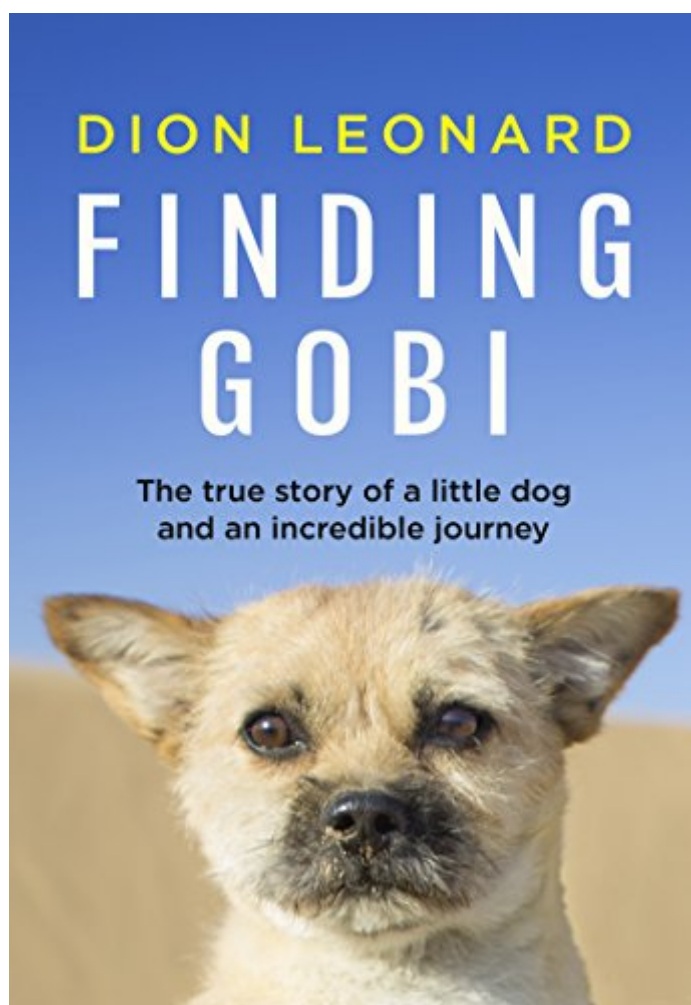


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Finding Gobi (Main Edition): The True Story Of A Little Dog And An Incredible Journey



Synopsis

THE SUNDAY TIMES NO.2 BESTSELLER Like A Streecat Named Bob before it, Finding Gobi is a truly heart-warming story for animal lovers worldwide. In 2016, Dion Leonard, a seasoned ultramarathon runner, unexpectedly stumbled across a little stray dog while competing in a gruelling 155 mile race across the Gobi Desert. The lovable pup, who earned the name Gobi, proved that what she lacked in size, she more than made up for in heart, as she went step for step with Dion over the treacherous Tian Shan Mountains, managing to keep pace with him for nearly 80 miles. As Dion witnessed the incredible determination of this small animal, he felt something change within himself. In the past he had always focused on winning and being the best, but his goal now was simply to make sure that his new friend was safe, nourished and hydrated. Although Dion did not finish first, he felt he had won something far greater and promised to bring Gobi back to the UK for good to become a new addition to his family. This was the start of a journey neither of them would ever forget with a roller coaster ride of drama, grief, heartbreak, joy and love that changed their lives forever. Finding Gobi is the ultimate story of hope, of resilience and of friendship, proving once again, that dogs really are man's best friend.

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What an excellent read--a well woven tale full of emotion and excitement. Been following this journey since the early days of the crowdfunder to Bring her Home, cried like a baby in public when "Find" became "Found", and monitored every hour of the 41 hour journey home. Figured the book would be a quick reminisce. I was stunned by the full tale. Can't imagine who you would have to be to NOT enjoy this well written memoir, and I completely see the adaptability to screen (good luck casting Gobi!). Don't know or care about the tale? Pick up a copy anyway--worth the price. Perfect summer read. But just maybe along the written journey your faith in this tumultuous world, or at least some of the souls inhabiting it, will be restored. Something each of us can take away to be found in this journey. Thanks for taking us along; thanks to those enabling the story to be told; and thanks for the happy ending! Here's to Bringing Gobi Home and to Finding Dion. (PS And much love to Lucja...)

I'm a huge dog lover and thought this book was amazing! This is a truly magnificent and touching story. I cannot believe what Dion went through to keep this sweet baby. Living 4 months in China to keep a dog! Talk about doing what most others would never do. I highly recommend this book to anyone with a heart. I love these types of stories in a world with so much negativity. Parts of page 239 also spoke to me as something to which I can relate. So many wonderful aspects to this book!

I really enjoyed this book. It's a quick, easy, heartwarming read. I had been following Gobi's story on Facebook so I knew quite a bit about Gobi. By reading the book, I got to learn about Dion. Honestly, I never really thought much about him before reading the book (sorry Dion!) so it was very interesting to find out about his life and things that he went through with Gobi that were not on the public Facebook posts. A good summer read that will restore your faith in humanity, even if only for a little while.

Since the story broke last year of Dion and Gobi I have been following it non stop - of you like dogs this is the summer read for you, an amazing story that really captures the bond between dogs and humans - I can not recommes this book enough!

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