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Michael Morpurgo has created a sweeping and dramatic story in the time of Bonnie Prince Charlie. This spellbinding tale is complemented perfectly by Michael Foreman's illustrations.

Robbie McLeod and a wolf cub, both orphaned, venture far from their birthplace, a land of rebellious fighters and vicious redcoats. There is little constancy in Robbie's adventurous life, save for the companionship of his wolf. But when at last Robbie finds a place where he can peacefully make his home, he knows in his heart that the wolf must find his own natural home too . . .

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Reuben Smith says

A tale of love, hope and friendship

Robbie McLeod finds a wolf cub and takes care of it, but when a very harsh Winter comes he must try to get a boat to a new land they call America. Will they succeed or will they be caught. I enjoyed the book because it had some exciting and happy moments.

I would recommend the book to boys ages 9-13

Cathy says

The Last Wolf by Michael Morpurgo is a historical novel set during the Jacobite Rebellion of 1745. It tells the story of Robbie McLeod and an orphaned wolf cub that the boy finds and vows to take care of. Both Robbie and the wolf cub are in mortal danger - Robbie is fleeing from the slaughter of the battle fields of Culloden Moor, and the wolf from the hunters driving the species to extinction.

The story takes the pair on a perilous journey from Scotland to a new life in Canada, and their friendship and loyalty is tested many times. Ultimately the pair find peace, and the conclusion is heart warming, emotive and very satisfying.

The narrative is simple in style which makes the book very accessible. I would recommend a reading of the Author's Note before reading the story itself as this provides a sound historical background to those unfamiliar with the setting. The Last Wolf also has the unexpected bonus of great illustrations. I would recommend this book to children in upper key stage 2, and anyone else who loved Lassie!

Philip Goddard says

A great little story. The moment I started I couldn't stop. It has a warm beginning with the Grandfather being introduced to technology and the way the internet shrinks the world and moves quickly on to a story left in a will.

I liked this story because family history is very important but the thought of reading something like this with the words being offered by the ancestor themselves is a magical idea.

A great book for children with a great mix of struggle, difficulty, forbearance and acceptance.

Jordan Muzigo says

i think it was just an awesome book about a boy,who goes with his dad to a war and the dad is killed.he runs back and the redcoats had gone there too and soon finds out his mother is dead.after,he runs away he finds a

small wolf after being shot at,he soon has to go to america with a nice captain and soon after the wolf has change his demeanor and has to go,later on,he sees the wolf(charlie) with small cubs and another wolf and never sees him again and dies with his wife.

overall,it was an amazing book but it was sad that the wolf he grew a bond with had to go.

Heather says

This was a nice historical story for younger readers, but I wouldn't rate it as one of Michael Morpurgo's best. It lacked depth and his affinity with animals didn't come through as it usually does in his novels.

Emma says

Cute enough historical fiction about the redcoats.

Khadiga says

Very good. The ending is really sad though.

George Ruddell says

Another amazing story by Michael Morpurgo

This is a story about the friendship between Robbie MacLeod and Charlie, Scotland's Last Wolf. I liked the book because I enjoy exciting stories about animals. The ending was quite sad but understandable. Robbie had quite a sad life but he was very brave.

Aruna Kumar Gadepalli says

Writing stories using war, animals and human beings, relationship and the pain is the reason that makes me read Michael Morpurgo's books, this one is no exception.

Grace Sargeant says

Amazing.

Emy says

This was a quick read with less than 100 pages. I thought it was a nice read and I really liked the way it started and the story about the wolf.

Emma says

I think the book was very exciting to read and i really enjoyed it

Tanja says

I cannot get enough of Michael Morpurgo books and each new title I discover becomes a new friend. This book is an amazing piece of historical fiction as an elderly man, encouraged by his granddaughter's interest in computers, tries to research his family history and stumbles across the most amazing tale, involving among others the last wolf of Scotland and an adventurous journey to America. In classical Michael Morpurgo style, an elaborate author's note provides valuable and interesting background information. Highly recommended!

Aman Vasani says

I think that this book is amazing and I recommend it to my friends who haven't read it. The book is about a boy who's parents are killed and he lives with his evil uncle. The boy runs away and becomes a poor person on the street. He steals from markets, shops and farms. One time as he is resting in the farm shed, the farmer comes out and starts to shoot at him. The boy then realises that the farmer is shooting at a wolf. The wolf is killed and a slab is put and it says "the last wolf was killed here. But then a baby wolf shows up and the boy adopts the wolf and names him Charlie. They live together in the highlands. they soon think of escaping by the docks. The boy disguises Charlie as a dog and flees to the docks. They meet a captain who helps them sneak from Scotland and and get them to America with also a few other people. In the ship Charlie starts to turn into a wild wolf and people suspect him. when they reach America the boy realises Charlie. After that he only see's Charlie twice.

Ursula says

awww, what a sweet book. It's sad and beautiful an happy and amazing all in one. Its easy to read and very quick too, I liked the fact that it was short. Tension builds up easily and is written very well. Michael Morpurgo is definitely one of my favourite authors.
