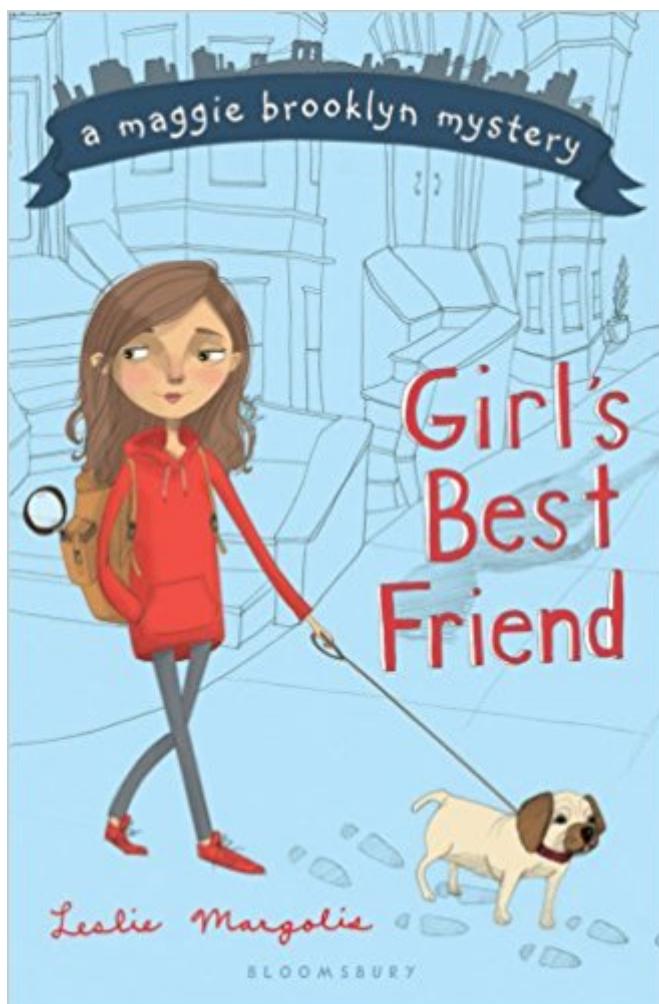


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# Girl's Best Friend (A Maggie Brooklyn Mystery)



## **Synopsis**

Dogs are disappearing in her neighborhood, and Maggie Brooklyn Sinclair knows all about it. After all, she has a semi-secret after-school gig as a professional (okay, amateur) dog walker. Maggie may have a lot of leads, but she never suspected her crush Milo could be involved. . . . Margolis's fans are flocking to this stylish tween series featuring a clever and lovable new heroine.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 12

## **Customer Reviews**

Gr 5-7 "Twelve-year-old Maggie Brooklyn is a dog-walker and a wannabe Nancy Drew. She gets her first chance to sleuth when neighborhood dogs begin disappearing. The dognappings are mysteriously introduced in the prologue, but more crimes slowly appear as readers meet and get to know the protagonist. The pacing keeps kids looking for additional clues and gives Maggie a chance to prove what they suspect. Not only does she expose the thief, but she also solves a second mystery "her landlady's missing fortune. That mystery weaves quietly in and out of the chapters as Maggie deals with the missing pets, her crush on Milo, her friend-enemy Ivy, and her busy schedule of dog-walking (plus, keeping it a secret from her parents). Characters are well-developed, typical preteens. Readers will easily identify with these seventh graders, and they will love the eccentric landlady who adds a bit of humor. Mystery fans will enjoy this lighthearted whodunit. "Carolyn

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I would like to request this book to someone who likes mysteries. This book has details it's funny, cute, fascinating, the best book I have ever read, just awesome.

Great book for my 10 year old!!

Granddaughter loved it!!

Gift for an eight year old girl

My great granddaughter enjoyed this book.

Gift for granddaughter. She loved it.

Maggie is a 12 year old girl who walks dogs in her spare time around her neighborhood in New York City. One day, she realizes that dogs are disappearing when her ex-best friend's dog, Kermit, is kidnapped. She volunteers to help find the dog. Are the dogs being kidnapped for experimental use? Are they being resold for a profit? This is a great middle grade mystery written in the first person. I, personally, love Maggie's attention to her doggy clients and her tenacity in finding the thief. It has many wonderful characters, and the plot kept me fascinated. If you love dogs, and a good mystery, this one's for you. It was written for children ages 8 and up.

Great book. Perfect gift for my daughter's friend.

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