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# Mister Dog: The Dog Who Belonged To Himself (A Little Golden Book)



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

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Garth Williams was a prolific illustrator of Golden Books. His illustrations have brought to life Charlotte's Web, Mister Dog, Home for a Bunny, Stuart Little, and many other children's classics.

Great little golden book flash from the past. Your child will love Mister Dog, Crispin's Crispian. Independence, adventure and friendship.

This was always my favorite children's book growing up. Our copy was old and a bit torn up so I (re-)bought this one. Very worth-while. Same old lovable book and characters but new for having the memory for longer to come. I always liked this book I think because it's more just about telling an interesting a cute story than about teaching a lesson, even though there are lessons in there. It's just really sweet so I recommend if you have really little kids. They'll love it too.

This is one of the best books ever written about individualism and community. Believe it or not.

Did you know that there is a book that can show a young girl in the city that she could get meat wrapped in paper and have a fine dinner? Do you know that Mr. Dog belongs to himself?? I'm not going to give away too much but, this romp through the joys of freedom of self ownership, a good butcher, and a good friend make this, a good read.

This book is adorable, I really like these old Golden . I really enjoy reading it to our 2 year old. It has language that we don't use anymore, so I appreciate it for its diversity.

This is a very favorite book of my youngest child. It's been read, reread, and read again. We went through a phase of reading it 2-3 times before nap and bedtime every day. One interesting thing is that I discovered an older copy and realized that this newer version is missing several pages. The older book makes a little more sense. Doesn't matter a bit to my 3 year old!

I didn't grow up reading the Golden Books, but going back and looking at all the pretty illustrations brings me such a great sense of nostalgia that I couldn't resist picking up a copy of Mister Dog for myself. I'm now collecting picture books. And running out of space... You have to admit there's a lot of great art out there in underrated picture books that people my age and older should enjoy more. It's now sitting nicely on my bookshelf for future rereads by myself and other people in my life to enjoy too. Just lovely.

The best, weirdest Little Golden Book for kids and grownups.

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