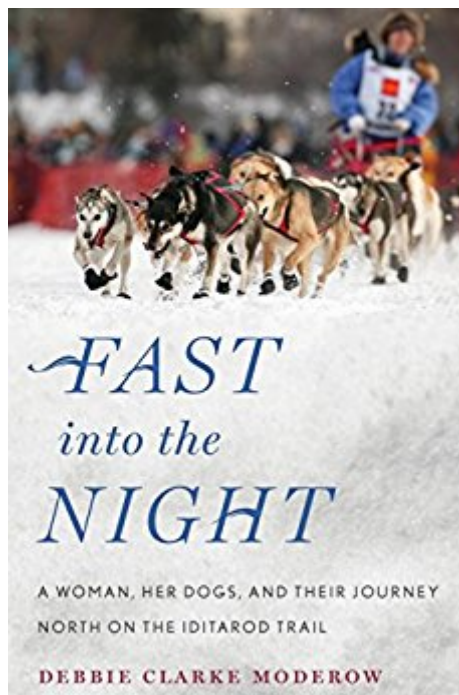




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Fast Into The Night: A Woman, Her Dogs, And Their Journey North On The Iditarod Trail



Synopsis

A captivating memoir of one woman's attempt to finish the Iditarod, led by her team of spunky huskies with whom she shares a fascinating and inextricable bond. At age forty-seven, a mother of two, Debbie Moderow was not your average musher in the Iditarod, but that's where she found herself when, less than 200 miles from the finish line, her dogs decided they didn't want to run anymore. After all her preparation, after all the careful management of her team, and after their running so well for over a week, the huskies balked. But the sting of not completing the race after coming so far was nothing compared to the disappointment Moderow felt in having lost touch with her dogs. Fast into the Night is the gripping story of Moderow's journeys along the Iditarod trail with her team of spunky huskies: Taiga and Su, Piney and Creek, Nacho and Zeppy, Juliet and the headstrong leader, Kanga. The first failed attempt crushed Moderow's confidence, but after reconnecting with her dogs she returned and ventured again to Nome, pushing through injuries, hallucinations, epic storms, flipped sleds, and clashing personalities, both human and canine. And she prevailed. Part adventure, part love story, part inquiry into the mystery of the connection between humans and dogs, Fast into the Night is an exquisitely written memoir of a woman, her dogs, and what can happen when someone puts herself in that place between daring and doubt and soldiers on.

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Customer Reviews

Great read. I have been to Nome. It is a very long cold and lonely race. I loved to know that one of the dogs was from Jeff King, whom I have visited at his kennels twice. It brought back so many memories for me.

Great read - I couldn't put it down! What an amazing series of awesome adventures! Debbie weaves her interesting stories with vivid details and reflection. If you've ever wondered what racing sled dogs is like or are looking for a heartwarming story, you should read this!

If you are a dog lover as well as an action lover this book is perfect for you!!!! A great tale of human and dog bonds, by the end of this book you will fall in love with both.

I loved this book about Debbie Moderow, her family and her dogs on the Iditarod trail. Her writing is so engaging and if you are a lover of winter wilderness and winter sports, you'll be captivated and imagining doing it yourself. I was there with her and those fabulous dogs every page.

Very good book, inspiring!

Loved her story. It was a true tale of running the Iditarod. It gets a lot into the technique of running the dogs, the trials and tribulations of running the Iditarod multiple times.

This book grabbed you right from the beginning. It's exciting and tender all at the same time. Even if you're not a dog lover the story of the dogs will grab your heart.

Very interesting. It could have had more about the dog's training etc. and less about her emotional insecurities because it did get a little repetitive but over all a good read.

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