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The first in a line of Animal Rescues chapter books, *Dog Finds Lost Dolphins* is a tale you'll not soon forget. In this charming and awe-inspiring story you'll meet Cloud, the black lab with a nose for rescue. She's the only dog certified to sniff out stranded dolphins. Cloud can sniff out a dolphin over a mile off the coast of the Florida Keys. She has even become friends with them, waiting on the dock for them to pop up and give her a kiss. This and two more amazing stories are so engaging, readers will never want to put the book down!

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## **From Reader Review Dog Finds Lost Dolphins: And More True Stories of Amazing Animal Heroes for online ebook**

### **Samantha says**

Three cheers for National Geographic Kids books!!! This nonfiction chapter book focuses on 3 amazing animals: a dolphin rescue dog, a monkey service animal, and a land-mine sniffing rat. Stories are engaging, include color pics, and feature sidebars of background information on the animals. Chapters are short and the subjects are of high interest to both boys and girls. Recommended for grades 3-5.

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### **Sharie says**

Multiple true stories even though cover really only emphasizes first story. Really great data-type info the book. Well written for the age group. Short story format but non-fiction none-the-less. Very apt for current events situations.

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### **Betsy says**

I can't believe our public library doesn't have this book! This is a perfect example of the kinds of books so many young readers devour. I don't know what it is about "true stories," but that is what elementary kids want. This book is really interesting (I learned lots!), and it's well written for its target age group. Interesting facts sprinkled throughout the stories add to the nonfiction content, but the stories are written as stories--it doesn't read like a textbook or just plain "fact book."

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### **BunnyWolf says**

All of the story's are great, my favorite story is Kasey the monkey

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### **Alex says**

I did not like this book because I do not like bombs buried underground during wars. I enjoyed this book because I liked the part when it told me that rats could sniff out the bombs that were buried.

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### **Ann Moody says**

Boring title, fantastic book with Common Core appeal! A winner in the "can't judge a book by its cover" category. The subtitle is a much better sell and a better fit, "Amazing Animal Heroes."

This is the first non-fiction chapter book I have found that provides some educational facts in a really entertaining format, providing "biographies" - or would that be "zoographies?" of the animal stars. 7 year old was not interested when initially handed the book, but when we finished, she DEMANDED the next book of the National Geographic Kids Chapters series.

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### **Kristen says**

This is a perfect 2nd-4th grade level book for kids who can't get enough animal stories. There are lots of interesting facts included, too. Some factoid sidebars actually take up a whole page, which unfortunately breaks up the main stories in an awkward way, but this is a quibble.

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### **Sarah says**

Easy to read book for grade schoolers about interesting animals. Who doesn't want to learn about a monkey who went to school to help people with disabilities? Or a dog that can sniff water to discover trapped dolphins? Pretty amazing stuff and lots of photographs, sidebars, and interesting facts.

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### **Emily Erickson says**

It's a nice book and its truly amazing how animals will save people even if they don't even know them. And how animals will save other animals. It makes me think if my pets would ever save me if I'm in danger. Animals are truly amazing! It's an exciting book and I would definitely recommend it.

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### **Abby Johnson says**

Another appealing early chapter title with three different animal stories: dogs trained to locate stranded dolphins, a monkey trained as a helper for people with disabilities, and rats trained to locate land mines. This is a great series for animal lovers and the writing is just right for new chapter book readers.

Sidebar: I did cry in the break room about the Capuchin monkey Kasey who went to MONKEY COLLEGE\* to learn how to become a helper for people with disabilities. Then, when he started working with a college kid who became a quadriplegic after a car accident, Kasey actually started challenging the kid to reach farther for objects and HELPED HIM REGAIN SOME OF HIS MOVEMENT. THIS WAS NOT SOMETHING THE MONKEY WAS TRAINED TO DO. HE DID IT ON HIS OWN. <3333333

The feels.

(I don't think this would make kids cry, though. I am just a softie.)

\* A REAL THING: <http://www.monkeyhelpers.org/meet-our...>

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### **Debbie Tanner says**

I loved this book! It's about different animals and how they help. The book has three chapters, one about a dog who helps find stranded dolphins and whales, one about a service monkey who is helping a young man recovering from a terrible accident, and one about rats who sniff out mines and diseases. The writing makes it very fast paced and the text features help by adding extra bits of information. This one rocked!

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### **Seth says**

The people who found beached dolphins got an idea. the idea was to use dogs to find lost dolphins. It worked. the 2nd story is about a person in a wheel chair who gets a monkey to help him. it worked! the last story is about rats digging up land mines. it worked!

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### **Catherine Austen says**

A good chapter book for young readers, especially those who like animals. Three stories of animals working in very different fields to help humans. (My favourite was the last story, about rats who can clear of field of land mines -- amazing.) The whole book was well done, well designed, and well written. The animals are admirable and the people who work with them are inspiring. Kids learning to read will devour this, and fluent readers will like it, too.

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### **Pooja. Kajendran says**

This book was really good because it shared three interesting and true stories about animals and how they were a hero. I liked how in this book the focused on three different stories instead of one long story. It kept the book more interesting. I loved the images and my favourite story in this book was "Dolphin rescue dog". I liked this story because it was about my favourite animals. But overall I think that this book is really really good.

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### **Kyla Wilde says**

There is not just one character their are several, but I'am going to talk about the dog who finds lost dolphins and her owner Chris. Chris is a dolphin expert who helps in rescuing beached dolphins. Chris was thinking of ways to find them quicker so they would not die. He had an idea maybe dogs could help. Chris calls Beth Smart the head of the Marine Medical Research Foundation Beth listens and thinks that it is a wonderful idea. They go around and try to find a dog and then they find Cloud a black lab. They didn't know if a black lab was a good idea because it gets really hot where they work in Florida.

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