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This is the incredible true story of the unbreakable bond forged between Treo, the world's most highly decorated dog, and his handler Sgt. Dave Heyhoe, whilst doing the most dangerous job on earth - sniffing out bombs in Afghanistan. Dave, known to his fellow soldiers as 'the Dog Whisperer' and Treo were sent forwards, alone and unprotected, to detect the Taliban's murderous IEDs. Soon soldiers refused to patrol certain areas unless accompanied by Treo, and the pressure on the duo became ever more intense. Dave and Treo would realise they needed each other more than they could have ever imagined. It is a story full of tragedy and triumph, pathos and laughter, as one man and his best friend dare all to ensure that no lives are lost.

## **It's All About Treo: Life And War With The World's Bravest Dog Details**

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## **From Reader Review It's All About Treo: Life And War With The World's Bravest Dog for online ebook**

### **Helen says**

I guess I'm rating the dog as much as the book, but what a fantastic job he and his Dad did! The story shows what a tremendous burden it is to try and keep the soldiers safe so they all get to come home again. It also shows how these wars affect the people who serve - the fear, the horror, the guilt, the moments of laughter and comradeship. The heart of the book though is the tremendous bond between the man and his dog - just beautiful.

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### **Eva Kujawa says**

Stunning brave story

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### **Kimmy71 says**

I rarely leave a review but was moved to for this book. I adored Treo and all the stories of his time in Afghanistan with his dad, Dave. I fell in love with this beautiful black dog from the first page. What a hero <3 (you too Dave:)

I laughed and cried and felt like i was there with them, searching in the dust of the alleyways and plunging into the rivers.

Thank you for writing this book, Dave, and thank you Treo, for being a wonderful 'doggy dog'.

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### **Holly Tresidder says**

5/5, this book is amazing.

It funny, sad, tense etc. I've never loved reading a book this much, it's an incredible story about a soldier/man/dad and his dog soldier. Both incredibly brave. I highly recommend this book. Wish it didn't end but as mentioned in the book

"..Nothing is for ever. I guess it couldn't last."

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### **Jeff Jones says**

A lovely touching tale about a dog and handler team tasked with rooting out IEDs, explosives and arms during a lengthy deployment to Afghanistan. The way it's written gives you a real insight into what it's really like for the men and women serving out there and other places I guess, and the hardships and gruelling routine they endure along with the continual stress.

This book will make you laugh, cry and think, but most of all it will make you realise how lucky we are to

have such brave service personnel and how lucky we are to have such loyal friends as dogs.

A must read for dog lovers, people interested in the Afghan troubles and those just wanting to enjoy a heartwarming story.

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### **Sean Peters says**

Although this is a very different pace of book from my usual nerve tingling thrillers.

It is a story that touches your heart, fast paced no, thrilling no, but you learn how much work goes into looking after a "war dog", and the love between man and dog and even more so between man and war dog.

Especially Dave Heyhoe and Treo, is makes you proud of the soldiers in all the countries fighting for our countries

It warms your heart and touches you so much the sadness and death in Afghanistan, the heat, the brutal battle of war, the fear of death for you and your dog.

The pressure of going out in front of all the soldiers to find the bombs, the fear of your much praise dog being shot, because he was so good at his job.

A few tears, I have to admit came to me at the end, especially of how proud Dave was of his brave dog.

Enjoy this heart warming story of a incredible relationship between the two and the lovely happy ending.

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### **Leanne says**

Absolutely loved this book and couldn't put it down. It's funny, sad, tense and most importantly an honest account of the journey these 2 heroes went on during their time at war. Both Treo and Dave are true heroes and I now have an even higher respect for K-9 units!

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### **Danii says**

So this was never going to be a literary master piece, but that's not why I read it. This was a soldier's account of the months he spent in Afghanistan with his trained, bomb-sniffing sidekick and the impact of his time there. Their relationship is meaningful and the story will touch your heart. An easy read.

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### **Kathy E says**

Fascinating but a little dragged out.

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### **Ilze says**

If anyone thinks a soldier can't write a book: Read this one. You're taken into the thick of the fight in a flash and five months in Afghanistan don't become boring old "we fired at them and they at us". No.

The fact that Heyhoe decided to put pen to paper in spite of severe PTSD shows how deeply the war in Afghanistan affected him and his dog. Clearly a lot of training went into Treo, making it a two-way give and take - Heyhoe prepared to spend that time and patience (and understanding!) on Treo. Treo's medals more than attest to the amount he gives back. When I say "more", I mean even into realms not included in his training. When a suicide bomber blows himself up in front of them and they are asked to hunt down the suicidee's head, Heyhoe calls halt. "You need a cadaver dog for that", he says ... but before his words are out, Treo's out there and comes up with the goods. Was he listening to the human exchange? Did he understand what they were looking for even though he's only a bomb search dog?

Later we read of a dog search team that were killed, Ken and Sasha. Treo only "hears" about this and sees Heyhoe's reaction, but he knows. He knows he's lost his friend, Sasha. How? What intuition is ingrained in dogs that they know what's going on before we've even comprehended it? Later still, when one of the rangers dies, it's Treo that leans his whole body against Heyhoe in more than sympathy. There's a deep affection between these two - that's what I meant earlier with the 'understanding'. Heyhoe realizes that his dog is only "playing" (and also that he needs to play when he's not working) when they go out on a search. As long as he finds something, he knows he'll get rewarded. There is more to it, though. They both know the game is one of death and life. This knowledge binds them into utter trust in each other. It is something that Heyhoe manages to demonstrate through this book and can by no means be put into words in a review.

The bottom line is that Treo is not one of a kind. All dogs are capable of more than we know. We just don't trust ourselves (or them) enough to live this out. This book has certainly encouraged me to delve more into my dogs' understanding. To keep searching for that illusive *raison d'être* described on page 258 and page after page before and after that. Perhaps the killer bombs in life outside of war are us humans not understanding what these special creatures called 'canines' are all about.

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### **Natasha Firmin says**

EXCELLENT BOOK!!!! What a tear jerker Dave Heyhoe!

It is such a heart warming, eye opening book to read. I learnt more about what is going on in the world around me than i ever knew before, all because of this wonderful dog!

I put my hands down to you Dave Heyhoe, so much respect for what you and Treo went through.

THIS IS A MUST READ!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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### **Wendy says**

To sum up my feelings about this book, I think this one quote says it all:

*Treo's a miracle dog, a combat veteran, a survivor, a hero and the morale-booster extraordinaire. He's my*

*saviour, my best friend, my brother warrior and he's the son I never had.*

An amazing bond between a man and his best mate, who have saved many lives in the fight against terror. it's heartfelt and just plain amazing! Loved it!

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### **Ellie Shepherd says**

Amazing, I loved it. I've Supported our troops and military dogs since 2011 with parcels of goodies. A book about our heroes.

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### **Kirsti says**

Who could resist those melting eyes on the front cover? I saw this book in a Big W catalogue a few weeks ago and knew I had to buy this book and read Treo's story. It took me some time to finish this one; this isn't the kind of book you fall into easily and can just keep turning pages. I felt like I needed to reconcile with some of the situations myself, before moving on. Treo and his 'Dad' Dave Heyhoe go through literal hell in this book, but I'm glad I read it. For all the sadness, there is a happy ending, or even a happy beginning at the end, if you know what I mean. Five stars, a great true life animal book!

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### **Trinaread says**

Excellent!

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