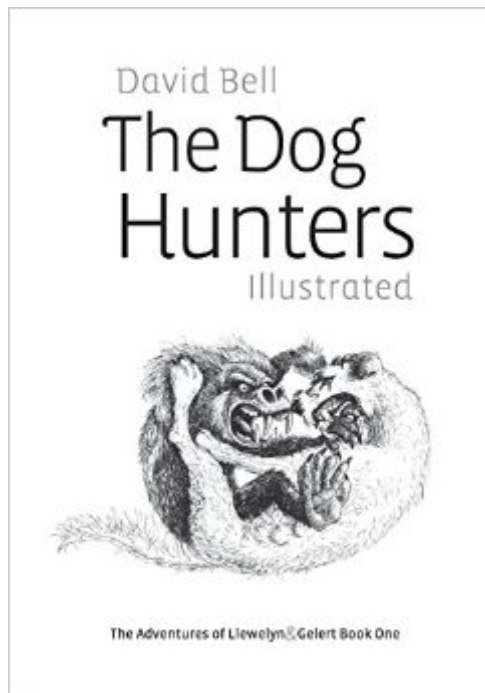


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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

Well, now. Where to begin. I'll try and write slowly, because otherwise, my enjoyment of this book comes tumbling out incoherently. Talk about a rattlin' good yarn! This story hits the ground running and never slows down. It's rip-roaring, swashbuckling, high-energy adventure. It reminded me of all my favorite Indiana Jones movies all rolled into one, but with a Wolfhound and his boy in the hero/sidekick relationship. David Bell's jumping off point is the ancient Celtic story of the legendary Wolfhound, Gelert. It begins in Wales...but that's certainly not where it ends! By the time we're done with Book 1 (there's another book in the works, Hooray!), our heroes have been abducted by

Chinese Warriors, attacked by Barbary Pirates (and apes), sailed to the Holy Land, got involved in the Crusades, been attacked by lions, pursued by the Chinese Emperor's full fleet, fought off all manner of attacks, survived typhoons, sandstorms, and just about anything else you can think of. Not since the days of Rafael Sabatini (The Seahawk, Captain Blood), has historical adventure come at such a tearing pace. And there are dogs! Lots of dogs! Gelert, the noble Wolfhound is the center of the book, but there are strange and wonderful critters in The Dog Hunters. It's really a breathless, edge-of-your-seat book. I WANTED to read slowly and savor it, but I kept speeding up--I couldn't wait to see what happened next. And now I have to wait for the next book, dammit!! I grew up when they still had serials at the movies, so I love the cliffhanger style. But this book isn't just action. The characters (and I include dogs as characters, Gelert is certainly complex and well-drawn--literally--this book is chock-a-block with the most wonderful illustrations!

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