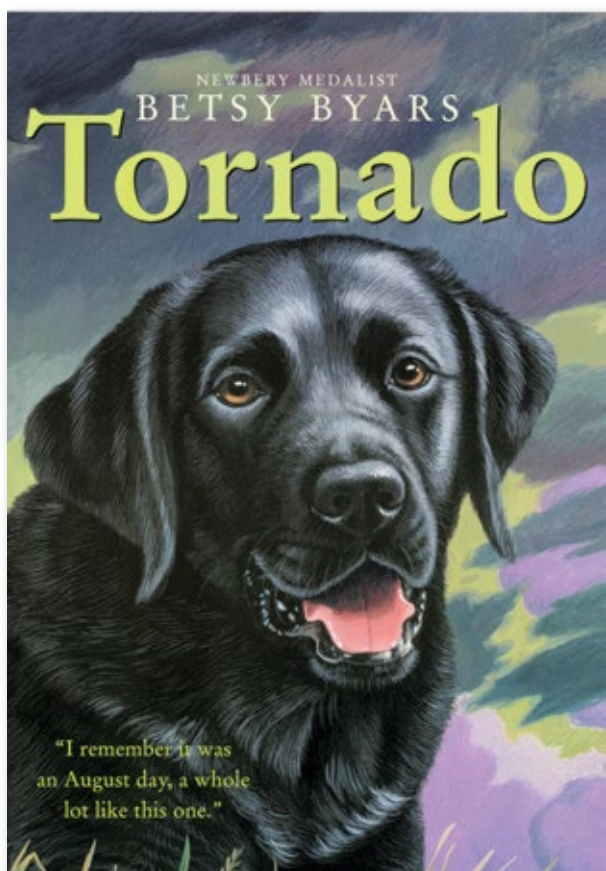


# Book Talk

## A Mini-Journal



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A Member of The Book Club for Super Kids

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The author **grabs our attention** right from the start when Pete yells, “**Twister!**” What other things grab your attention in this part of the story? Why?

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Tornadoes can be scary. How do you think the **characters** in the story are **feeling**?



Tornado seems like a very smart dog. Do you think he is smart? Why or why not?

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Pete and Tornado seem to understand each other. Do you or someone you know have a **special relationship** with a pet? What kinds of things make the relationship special?

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Pete says, “There was an **emptiness** about my room that matched the one inside me.” How does this help us **understand** how **Pete** is feeling?

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Pete told the family stories to keep their minds off of the storm so they wouldn't worry. What things do you do to keep your mind off of things that worry you?

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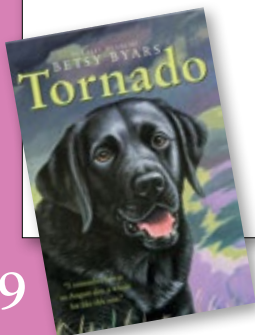
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The story of **Tornado** and the **turtle** is one of Pete's **favorites**. Which story did you like best? Draw your favorite part.



The narrator loves to hear Pete's stories.  
What story do you like to hear or read again  
and again? Why do you like it?

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Color in the  
number of **stars** you'd  
give this book.



★★★★ = Splendid!

★★★☆☆ = Good

★★☆☆☆ = O.K.

★☆☆☆☆ = Not So Good

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