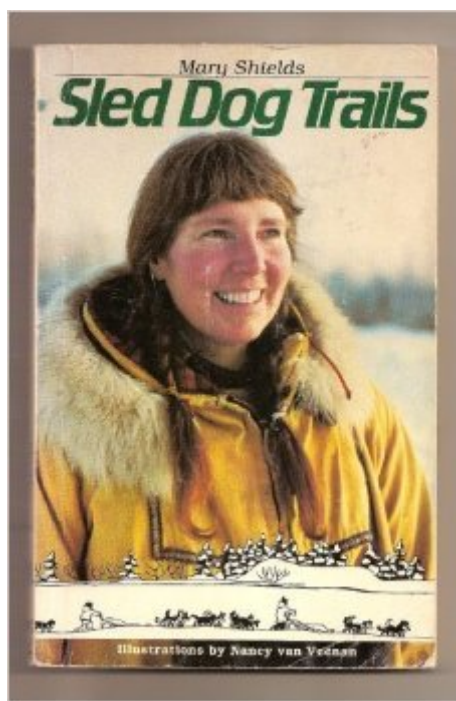


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# Sled Dog Trails



## Synopsis

Iditarod stories from Mary Shields in this trade paperback.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I have read many books on sled dogs, both personal narratives and "how to." Due to a lack of snow in my area, my "mushing" has been limited to bikejoring and carting (other than a few minor adventures as a child, further north). I found Mary Shields' book to be one of the best. Shields doesn't have a self congratulatory, "I'm so tough" writing style; instead, she is thoughtful, observant, and thankful for the life she leads. I enjoyed her description of the dogs and the people in her life. Cabbage, her Labrador Retriever cross lead dog, who happens to be the lead dog she used when she was the first woman to complete the Iditarod race, is wonderful. How many lead dogs come back for you when you lose your sled?

Inspiring and accurate in its well selected detail, Mary Shields offers an insight into Alaska wilderness and the travels with dogs that each of us can 'feel' as we travel 'with' her. Having visited her at her home, and having reread this book, would like to see her do a SEQUEL now! Thanks, Mary! Very, very inspiring... makes you feel you, too, can meet such challenges.

Mary's writing takes you along for the ride! Wonderful insight to the people, the villages, the Iditarod trail, and the landscape. She makes you feel like you are there. 1st woman to finish the Iditarod race. Her description of the experience is great. Her special bond with her Black Labrador lead dog

"Cabbage" is inspiring. My Husband & I both read the book & are still talking about it! You'll like this book!

A wonderful first hand account of a young woman's adventures in Alaska. Like sitting in her living room and having her tell you the tales!

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