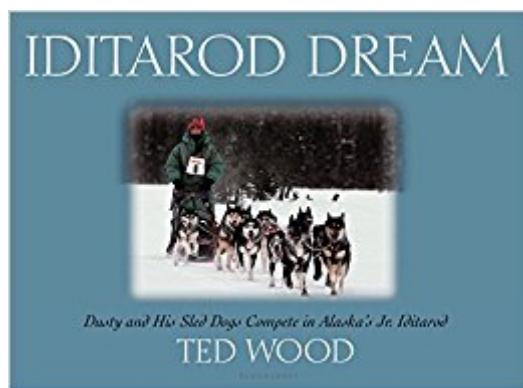


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# Iditarod Dream: Dusty And His Sled Dogs Compete In Alaska's Jr. Iditarod



## **Synopsis**

Relates the story of the fifteen-year-old Alaskan boy and his dogs as they prepare for and then run the 158-mile course of the Junior Iditarod Race.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Readers follow a 15-year-old boy, winner of the two-day, 158-mile Jr. Iditarod, in this photo-essay.

"Dusty's stamina, courage and sportsmanship shine through," wrote PW. Ages 8-12. (Sept.)

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Grade 3 Up?This beautiful photo essay follows 15-year-old Dusty Whittemore of Cantwell, AK, through the 1995 Jr. Iditarod Sled Dog Race?158 miles from Lake Lucille to Yentna and back. A brief history of the original Iditarod plus two maps, one of the adult race route and the larger one of the Junior Sled Dog Race, begin the essay. Unfortunately, some of this introductory information is incorrect, but the errors do not deter readers from seeing what it's like to be involved in dog mushing firsthand. Dusty is an excellent model of a young Alaskan athlete, and the text shows his concern for his dogs, his "trusted partners," and his love for the sport. A nice addition is an inside view of family life and schooling in rural Alaska. The full-color photography is outstanding, capturing the

whiteness of the terrain and the hardiness of those who challenge the wilderness in this popular winter sport. This book will appeal to anyone who yearns for an armchair modern day Alaskan adventure. Plus, how many books in the 798's do you have on dog mushing??Mollie Bynum, formerly at Chester Valley Elementary School, Anchorage, AKCopyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

My students love this book and learning about the Iditarod.

The book was in Perfect condition! It was a great big help with my sons project! the pages were in wonderful condition, like it was brand new! Thank you so much for the fast postage. it was here in no time. and by the way, my son got a A+++++ on his project.

Good

A nicely written story about the boy who won the Junior Iditarod race. His training, schooling, and family life are positively portrayed and he is a find role model for people of all ages who want to work with animals. Drive, determination, initiative are shown here. Readers who enjoyed this book may also enjoy the book Douggie.Ã  Douggie: The Playful Pup Who Became a Sled Dog Hero.

Boys will love this book about a young man racing in the Iditarod Junior Race. I liked it too. The book details the winning boy in the race from practicing for the race, leaving his home the day of the race and the experience of racing. It is very facinating and well written.

This non-fiction book is used every year in my 4th grade class. It is a great addition to the Iditarod unit that I teach! Loaded with photographs. The kids love it!

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