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THAT
DOG**

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JACK

ROOM 105—MISS STRETCHBERRY

SEPTEMBER 13

I don't want to
because boys
don't write poetry.

Girls do.

SEPTEMBER 21

I tried.

Can't do it.

Brain's empty.

SEPTEMBER 27

I don't understand
the poem about
the red wheelbarrow
and the white chickens
and why so much
depends upon
them.

If that is a poem
about the red wheelbarrow
and the white chickens
then any words
can be a poem.
You've just got to
make
short
lines.

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Meet Jack, who tells his story with a
little help from some paper, a pencil,
his teacher, and a dog named Sky.

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—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

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—*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

"This book is a tiny treasure."


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