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Endearing and sensitively written story by a writer whose style appeals to the newly-independent reader (probably, here, sixes to eights). The plot has been used before. A little boy wants a dog badly: when it comes, it causes domestic troubles. But it's given a freshness by Ms Dinan's clever depiction of the little boy's life and community. The ending is beautifully managed. The cover, pictures (by the author) and the lay-out are particularly impressive. I'll read this aloud to sixes-up, hoping that they'll later get to P. Pearce's **A Dog So Small**.

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