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A splendidly appealing translation of a French story about the mischievous pet puppy of Alice and her brother Emil. After some hilarious mishaps, the lovable Laura proves her worth by saving the children's lives. It's a super bridging book for the six to eight-year-old between the 'picture book' and the longer book; the imaginative, Ardizzone-style illustrations, some with cartoon 'bubbles', play a major part in telling the story. How's this beginning for building up a super bond with the author for young readers: 'If Alice's grandmother hadn't given her a little dog that could swim, the story that you're about to hear might have ended differently...'

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