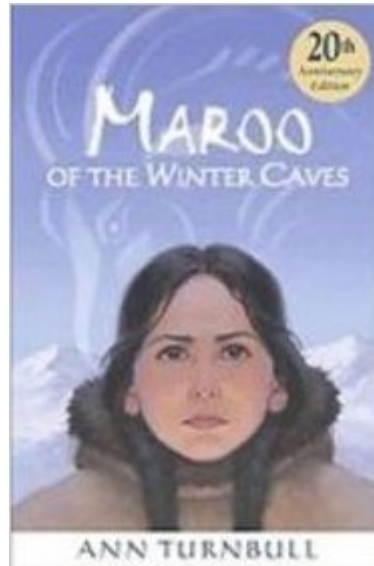




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# Maroo Of The Winter Caves



## Synopsis

This enduring survival story set at the end of the last Ice Age is now celebrating its 20th year in print. When Maroo and her family become trapped on the Great Plain in blizzard conditions and with little food, they have only one chance of survival: for Maroo and her younger brother, Otak, to reach the winter camp and get help. The fastest trail to the camp is over the White Mountain, where there are treacherous glaciers, steep climbs, and mountain spirits. With the rest of their family depending on them, Maroo and Otak set out alone. But when Otak goes missing, Maroo is forced to make the most difficult of all decisions: to stay and search for her brother or to continue on to the camp in order to save the rest of her family. This modern classic offers readers a gripping tale of survival as well as a vivid portrait of prehistoric people. The 20th Anniversary edition has a striking new cover and a new Author's Note. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

"An Ice Age adventure that is well above average." School Library Journal --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Ann Turnbull has written nearly 30 books for children. She lives in Shropshire, England, with her husband. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I bought this as a read-aloud for a middle school special education class studying the Stone Age. There was enough content about migrating with the seasons, tools and fire, the introduction of the dog, hunting and gathering, belief in spirits, and how the family unit worked together that it ended up

being a major jumping off place for many topics. The story was compelling and generally fast-paced. All the students, even my "cool" 8th grade boys, and my aide were anxious to hear what came next and disappointed if we were too busy to read. A definite hit!

AMAZING read. I read this book aloud to my children, ages 8 and 6, as we did a study on Prehistory. This book is a great read without any context but opens doors for further discussion with children about the culture of prehistoric people. I think this book may have been our favorite since Charlotte's Web read aloud. Very engaging and hard to put down - great for independent reading or read aloud!

Very well-researched and realistic picture of life in the Ice Age. Written for young adult, but interesting enough to be enjoyed by adults. Our teacher daughter recommended it to me because of my interest in pre-history, and I'm glad she did. It was written quite a few years ago, but seems as relevant as if written yesterday.

I am very pleased with this book purchased.

Truly fantastic!! We read this aloud with our unit study on the Ice Ages and my kids really enjoyed it.

I've read this book with two hundred+ sixth-graders. Captivating and memorable for boys and girls. We connect the story all year to their Language Arts and ancient history studies.

Beautifully written.

Great purchase!

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