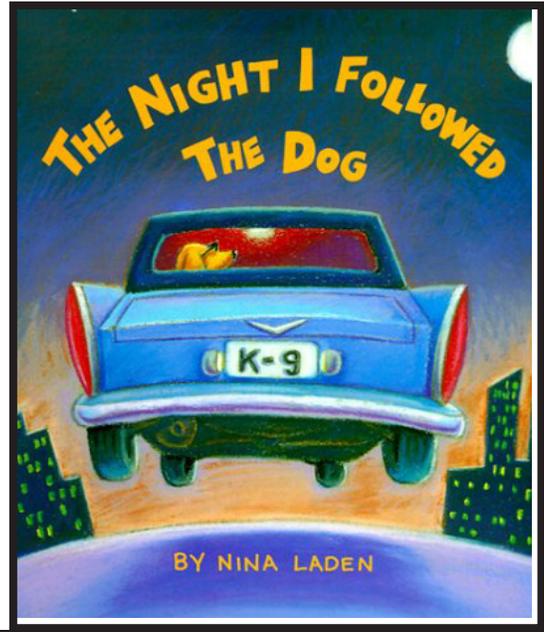


STORYLINE ONLINE PRESENTS:

"THE NIGHT I FOLLOWED THE DOG"

By Nina Laden

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Amanda Bynes reading this story at
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BOOK SUMMARY

It's 10:00PM... Do you know where your dog is? Have you ever wondered where dogs go at night, and what they do? Well the little boy in this story has reason to believe that there is something funny going on, and he's ready to find out what it is. Join him on his hilarious adventure.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Discuss and then write about what you enjoyed most about this book.
- Make a list of the things about the dog in this story that are human like. Make a list of the things about the dog in this story that are dog like. Discuss these lists.
- If you had been this boy what would you have done next?
- Do you think he showed good judgment? Why or why not?
- Was the boy following good safety rules?
- What other things might he have done?
- Write a fantasy about your pet.

MORE ACTIVITIES

- Share pictures or stories about your pets.
- Write stories about your pets.
- Pretend you are your pet. If you had a secret life what would it be? Discuss and then write about it.
- Learn about different kinds of dogs.
- Make a chart with pictures of different kinds of dogs. Label the different kinds of dogs.
- Write a report about dogs.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

NINA LADEN grew up in the New York City area. As a child she drew on every available surface and made up stories. She has worked as a freelance illustrator since 1984. All this time, she wondered just what dogs do at night. Finally she found the answer, wrote this book, and illustrated it. Now that she knows the answer to that question, she's trying to figure out where socks disappear to.

Other books by Nina Laden:

"When Pigasso Met Mootisse"
"Clowns on Vacation"
"Roberto, The Insect Architect"
"Peek-A-Who"
"Bad Dog"
"Ready-Set-Go"
"Private I. Guana: The Case of the Missing Chameleon"
"My Family Tree: A Bird's Eye View"

ABOUT THE READER

AMANDA BYNES originally made a name for herself as most popular star on Nickelodeon. First, on "All That" for four seasons, and then as a break-out talent on her very own sketch comedy variety show, "The Amanda Show," which just concluded its third and final season. Now 16, Amanda Bynes will be seen this fall as the star of a new prime-time sitcom for The WB called "What I Like About You." Also, she stars as the title role in the upcoming Warner Bros feature film, "Americian Girl" (2003 release).



Most recently, Amanda starred opposite Frankie Muniz in the Universal feature, "BIG FAT LIAR." She has been the recipient of the Kids Choice Award for "Favorite TV Actress" for three years straight. Amanda was featured in the Daily Variety's "Top 10 Young Talents to Watch" 2000, named as "One to Watch" 1999 in the Hollywood Reporter and was nominated for a Cable Ace Award in 1997 and for the Hollywood Reporter's "Young Star" Award in 2000.

Amanda began her performing career as a young child in community theater. Born and raised in Southern California, Amanda enjoys reading, drawing, painting, listening to music and spending time with friends.

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