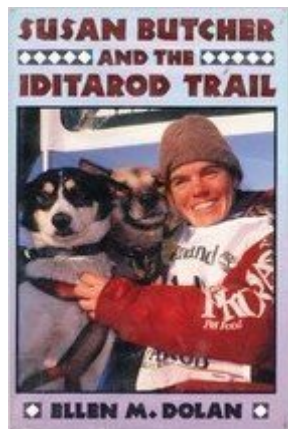


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Susan Butcher And The Iditarod Trail



Synopsis

Describes the annual dog sled race from Anchorage to Nome, Alaska, and the life of the woman who was the first person to win it for three consecutive years.

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Very interesting and informative reading

Wonderful story for adults and children alike. Bought this after a trip to Alaska and was fascinated with the dogs.

Another very good book, wish Susan was still with us.

Includes history of the Iditarod.

Good story

STE'PHANE PRIBBLE Hi, have you ever read a terrific book, have you ever just loved a book so much? Well, I know I have , and the name of it is Susan Butcher and the Iditarod Trail. I love this book because it's about Alaska, and I love Alaska. The book is about a women named Susan Howlet Butcher. It's about how she trained for the Iditarod. The reason I like this book is because it teaches people how to train for the Iditarod, and in my future, I want to be a musher. In my future days I hope to meet Susan. The book also tells me how to get started, and when is the right time to turn corners, or things like that. The book also helps me on concentration and how to adapt and what to do when I'm on the trail. See there are lots of reasons I love this book. In, conclusion I still wonder to this day where Susan really is. But now the only way I can talk to her is on email, and on the email she still helps me with problems I have and how to get ready for the Iditarod. HAPPY TRAILS,

THIS BOOK HAS GREAT FACTS ABOUT THE REAL BALTO ..I THOUGHT THE MOVIE WAS THE TRUTH ..HEY THE OVIE BALTO WAS GOOD BUT THE TRUE STORY IS A LOT DIFFERNT.... I LOVE BOTH VEROINS! AND SUSAN AND HER DOGS WINNING STREAK! NO DOUBT THE BEST IDITAROD BOOK!

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