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Mad Dogs and an Englishwoman: Travels with Sled Dogs in Canada s Frozen North (Paperback)

By Polly Evans

Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group Inc, United States, 2009. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Polly Evans had a mission: to learn everything possible about the howling, tail-wagging world of sled dogs. Fool s errand? Or the adventure of a lifetime? The intrepid world traveler was about to find out. In the dead of winter, Polly Evans ventured to Canada s far northwest, where temperatures plunge to minus forty and the sun rises for just a few hours each day. But though she was prepared for the cold, she never anticipated how profoundly she d be affected by that blissful and austere place. In a pristine landscape patrolled by wolves and caribou, the wannabe musher was soon learning the ropes of arctic dogsledding, careening across the silent tundra with her own team of yapping, leaping canines. Shivering but undaunted, Polly follows the tracks of the legendary Yukon Quest, a dogsledding race more arduous than the Iditarod, witnessing a life-and-death spectacle she ll never forget. Along the way she makes a stop at the Santa Clause house in North Pole, Alaska (where the post office delivers unstamped mail), and witnesses the astonishing northern lights weaving green and red...

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