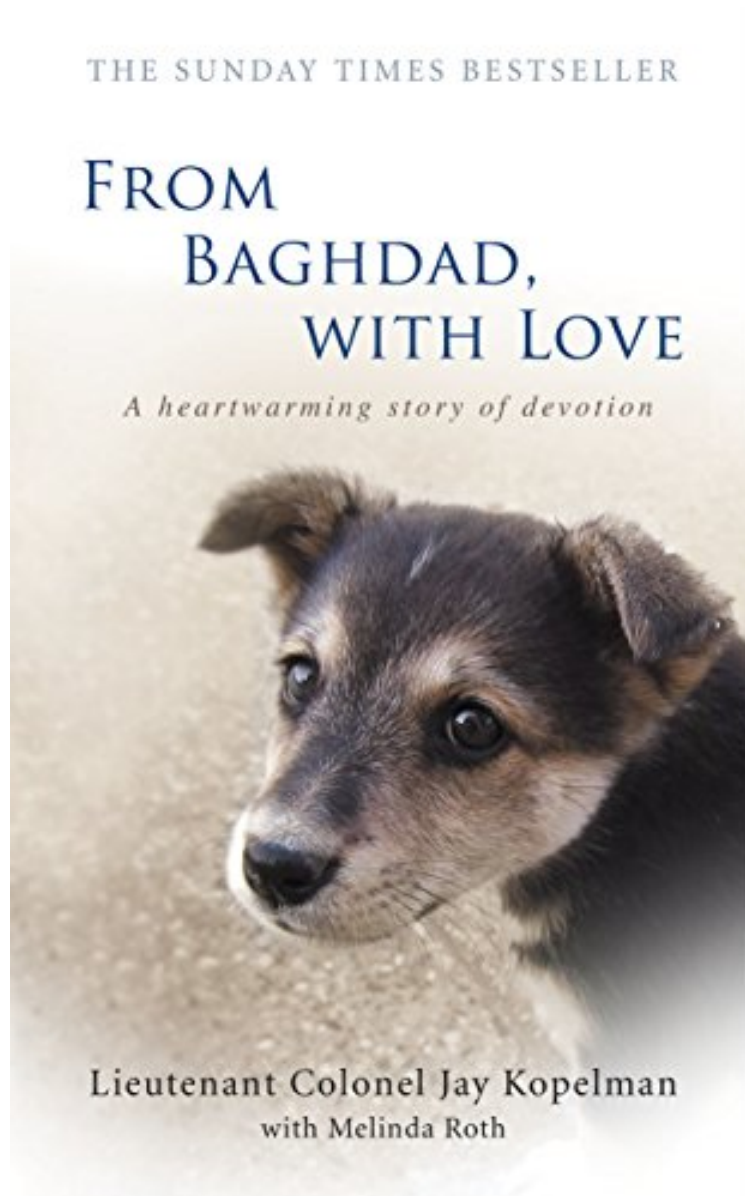


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berzeugt, dass ich auch am Ende meine Meinung nicht geändert haben werde. Es ist ein tolles Buch, eine schöne Geschichte darüber wie es ein kleiner Welpe schafft eine ganze Menge "harte Kerle" im Irakkrieg um den kleinen Finger zu wickeln und zudem noch ein Stück Zeitgeschichte, das anschaulich den Kriegsalltag schildert und verdeutlicht womit die Soldaten jeden Tag zu kämpfen haben. Ich habe so oft herzlich gelacht, wenn Lava wieder etwas angestellt hat oder wenn selbst ein tougher Marine zu weinen anfing aus Erleichterung, dass der Welpe erstmal sicher ist. Oder wie eine ganze Gruppe Marines mit den Emotionen kämpft als sie Lava kurzzeitig aus der Hand geben müssen. Sie kämpfen nicht nur damit, dass sie eigentlich gegen Vorgaben der Truppe verstoßen, sondern auch mit dem eigenen Bild des harten Kerls, der keine Gefühle zulässt, weder vor sich und erst recht nicht vor anderen. Ich kann das Buch wirklich nur empfehlen. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A great book Von A review This is a complete story of the cruelty of a war, the suffering of a country that needs to be rebuilt and soldiers fighting in different fronts, not only the war itself, but in their souls. From Baghdad with love we can see that even in the most difficult times the goodness of the human being appears, Lava, a lieutenant colonel, the lava dogs, Maat, Sam, Anne and many more people made possible that Lava could arrive to USA and have a good life. This book will make you think about how the things happen, and you will feel different emotions. For some people who think that it was a waste of time to save a dog, or other animals, instead of criticizing they should do something to make the world a better place to live in. I read one time a story, a man was in his car on a rainy day and suddenly he saw a young girl trembling from cold and hunger, then he asked why doesn't God do anything. Then God said to him, of course I made you, I made you. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Einfach zu lesen Von Lisa Ich bin erst am Anfang vom Buch, es ist aber sehr fesselnd für mich. Da die Geschichte wahr ist, leide ich persönlich etwas mehr mit als bei einer fiktiven Geschichte.

