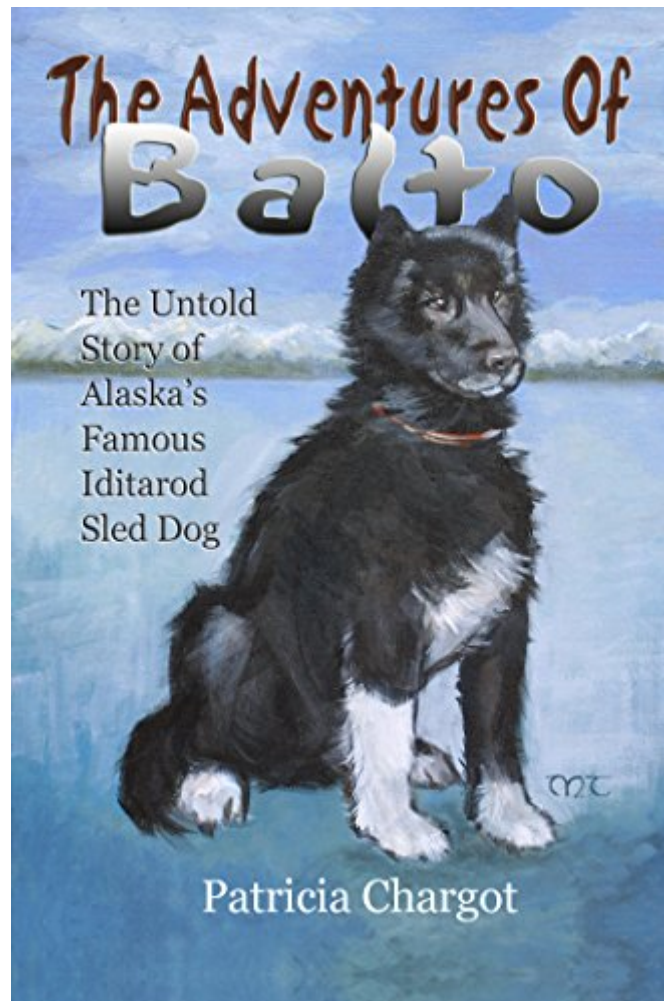


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The Adventures Of Balto: The Untold Story Of Alaska's Famous Iditarod Sled Dog



Synopsis

Balto, the great Alaska sled dog, has been dead since 1933. But he still stands larger-than-life on Dogdom's Mount Olympus, where the world's great canines are immortalized. Yet few people know Baltos true story. Only one small part has been told, and even it has been distorted. Several Balto books have been written. There's even a Balto animated movie, but it, too, is largely fiction. (Balto was NOT part wolf!) Like the books, the movie leaves off where this book begins — and tells the best part of the story. Balto was only three years old when he helped carry serum across Alaska from Nenana to Nome to save the town's children from diphtheria. As leader of the last dog team in the life-saving relay race, he became an overnight sensation — a BONEa fide international celebrity. But much more happened after that. Balto lived for eight more years. His days unfolded like a sled expedition to the North Pole, carrying him in an exhilarating rush over smooth snow one minute, an icy hummock the next. And how does the new story end? With a heart-thumping surprise that you can't imagine — and neither could have Balto. Hook up your harness, step into Balto's booties, and mush off to Balto's true story.

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Customer Reviews

This paperback book is very well written. Adults and children alike will enjoy the subject matter. It is not written 'down' in a children's manner or 'up' in an adult's manner. The writer states the facts in a fun way about this heroic dog 'Balto'. I (an adult) enjoyed this book so much I even wrote to the author and had her sign my book for me. Ms Chagot was very pleased to know that her book not only reached children but adults also, which was what she meant to do. I originally bought the book because Balto looks so much like my little doggie 'Rex', a black husky, but to my surprise I found an enlightening story, wonderfully told. Thank you again, Ms Chagot, for a joyfully informative, yet delightful, little book.

I have read numerous books about Balto, Togo, and the Serum run, and this book tells it like it really was. This book is perfect for anyone, young or old, interested in the facts, including how some of the heroic dogs who delivered the serum to Nome were treated later on in their lives.

We are big Balto fans, and were excited to see a book about the rest of his life. This book, while filled with facts, did not tell them in an interesting way. Much of the language and writing style would only be interesting to adults or older kids 14-16.

Balto, a story every child would enjoy, and a good read for adults. The movie ends and you are left wondering about the rest of Balto's life. This story answers most questions.

I enjoyed reading about all of Balto's adventures and life. Some of them exciting and some sad with nice retirement.

Purchased for 14 year old grandson we took to Alaska. He only read three chapters but did scan and learn a lot before going on the sled dog tour.

Balto's was exciting and interesting and also sad. I always thought that Balto was an imaginary dog. I Loved Balto.

It's written really dry. My 11 and 12 year old dog lovers did not enjoy this at all and we were unable to finish it.

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