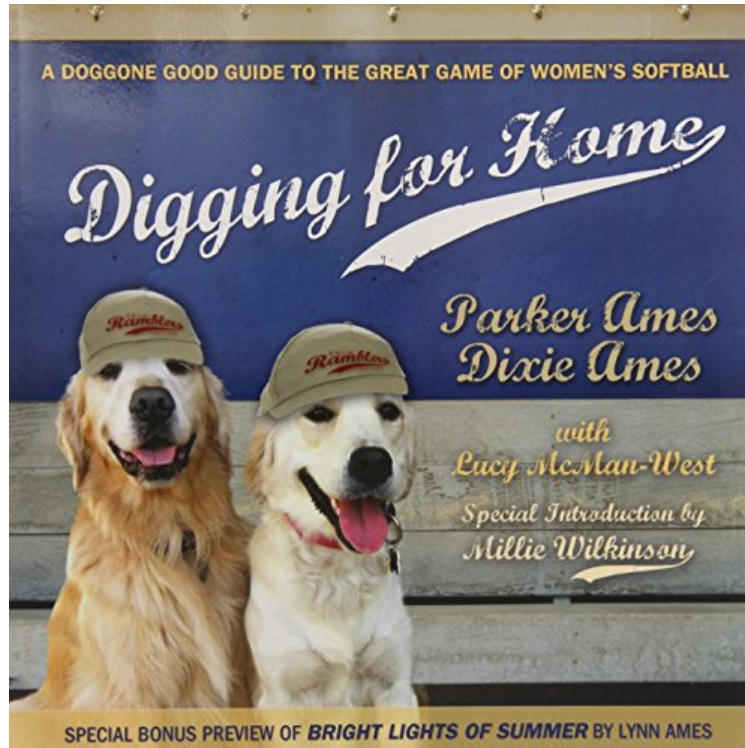


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Lynn Ames : Digging for Home before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Digging for Home:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Picture Book Not A NovelBy LauraAlthough I enjoyed the pictures...this is NOT a novel, but more of a picture album of golden retrievers Parker, Dixie other dogs.The online description needs to make it clearer that this is more like a photo album with funny captions.FYI: I was REALLY disappointed how it displayed on my KINDLE Fire. It displayed horizontally could not be rotated, could not be resized, and the intro and text [sneak preview of another novel] was impossible to read. I give it kudos for exploring a different kind of format, and being "designed." In defense of this offering there are some cute pictures of dogs...and Parker Dixie's great personality shines forth in the photos.However, I think more work needs to be done so that it can display better on multiple devices.I imagine the display would be OK on a full size iPad.I bought the Christmas short story called "A Christmas Tale" [written by Parker Dixie] and loved it...I was hoping that this would be a novel length book by the duo. I'm lobbying for golden retrievers Parker Dixie to issue a full length novel of their own sometime soon!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Softball DogsBy Avid ReaderIt's a cute little book involving dogs and softball, and has some really adorable pictures. I liked it.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A doggone good book!By MBWhen Parker Ames, Dixie Ames and Lucy McMan-West put their collective canine minds together, there is nothing that this trio can't accomplish. Best known for their considerable ball handling skills and ability to cajole treats from their human companions (even after evidence of their creative gardening projects have been discovered), these canines now add the job of author to their already impressive resumes. Digging for Home is a

lighthearted guide to the world of women's softball as seen through the eyes of these three delightful dogs. Having grown tired of simply watching games from their perch on the couch, Parker, Dixie, and Lucy thought it was high time that they shared their perspective of their beloved sport. While tempted to replant several azaleas they dug up looking for bones, tennis balls, and a collection of wine corks, they pushed those thoughts aside, hacked into their moms' computers, and began typing. The result of their efforts is a charming, witty and funny romp, jam-packed with photos of the home team and pinch hitters. Together they provide readers with the real rules of the game and clear explanations of terminology designed to make both canines and humans alike more knowledgeable about women's softball. Wonderful on its own, *Digging for Home* is made even better by the inclusion of the first chapter of Lynn Ames's book in progress, *Bright Lights of Summer*. Set in the late 1930's and 1940's, readers are introduced to Theodora "Dizzy" Hosler and her quest to join the World Champion P.B.S.W. Ramblers softball team. The story is told via a series of conversations between Dizzy and interviewer Julie Newsome. Immediately engaging, readers will quickly become enamored with Dizzy, softball, and this tumultuous period in history. The inclusion of photographs taken during the period of well-known players such as Dot Wilkinson, Snookie Doyle, Kay Rohrer, and Estelle "Ricki" Caito are a wonderful addition and further encourage the reader to become immersed in both the story and the time period. *Digging for Home* gets four very enthusiastic paws up. Grab a snack and read it to the canines and humans you love. You might even be able to get your dog to tell you what really happened to your favorite pair of shoes.

We've all done it-sat there and wondered what our canine companions were thinking while staring at the television with us during a ball game. Ponder no more! Irrepressible golden retrievers Parker and Dixie Ames have made it their mission to take you inside the dugout for a dog's-eye view of the innings and outings of the great game of softball. Assisted by their Siberian husky pal Lucy McMan-West, an obliging cast of canine cohorts, a chicken, a turtle, and a llama named LaRue, the dynamic duo reminds us that softball is not about winning or losing-it's about finding the shortest route to the concession stand. Filled with quirky explanations and colorful photo illustrations, *Digging for Home* is a tasty ballpark treat that's packed with heart, hilarity, and plenty of doggone good fun.