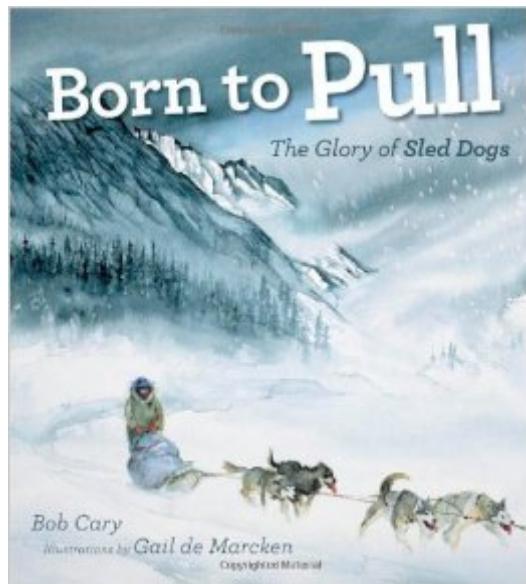


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# Born To Pull: The Glory Of Sled Dogs



## **Synopsis**

For centuries, sled dogs pulled the people of northern climates over otherwise impassable distances of snow and ice, guiding them home through trackless wilderness. These burly, strong dogs were the lifeblood of the northern winter world. Today, from races like the famed Iditarod and the John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon to sled dog tours, people from all climates are rediscovering the joy of this dog-powered sport. *Born to Pull* is a celebration of sled dogs who love to run in cold and snowy Minnesota, including lively stories from veteran mushers, insider information on dog care and training, and breathtaking watercolor illustrations that make the dogs come to life on the page.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Peek into the heart and spiritual connection between driver and running teams. This fun book is filled with short yet entertaining content illuminating a variety of situations about working snow dogs and their handlers. Basic terms, commands and descriptive information about equipment, feeding, housing, care, selection and training of the teams is included. The softbound 94-page book intersperses and defines many details about the intelligence, drive, determination, and reliability of the dogs and their divine connection to man. The beautiful illustrations by Gail de Marcken capture the facial expressions, antics and postures of these fine-looking athletes. Sure to entertain those struck with Snow Dog-it. Recommended reading age: Juvenile

We bought this on the recommendation of the folks at Wintergreen Dogsledding. We love the stories and the illustrations are fabulous. Great inspiration if you are thinking about taking a dogsledding vacation.

I thought this was a children's book and expected a short, simple book. It is in fact a very informative book with stunning drawings/paintings. I just love this book and so will anyone who loves Huskies and mushing!

This is a very informative book, but the illustrations are the best part. It is a pleasure to look at them.

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