Dogs, dogs, dogs! Chip is dog-crazy. All he ever thinks about is dogs. All he ever talks about is dogs. If Chip had a dog he would teach it to sit stay, fetch, and rollover. He would love it, and it would be his best friend. But Chips parents do not want a dog. His mother is a cat person, and his father has the usual concerns. Poor Chip. He resigns himself to his sad fate, until one night he dreams up the perfect solution to his dog problem. . . .

My Personal Review:
Children love the absurd humor in this picture book by William Wegman. The trademark Wegman dogs, weimaraners, are photographed here in a variety of settings. Chip, one of the weimaraners, is dressed like a human. Chip believes he IS a human, and he wants a dog. Chip gazes longingly out a window at a dog, wishing he could own one. A dog would make Chip happy, or so he thinks. Chips mother and father do not want a dog in the house, though. There are lots of humorous photographs here. The illustrations are playful, and the expressions on the dogs faces will bring you belly laughs. Eventually, Chip realizes that he IS a dog (the truth comes to him in a dream), and that helps him resolve the conflict. I recommend this to all children, and adults with a playful sense of the absurd. ken32

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