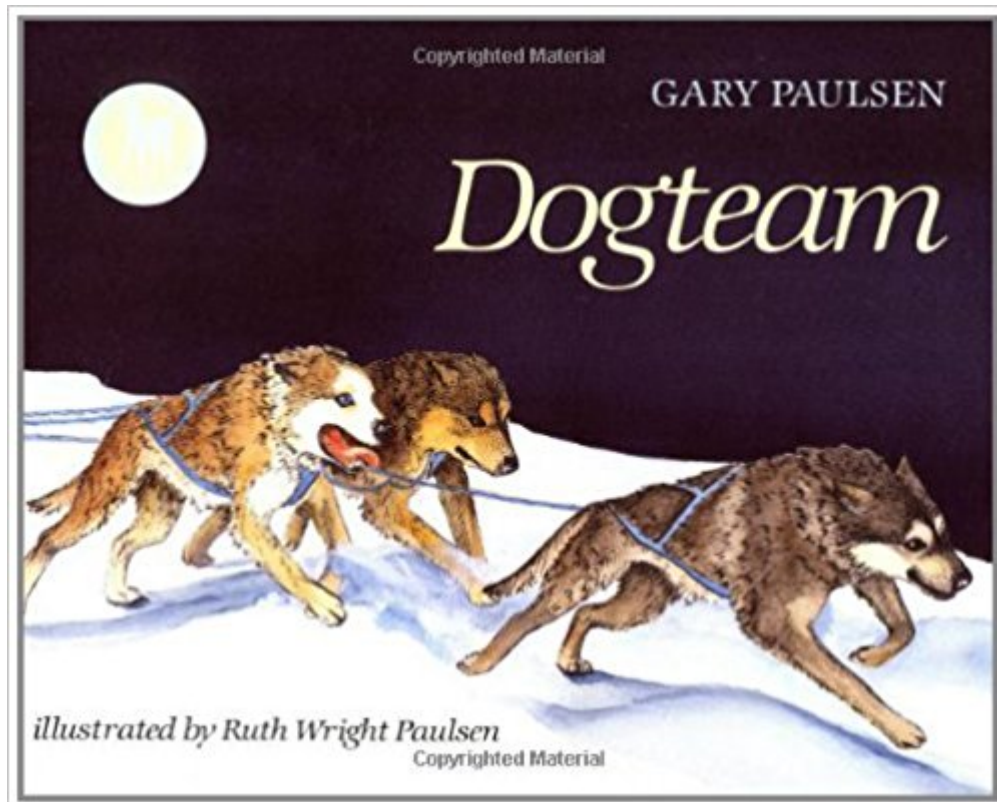




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Dogteam



Synopsis

On a moonlit winter night, a team of dogs pulls a sled, taking the narrator and readers on a wondrous ride through the snow, into and out of the woods. It is a ride you'll wish would never end. Through this exquisite prose poem, Gary Paulsen shares the joy, the beauty, and the grandeur of the outdoors. With his joyous text and Ruth Wright Paulsen's exuberant and expressive illustrations, *Dogteam* is a celebration of nature, a dance that invites everyone to join in.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

The Newbery Honor author, a two-time participant in the Iditarod, describes the thrill of a winter's night run with a team of sled dogs. Ages 4-8. Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Kindergarten-Grade 3-There are few things more beautiful than a moonlit winter night, and Paulsen has captured that, plus the thrill of speeding across the snow via dogsled, in a text as crisp, clean, and magical as such evenings. It is the dogs' emotions, as much as the narrator's, that are evoked: the animals strain at their harnesses, singing in anticipation of the run. Ruth Wright Paulsen's illustrations show the nuances of canine behavior in the positions of ears, tails, lolling tongues, and flashing paws. The swift, strong, smiling creatures are one with the white and blue-black night; on one double-page spread, the aurora borealis in ghostly greens is their background. *Dogteam* reads

aloud beautifully, but its poetry will be best understood through one-on-one sharing with an adult. All who see and hear it will, for a few moments, join in the winter run. Children who live in areas without snow will experience the wonder of its season through this book. For those living in cold climates, it may inspire a nighttime ski, or skate, or at least a moonlit walk, and they will understand the dogs' dilemma: although it is comforting to come home to warmth and firelight, something in them yearns to run forever. Carla Kozak, San Francisco Public Library Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the School & Library Binding edition.

As described -- fast shipping -- thank you!!

Lovely illustrations. I enjoy reading Dogteam aloud to my grandchildren. Before beginning to read, I have them close their eyes and feel the cold, the dark, the snow, and listen for the dogs. Read quietly, it evokes the feel of dark winter and the sound of the dogs and the sled.

The rhythm of Paulson's prose literally made my daughter dance and sway. She also loves the dogs "singing". The book perfectly captures what it feels like to be out in the deep woods on a cold crisp bright winter night. I will be giving this book as a gift to other children for years to come.

This is my favorite children's book! It is beautifully written and transports you to a magical dogsled ride. I like to read my 2 year old daughter books about nature and this is one of the best. She likes howling with the dogs at the end.

This book is the perfect accompaniment to our in-house field trip with the Denali rangers.

This is a fantastic picture book from the master of the wilderness/dog tales. The words are more accurately told as fantastic prose describing both the movement of the dog sled as well as the surrounding natural world. Are both worth celebrating? Certainly, and I daresay the Paulsens agree with me. The illustrations are a gorgeous balance to this quick and moving story.

This book is one of my favorites that I bought as a Christmas gift to share with my children. Love the story. Buy in hardcover if you can, and your kids can hand down to their children. Books like this are SO much better than tv or video games!

We didn't love this story... Not bad, just not the kind of book we tend to like.

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