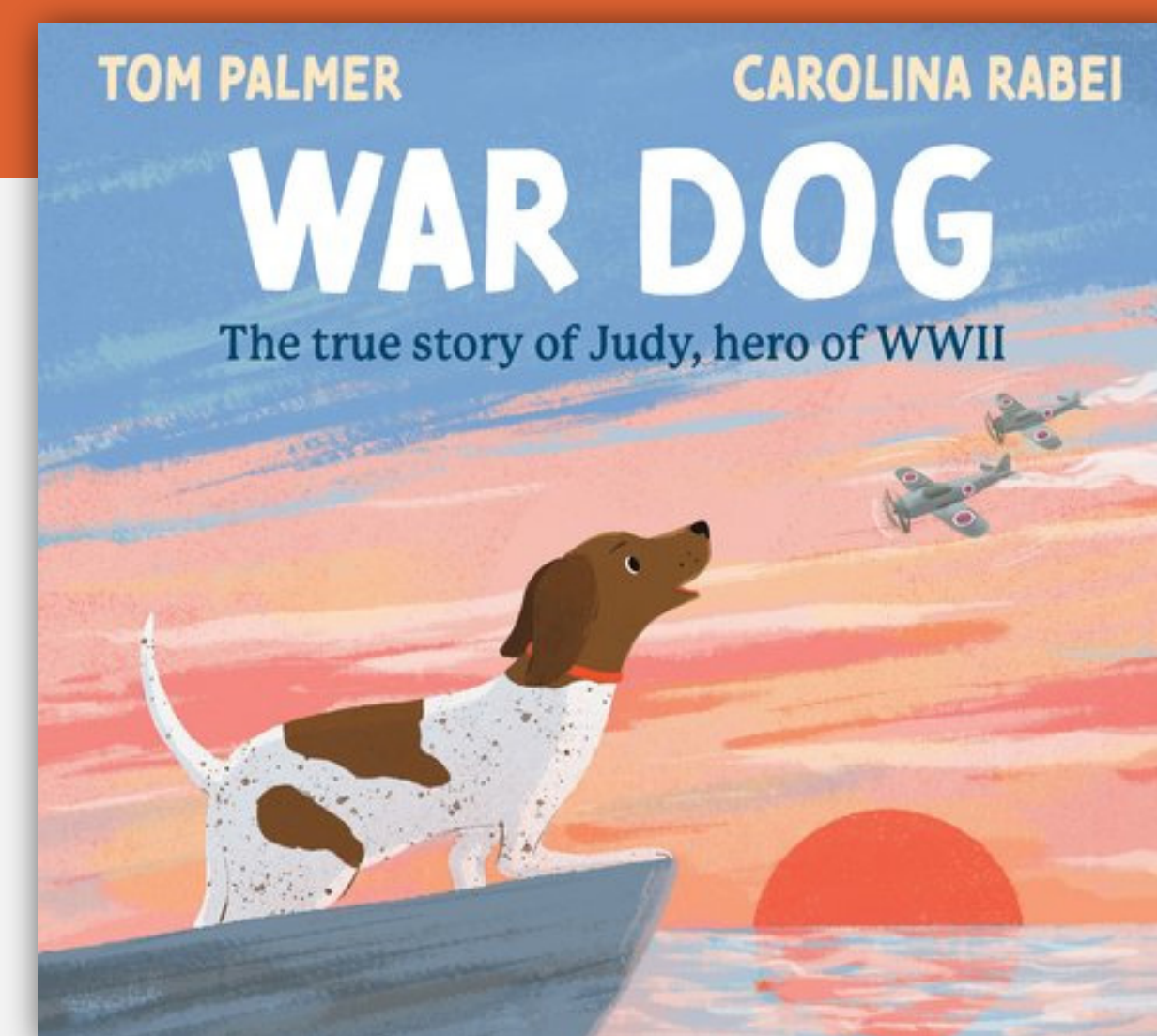


STORY SNAPSHOT

WAR DOG

Judy loves her crew, and they love her. She knows that she brings comfort to the men, making her job very important during these hard times. But when her soldiers are taken prisoner and she is separated from her beloved Frank, she must find the strength to keep going. She is their only hope.



READING AGE & INTEREST

This highly illustrated book is great for readers aged 5+. Containing larger chunks of text and a historical background, this is a more challenging picture book and works really well as a class read to introduce children to war stories.

BIG IDEAS to EXPLORE

Courage **Hope** **Loyalty** **Resilience** **Friendship**

CLASSROOM QUESTIONS

1. Why is Judy important to the soldiers?
2. How do you think Judy feels when she is separated from her crew?
3. What helps someone stay strong in hard times?
4. What does bravery look like in this story?
5. Why is friendship important during difficult moments?
6. What would you do to help someone who feels alone?
7. How do the soldiers show they care for Judy?
8. What gives people hope in hard times and helps them to not give up?

EXPERT INSIGHTS

This is a great book to gently introduce children to war stories, with sensitive writing and simple language but a high interest level. We love the uplifting nature of this story and are sure children will love Judy the dog. This beautiful picture book is based on a true story and is testament to the love and loyalty of dogs and the importance of animal companions.

WHAT to READ NEXT

