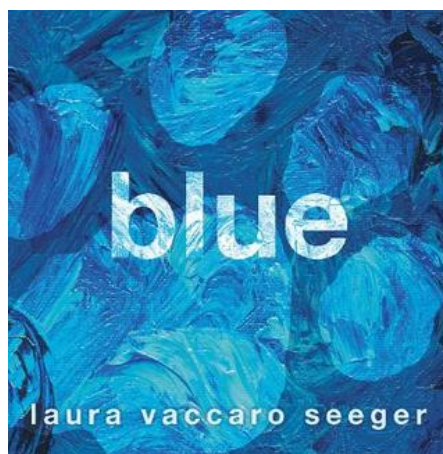




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How many shades of blue are there?

There's the soft blue of a baby's cherished blanket, the ocean blue of a romp in the waves, the chilly blue of a cold winter's walk in the snow, and the true blue of the bond that exists between children and animals.

In this simple, sumptuously illustrated companion to Caldecott Honor Book *Green*, award-winning artist Laura Vaccaro Seeger turns her attention to the ways in which color evokes emotion, and in doing so tells the story of one special and enduring friendship.

Blue Details

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Michele Knott says

I had not idea a book that is told entirely through words depicting different shades of blue would be such an emotional experience. So beautiful.

DaNae says

Is it really right that a concept book about color made me cry?

Laura Harrison says

My favorite book of the year! It is astonishing the emotion Laura Vaccaro Seeger is able to convey in this wordless picture book. I dare anyone not to cry experiencing Blue. The book is about the different phases of life. Yes, a dog passes on in it, but Blue is so loving and hopeful you don't really concentrate on the sadness. Seeger won a Caldecott honor for Green. I like Blue even more. Check out this masterpiece when it releases in the fall, folks.

Katie says

This is just beautiful - both the illustrations and the story.

Kim says

Wow! I expected this to be a color book but Laura Vaccaro Seeger threw a curve ball. Brilliant story telling! This one blew me away.

Syntha Green says

Have your kleenex ready when you read this one, or as I like to call it Trauma at the hands of a picture book. Beautifully illustrated, but might make you cry, don't say I didn't warn you.

Ames Public Library Youth Services says

A beautiful book, not only about all the shades of the color blue (gorgeously done by Seeger), but about the friendship between a dog and their person.

Seeger's cutouts and illustrations are wonderful, but don't be surprised if you cry due to the story in this almost wordless book.

-dmz

Jillian Heise says

So beautiful in so many aspects. But as someone with a golden dog, and so many friends who have already read this, you'd think someone would have warned me it would be akin to *The Rough Patch & Stay: a Girl, a Dog, a Bucket List*.

Stacy Fetters says

Oh, my little heart. It breaks.

This one hit me and I'm not okay.

You're going to need tissues for this emotional read.

Stacie says

A boy and a dog grow up, with the color blue shading their days together.

Aliza Werner says

When a book about the color blue is so much more. Oh my heart. Tears for this one.

Allison says

I love BLUE even more than GREEN, and I didn't think that was possible. I'll definitely be adding this to my personal collection.

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Rebecca says

This is the follow-up to the book "Green," which I reviewed previously:

"What a neat overview of the many shades of green, revealed by die-cuts that will have you turning the pages

both forward and back. Extra-thick paint on canvas; expect some Caldecott buzz."

I could say the exact same thing about this one, except that it snuck up on me as being more than a color book or a list book. There is a story in the pictures here. I had to re-read once I caught it. Have your tissues handy.

Isabel Smith says

Laura Vaccaro Seeger's latest picture book *Blue* is the companion story to her 2012 Caldecott Honor book *Green*. It is so simple yet so profound. Using minimal text and a limited color palate for the illustrations, Seegar nevertheless manages to weave together a beautiful story about the relationship between a boy and his dog. Bravo! This book will certainly appeal to children ages 3-6 but older children and even adults will enjoy and appreciate the message that's delivered between the lines...I know I did! *Blue* is very versatile in terms of use as storytime material; you can incorporate into a storytime about dogs, colors, pets, seasons, and more.

Candace says

What a beautiful picture book and a touching story. Using two-word text per page and a two-page spread with cut-outs per picture, we follow the story of a child and his dog. The color blue with the story evoke emotions I never dreamed of with a color. Even though the dog dies, there is hope at the end of the story. Definitely, one of my favorite children's books for the year.
