

Saving Marty

Saving Marty by Paul Griffin is such a heartwarming, warm, and sometimes sad story of a friendship between a boy and his pit. I loved this story, and I knew I would because I love animals. Lorenzo is the boy who wants to save the life of a runt pig that acts like a dog. Marty was raised from birth by a dog and her puppies so how could you expect less. Lorenzo wants to save his pig from being sold. There are some intense parts to this story. I thought the author did a great job with the character development because I felt emotion for all of them.

If you love animals and friendship you will love this book. Here is the Goodreads summary:

Eleven-year-old Lorenzo Ventura knows heroes are rare--like his father, who died in the war, or his friend Paloma Lee, who fearlessly pursues her dream of being a famous musician. Renzo would never describe himself as a hero, but his chance comes when he adopts Marty, a runt piglet.