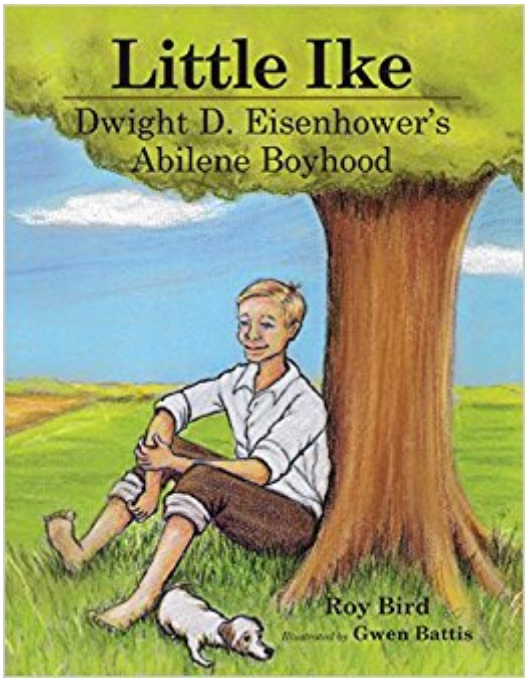
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"Abilene is just another small town," Little Ike told himself, "no different from all the others that dot the plains." But it had not always been that way. This beautifully illustrated book about Eisenhower's youth is more than a children's picture book. It is filled with the rich biography of one of America's most remembered presidents. Included is a section for older readers taking a deeper look into his entire career plus helpful references and Internet links for further research. We are certain that Little Ike will become a highly regarded piece of presidential heritage about Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 34th President of the United States.

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Written for the young reader, I enjoyed this story about the boyhood of Dwight D. Eisenhower, our 34th President. Little Ike as Dwight was called (one of his brothers was called Big Ike) grew up in Abilene, Kansas in a family of boys. He lived a typical small town country boy's life, getting into scraps, fishing, hunting, and loving sports so much he hoped to become an athlete. His family believed strongly in education, but being of modest means found it difficult to provide a higher education for all their sons. An excellent student,Ike applied for and succeeded in getting accepted to West Point which would give him a free education. Roy Bird ends the story with Ike leaving on the train for the US military academy in the East. A supplement to the story gives an overview of Ike's

life and various sources for more information.Eunice Boeve, author of Maggie Rose and Sass

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