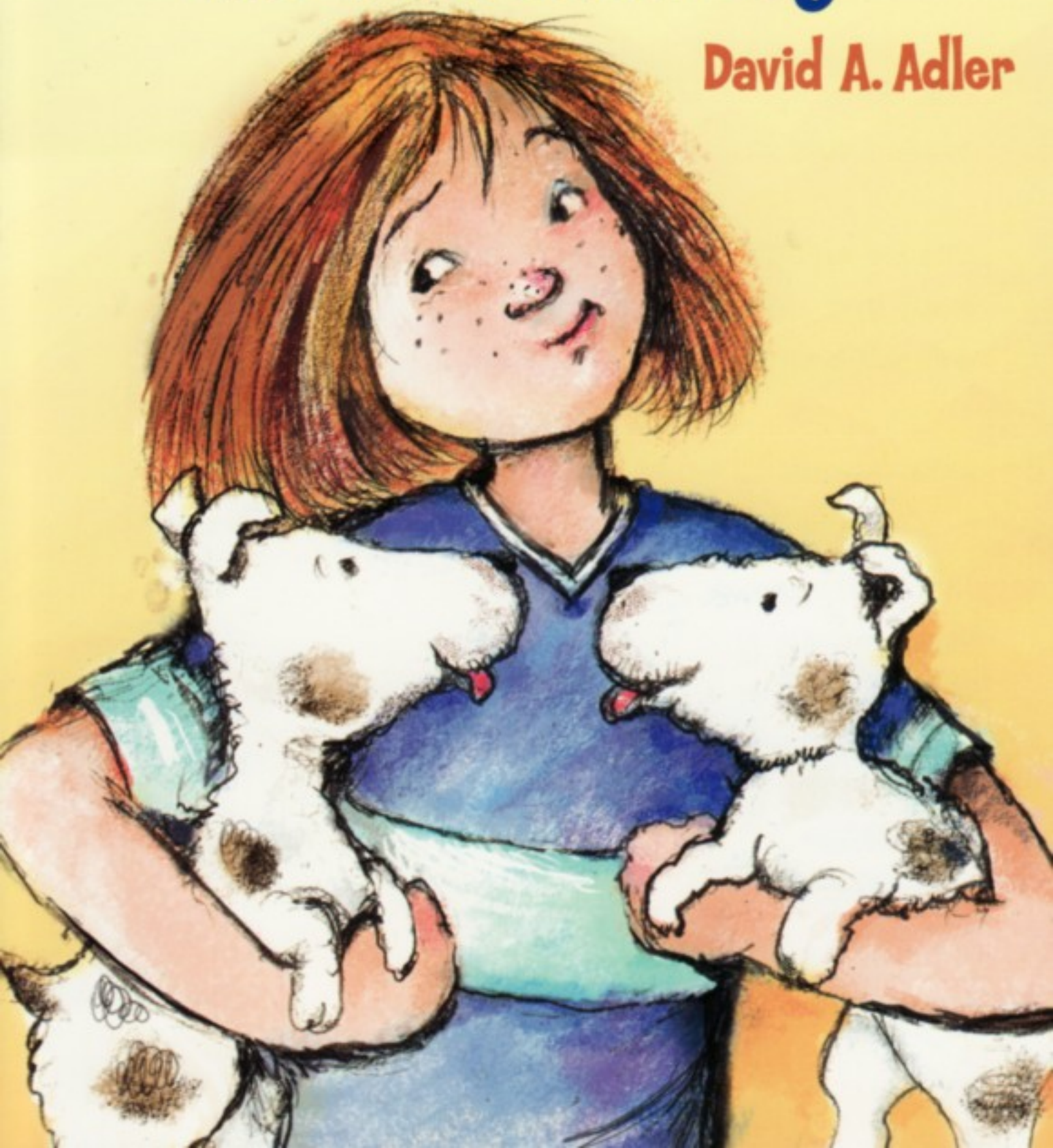




# Cam Jansen

## The Mystery of the Television Dog

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## Chapter One

It was a warm summer day. Cam Jansen, her friend Eric Shelton, and Eric's twin sisters, Donna and Diane, were waiting in a long line outside Lee's Bookstore. They were all waiting to meet Poochie, the famous television dog.

Cam pointed to a sign in the front window of the store. "It says that Poochie will be here at noon."

"That's ten more minutes," Eric said.

Cam looked through the bookstore window. Inside there was a large table. Piled



on one side of the table were books. On the other side there was a large photograph of Poochie and a sign that said:

Buy *The Poochie Story*  
the new best-selling book by the  
star of the television program *Hero Dog*.

Donna pulled on Eric's sleeve. "There's nothing to do. I'm tired of waiting."

Eric was holding a large shopping bag. He reached into the bag, took out a book, and said, "You could read. Is this your book or Diane's?"

"It's mine," Donna said.

Cam looked at the book. It was called *Pig Tales*. "I know this book," Cam said. "I read it three years ago when I was in the second grade. What page are you up to?"

"Nineteen."

"Page nineteen. Let me see what I can remember."

Cam closed her eyes and said, "*Click.*" She always says, "*Click,*" when she wants to remember something. When people ask Cam why she says, "*Click,*" so often, Cam tells them, "It's the sound a camera makes, and my mind is a mental camera."

"There's a drawing on the top of the page," Cam said, with her eyes still closed.



click!

click!

Can **Cam** use her  
**photographic** memory  
to crack the **case?**

## Cam is caught in a canine caper!

Cam and Eric can't wait to meet Poochie, the famous TV dog, star of his own show. But while they are waiting in line for a "pawtograph," Poochie mysteriously disappears and is replaced with an imposter! Can Cam come up with a plan to track down the dognapper and rescue the famous Poochie?

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