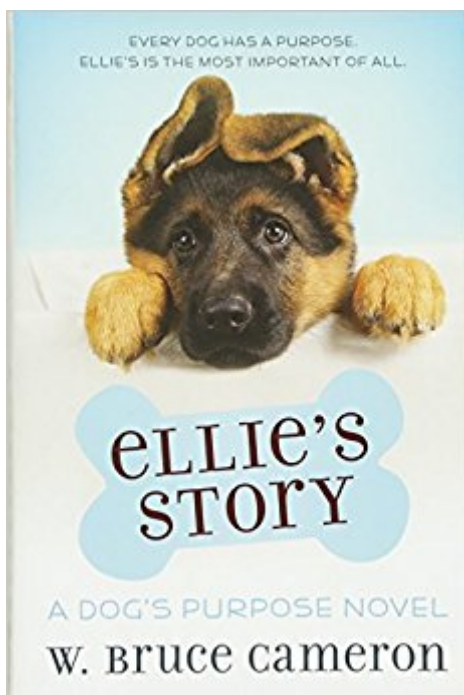


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# Ellie's Story: A Dog's Purpose Novel



## Synopsis

From W. Bruce Cameron, the author of the New York Times and USA Today bestselling novel *A Dog's Purpose*, which is now a major motion picture! *Ellie's Story* is a heartwarming illustrated novel adapted for young readers from the beloved and New York Times bestselling *A Dog's Purpose* by W. Bruce Cameron. Ellie is a very special dog with a very important purpose. From puppyhood, Ellie has been trained as a search-and-rescue dog. She can track down a lost child in a forest or an injured victim under a fallen building. She finds people. She saves them. It's what she was meant to do. But Ellie must do more. Her handlers—widowed Jakob, lonely Maya—need her too. People can be lost in many ways, and to do the job she was born to do, Ellie needs to find a way to save the people she loves best. *Ellie's Story* is an inspiring tale for young animal lovers. Adorable black-and-white illustrations by Richard Cowdrey bring Ellie and her world to life. A discussion and activity guide at the end of the book will help promote family and classroom discussions about *Ellie's Story* and the insights it provides about humankind's best friends.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gracie—Ellie, a German shepherd puppy born with a special purpose, narrates this tale. After just weeks with her family, Ellie is taken away and trained to be a search-and-rescue dog. She understands that her job is important; she tracks down lost children and adults. But Ellie also

senses that her trainers, first Jakob and then Maya, need her, too. Ellie's story is heartwarming and suspenseful as readers follow the working dog and her trainers into life-threatening situations. Black-and-white illustrations bring out Ellie's personality and add visual appeal. A discussion and activity guide at the end offer additional information about the life of a rescue dog. VERDICT A fine read for young animal lovers. —Annette Herbert, F. E. Smith Elementary School, Cortland, NY

“Ellie's view of the world is spot-on, feeling just like the thoughts dogs must have, particularly her disdain for cats (not worth training) and her anxious concern for people who aren't busy playing with her ('It was too bad. They had nothing to do'). Additional information on how search and rescue dogs are selected and trained is appended. A satisfying and illuminating tale. —Kirkus Reviews on *Ellie's Story* “Readers will devour this wonderful story and cry from beginning to end. Sweet and heartfelt, Cameron likely has another bestseller on his hands. —Publishers Weekly, starred review on *A Dog's Journey* “Once again endearing himself to animal lovers, Cameron explores the concept of canine karma with acute sensitivity and exhibits cunning insight into life from a dog's perspective. —Booklist on *A Dog's Journey* “An amazing book. —Alice Walker, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Color Purple* on *A Dog's Purpose* “I loved the book and I could not put it down. —Temple Grandin, New York Times bestselling author of *Animals in Translation* on *A Dog's Purpose*

The story was great but the book was not put together correct. The middle chapters were not in order. Pages were all mixed up

This book is so cute . I love the way it is written in Ellie's point of view very different from a humans view

My 9 year old loved this! He read parts of it to me aloud, and we loved it.

This story reminds me of the dedication required to become the person, or in this case, the dog, we all are supposed to be. We should all strive to live and give of ourselves for our fellow man. After all, we are called to love one another.

arrived in great condition.

If I had read this before I read the first book A Dog's Purpose, I would have given it a five. So maybe I would give this latest book Ellie's Story a four and a half. Cameron reads a dog's thoughts to weave a tale that makes you go from laughing out loud to crying in each chapter. Well, maybe not every chapter but close to it. Read it!

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Great story. Fun read.

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