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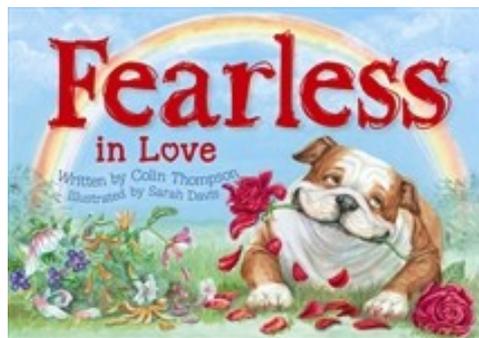
Fearless in Love

By Colin Thompson & Illustrated by Sarah Davis

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The only thing Fearless could remember his mother telling him was, 'Life is much nicer if you love everyone.' But loving everyone is much more complicated than Fearless had imagined. Until he meets Primrose ... A hilarious new picture book about Fearless the bulldog from award-winning duo Colin Thompson and Sarah Davis.



Themes:

- Puppies
- Understanding love
- Understanding life

Discussion Points:

- Fearless gets up to a lot of mischief. If you own a dog, what is the naughtiest thing that it has done?
- Has your dog or a dog you know ever done the things that Fearless did?
- Will this story make you look at your dog differently? Do you think that dogs really do think like Fearless and think they are doing the right thing even though we know they aren't?
- 'Life is much easier if you love everyone'. Discuss what this really means.
- What sort of dog is Fearless? What are the characteristics of this type of dog?
- As a class, come up with as many other types of dogs that you can think of.
- 'Life is a lot more complicated than I thought.' Fearless said. Is this true? What are some of the things in life that you find complicated? Do you think things get more or less confusing and complicated as you get older? Explain.
- Fearless realised that there are some things you love and some things you don't, and in between there are most things. Can you relate to what he is saying? Make a list of the 'most things' that he might be referring to.

Activities:

- Create your own 'Puppy Training Manual'. Conduct some research first using books, information provided by vets or breeders, as well as the internet. You may like to be specific and create it for a certain breed or size of dog, or just as general guide. Include in it all the things that you think a new owner of a puppy should know about behaviour, shelter and food. Include diagrams, pictures and photos.