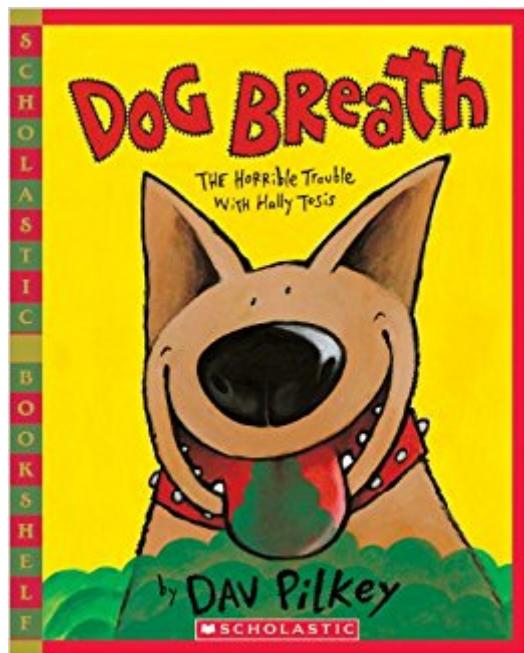


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## Dog Breath



## Synopsis

Let Scholastic Bookshelf be your guide through the whole range of your child's experiences-laugh with them, learn with them, read with them!Eight classic, best-selling titles are available now!Category: Humor" Hally Tosis was a very good dog, but she had a big problem."Hold your nose! Because here comes the dog with the worst breath in the world!"Wordplay...is at the heart of this sweet, funny picture book...And the bright colors&#133;add a marvelous effervescence to the zany goings-on."--Booklist

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

It could be said that Pilkey (Kat Kong; the Dragon books) never let a good story go unPUNished. From its open-mouthed mutt to its put-upon family to its climactic burglary scene, this latest entry might have been modeled on Susan Meddaugh's *Martha Speaks*. But Pilkey's silly tales forage unabashedly for lowbrow laughs, and his aim is usually accurate, even if adults more than kids will catch these halitosis jokes. Here, "a dog named Hally, who lived with the Tosis family," emits green puffs of breath so toxic they knock Grandma Tosis out of her chair. When the Tosis parents put their putrid pet up for adoption, the Tosis kids try to save Hally: they bring her to a site with a "breathtaking view

PreSchool-Grade 2?Corny jokes, plays on words, and garishly colored illustrations are Pilkey's stock-in-trade. This outrageous book continues the tradition. Hally is a fine, loving dog with horrible breath. Even skunks avoid her. When Mr. and Mrs. Tosis decide to give her away, their children try to cure the problem, but nothing works. Her days as the family pet are numbered?until she licks the faces of two burglars. They pass out cold on the living-room floor, and Hally becomes a heroine. With clothespins on their noses, the family concludes that "...life without Hally Tosis wouldn't make any scents." Two levels of humor coexist in this book, neither of them subtle. Children will laugh at pictures of people reeling from Hally's breath, while adults will groan over some of the more sophisticated puns. The simplified cartoon drawings in comic-book colors will attract many browsers. While this is a one-joke story, many children should find it funny.?Nancy Seiner, The Carnegie Library of PittsburghCopyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Brought for grandchildren ages 3 - 5 for a sleep over. Read 3 times...children laugh and laugh. Great book for if you have dogs!

A favorite with the kids.

One of the all-time favorite kids books in my family. We're on the second generation with it. I've bought it multiple times because my nephew loved the first copy so much that he carried it in his backpack everyday through all of 2nd grade, and taped it together when it fell apart. I recently volunteered to read at an elementary school. I read it to four classes of 3rd and 4th graders. It totally kept the kids attention, and they liked it so much that I donated it and had to buy our family another copy. Dav Pilkey rocks!

Dav Pilkey is a great children's author

Funny book and great illustrations. Enjoyed by multiple age elementary students.

Great! Really excited to use this as a mentor text this year in writers workshop.

My four-year-old loved this book. Originally, we obtained a copy of this book from our local public library. In the three weeks that the library loaned us this book, we must have read it a couple dozen

times. It's a wonderful, funny, silly story that teaches about the importance of friendship among other things. I, as a thirty-year-old mother, even laugh out loud when we read this book. We just had to own a copy of Dog Breath by Dav Pilkey. I found our very own copy of this classic, little tale for a bargain price from the seller on . The book was not only dirt cheap, it arrived just four days after I paid for the book, and the book is in very good condition.

Fun book. Used it to teach my second grade students cause and effect. They love it and are checking it out from the library since I only have one copy in the classroom.

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