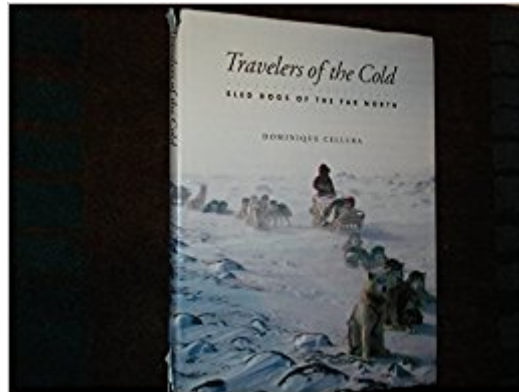




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This is a very nice book for anyone interested in the history of sled dogs. I really enjoyed the fact that it begins with a short history of how sled dogs were used by native Inuit tribes. As the book progresses it brings readers up to date on how sled dogs (and their mushers) have evolved, more along the lines of how they are used for sport (e.g., Iditarod & Yukon Quest). I did find some of the writing a bit inaccurate at times. For example, when the author discusses the role and mentality of lead dogs (e.g., as being the dog that nobody challenges). In my experience as a musher, I've found that the best lead dogs aren't really "alpha" dogs. They do tend to be very driven, however. In general, lead dogs need to be among the best well-tempered of the dogs. It's their good temperament, combined with lots of drive that make them so unique. That said, it's a great book with some great pictures, too. I really wished there was a credit for the book's cover picture, though. Where was this picture taken and whose dogs are in the picture. Great cover photo!

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