Kurzbeschreibung When Marines enter an abandoned house in Fallujah, Iraq, and hear a suspicious noise, they clench their weapons, edge around a corner, and prepare to open fire. What they find during the US-led attack on the 'most dangerous city on Earth', however, is not an insurgent bent on revenge, but a tiny puppy left behind when most of the city's population fled before the bombing. Despite military law that forbids the keeping of pets, the Marines de-flea the pup with kerosene, de-worm him with chewing tobacco, and fill him up on Meals Ready to Eat. Thus begins the dramatic rescue attempt of a dog named Lava and Lava's rescue of at least one Marine, Lieutenant Colonel Jay Kopelman, from the emotional ravages of war. From hardened Marines to wartime journalists to endangered Iraqi citizens, From Baghdad, With Love tells an unforgettable story of an unlikely band of heroes who learn unexpected lessons about life, death, and war from a mangy flea-ridden refugee. de In From Baghdad, With Love: A Marine, the War, and a Dog Named Lava, Jay Kopelman tells a story that is both tender and thought-provoking--candidly portraying the ugly conditions in wartime Iraq, while also describing his (and his fellow Marines') growing attachment to a scruffy stray puppy. Here Jay Kopelman answers a few questions about his aspirations as a writer, and the effect his book has had on readers. Questions for Jay Kopelman .com: Before you met Lava and had this experience smuggling him out of Iraq, did you ever have ambitions to write a book? Jay Kopelman: Yes, I'd considered writing a book previously and have started--but not finished--a novel. Not surprisingly, it's a military murder mystery. And I'm still hoping to get it published. I've also been offered a deal by my publisher to write another book. So I guess I'm now officially an author. .com: How has the military responded to it given that you broke a number of rules during your adventure with Lava? Jay Kopelman: I've actually not had any real feedback from the military establishment. In fact, mostly I only get the good-natured ribbing from my contemporaries about how much money I'll make or about who will play me in the movie. When the story first broke a year and a half ago, one of the generals jokingly asked me for an autograph, and I've given the previous commanding general for the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force a signed galley. So, thus far, there's been nothing "official" to which I've had to respond. We'll see what happens now that the book is released and there's going to be a media blitz surrounding the book. What you have to remember, though, is that I really didn't use military assets to get Lava home. Nor did I ever endanger anyone in the military while doing so. .com: In the book, you say that you would like it if it can bring hope to people who've lost loved ones in Iraq by showing them how something positive can come out of a brutal situation. Have you heard from people that your book has made them feel better? Jay Kopelman: I've not yet heard from anyone who's lost a loved one in Iraq or Afghanistan, but I have heard from a counselor who works with the returning Marines at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, who said she finds the story so very positive and helpful. She's planning to come to the book signing there. I also got an e-mail from a Marine who said that while her unit was in Iraq, they adopted a puppy and tried to bring it home, but he was ultimately put down. She says that the Marines "remember how Charlie the dog helped us. Charlie will always be loved. During a time when we were far from home that dog made us smile." So, I suppose Lava's story does help people remember and gives them hope. I've also heard from people who appreciate my candor describing the conditions in Iraq. td td Pressestimmen Critical acclaim for From Baghdad with Love: "A story that is both tender and thought-provoking--candidly portraying the ugly conditions in wartime Iraq, while also describing Kopelman's (and his

fellow Marines') growing attachment to a scruffy stray puppy." -.com "Heartwarming." -USA Today "Not just a seasonal heart-warmer. It is a provocative examination of an issue that resonates deeply." in the wake of Abu Ghraib and Guantanamo Bay: Do 'softer' values, such as mercy for the weak, sabotage military morale or strengthen it?" - Washington Post "A tale of radiant joy ... that eschews sentimentality. ... The story of Lava's journey out of Iraq is exciting, but it's to Kopelman and Roth's credit that it's not nearly as harrowing as the story of what the dog left behind." -Publishers Weekly