

*Max: Best Friend. Hero. Marine* by Jennifer Shotz (audiobook)

Justin is an unhappy teen whose older brother Kyle has been killed in Afghanistan. The one thing left by the soldier was Max, his highly trained military dog, now traumatized and unable to remain in the service. Max connects only with Justin and is soon adopted by Kyle's family, saving the canine's life. As the teen and the dog learn to trust each other, they also begin to unravel the mystery of what really happened to Kyle. Their discoveries put both dog and owner into more danger than expected.

At times thrilling, this satisfying tale is both patriotic and geared to the lovers of dogs. A good choice for a family to listen to while on a road trip – and it is a recent movie as well!