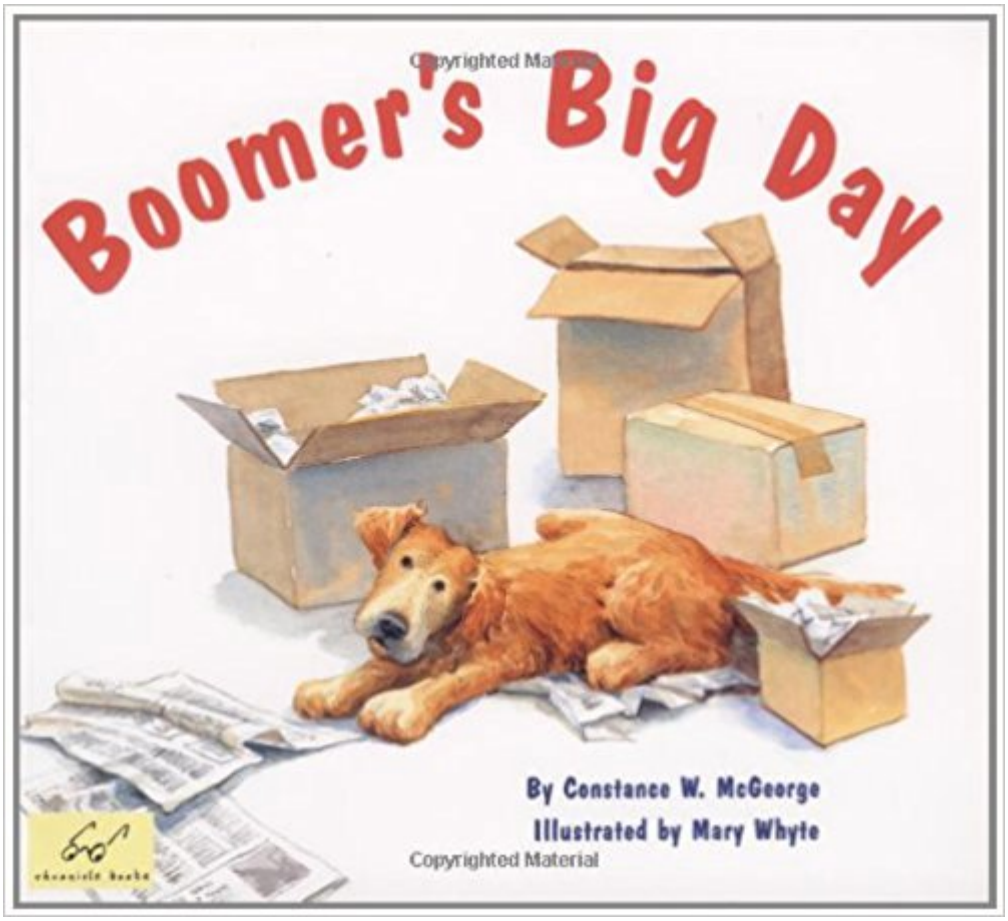

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Synopsis

Boomer’s ready for his morning walk. Here’s his leash. There’s the door. But try as he might, he can’t get anyone to pay attention to him. The humans in the house don’t rush out the door after breakfast as they normally do. And, most confusing of all, strangers arrive to pack all the things in Boomer’s house into boxes. There’s definitely something unusual going on.The simple text and heartwarming pictures charmingly depict Boomer’s confusion, anxiety, concern, and ultimate delight on this day familiar to allmoving day.

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Customer Reviews

Ages 2-7. As golden retriever Boomer awaits his customary after-breakfast walk, he comes to realize that nothing about the day is customary. Instead, confusion and chaos are everywhere. All of his household’s belongings are being packed into boxes, hauled out of the house by strangers, and loaded onto a truck. Boomer himself is eventually crammed into the family van for a long and cramped ride, then finally deposited before a foreign, empty house. Elaborating on the turmoil of Boomer’s day, Whyte’s delightful watercolors expressively reflect the dog’s emotions: there is indescribable frustration on Boomer’s face when, flattened to the floor, he searches in vain under a bed for his favorite ball, and his bewilderment is evident as he gazes at the clutter surrounding the

packers at work. Humorously sympathizing with the tribulations of moving, this endearing picture book will soothe the anxieties of children facing a moveespecially when Boomer quickly adapts to his new surroundings and is soon wagging his tail at new neighbors. Ellen Mandel --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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I bought this book for my four year old, Kaitlyn, and I to read since we will be moving twice in the next few months. We’re moving from our house to an apartment while our new house is being built. And hopefully we’ll be moving into the new house before Christmas. Since she’s only four years old, she’s been a little confused about the moves and thinks that we will have all new things (and toys!) in each new living space.So, I guess it would be fair to say that Kaitlyn identified well with Boomer the dog. She loved that he was clueless as to what was going on. The fact that movers came to pack Boomer’s family’s belongings up was a big plus for us, as we are having packers as well. Kaitlyn loved the illustrations (and I did too!), especially the faces Boomer and the family cat make as the move progresses.Boomer’s Big Day was such a sweet book. I believe that it helped clarify a few confusing things about moving for Kaitlyn. Besides that, we both really enjoyed it! There are other Boomer books and we will definitely be reading more of his stories.

My three year old loves this book and wanted to hear it over and over again while we were packing and again after we moved."Strangers" come to Boomers house and go through all the drawers and put everything in boxes. I hadn’t seen anything about packers in a moving book before but imagine that could be very alarming to children so it is great to see Boomer go through it first. We didn’t have packers as we packed ourselves this time, but my little one could definitely relate to a house full of boxes, the long drive to get to the new house and ending up in an unfamiliar place that contains your own things.Highly recommended. I also really like Usborne Moving House but that seems to be out of print now.

I enjoyed this story and I believe anyone who enjoys dog stories will also enjoy it. Well illustrated and flowed very well. The only thing I disliked was the tiny PRINT used and no way on an android that’s most readers would know how to enlarge the print may find it very difficult to read as well. But otherwise it wad well done and so this is why I am giving the ebook five stars. I highly recommend

this ebook though at this point with very good eye sight or older person too who loves a short dog story like I do.I received this ebook for free from an ebook email and in exchange for it here is my honest review. Good Job Constance!By Angela L.

This book has been a HUGE help to my 2.5 year old daughter. We recently moved, and she would compare things in her world (empty house, new house, etc.) to those in Boomer's world. It seemed to make the change in her world a little more acceptable because Boomer had been through it, too.

Simple easy to read story about moving day as told through the eyes of the family dog. Reading this book would be an excellent way of telling children what to expect when they move to a new house.

This story was a great depiction of a move from the point of view of the family pet. Boomer is a perfect way to introduce a move to kids. Even my older kids thought the story was good. My daughter loves the book so much she has memorized it. I wish there were more books about moving for kids like this one. Well written.

Great for 1-7 year olds but a little short and simplistic for older kids. A pleasant and positive story of a family's dog dealing with their move (by professional movers). I Wish I could find children's books about international moves. I'll keep looking, but this is a cute, basic intro to moving.

We got this book to read to our kids before moving to a new house, and it was perfect. Though almost too subtle about making new friends, the story is great for children who are facing a big change in their life, whether it will involve moving or some other adjustment entirely. The illustrations are FANTASTIC. Whimsical, with just enough reality that kids will feel welcomed into Boomer's life without feeling overwhelmed. You will want Boomer to come live at YOUR house!

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