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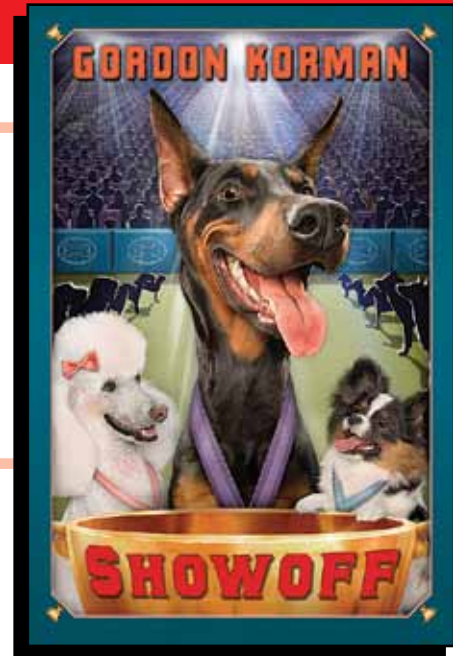
## Showoff

Written by Gordon Korman

Grades 4 & up

244 pages

Blue Case/Mystery & Adventure



## About This Book

Everything has gone to the dogs! The “Man with the Plan”, and the other heroes of the *Swindle* series — including Ben and Ferret Face — are back for their hardest mission yet! When Savannah’s over-sized and temperamental Doberman goes berserk at a mall dog show, he is accused of ruining the career of the top-rated, best-in-show beagle and lands Savannah’s family with a lawsuit worth millions of dollars. In order to save their friend from the anguish of having to give up her dog — and her family from bankruptcy — Griffin and Ben spring Luthor from the pound!

Now they just have to figure out how to tame the massive, uncontrollable, vicious canine in order to claim the prize money! The plan involves turning Luthor into a world-class dog show champion, travelling to New York City, exposing a sabotage plot, and convincing the world’s best dog-trainer-turned-recluse to come out of retirement... all without their parents noticing! Shouldn’t be too difficult, right?

Gordon Korman’s fourth book in the *Swindle* series focuses on character-building lessons such as true friendship, loyalty and helping friends out of trouble. It’s a non-stop comical thrill-ride!

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