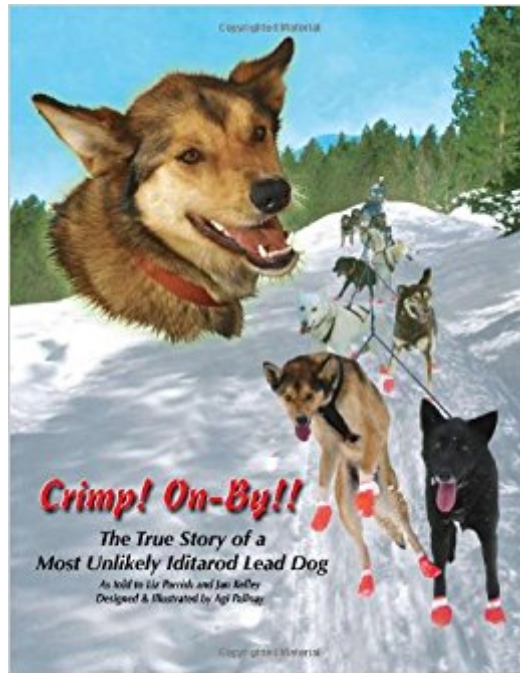




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# Crimp! On-By!! The True Story Of A Most Unlikely Iditarod Lead Dog



## Synopsis

Meet Crimp, the star of Crimp! On-By!!, as he tells you his fascinating life story, from the puppyhood accident which defined his life and gave him his name, all the way through to the 2008 Iditarod. Crimp is a happy soul who's taken in stride all the challenges life has thrown his way, and come out with his tail still waggin'! All he wants to do is GO! Crimp's inspiring story details what can happen when you don't take no for an answer. When you put your mind to doing what you know you were born to do. And what can be accomplished even when you're not perfect, and even when things don't always go your way. The book is arranged both as a compelling story for youngsters and adults alike as well as a reference for information on sled dogs and the Iditarod. Sidebars provide detailed information which augment the story and provide additional context. Crimp! On-By!! can be utilized to increase 3rd 5th grade reading skills as well as develop understanding of sled dog heritage. Crimp chose "Crimp! On-By!!" as his title since that is his very favorite command..."on-by" means keep on doing what you're doing, no matter what!

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## Customer Reviews

Liz Parrish had three goals for running the Iditarod: train her own team, complete the 2008 Iditarod for her 50th birthday, and have fun! From a difficult start beating childhood cancer, and chronic health conditions such as fibromyalgia and a blood clotting disorder, she thrives while seeking challenges. The cancer treatments left her with a significantly compromised spine that has both been a test for her active lifestyle and an incredible source of strength. Starting with zero sled dog

experience, she spent a decade building and training her own sled dog team towards her goal. Liz and her team finished the 2008 Iditarod in 14 days with 14 dogs, in spite of being seriously injured early in the race and being "Iditarod's Littlest Musher." Liz spent a lifetime preparing for the challenge of the Iditarod, and she lives by the motto, "Quitting is NOT an option." Co-author Jan Kelley credits the animals who have graced her life for teaching her about patience, determination and persistence. Crimp's story touched her heart from the time she first heard about the puppy with a dented nose who broke his toe. She is Crimp's #1 fan and was even more thrilled than Crimp when he made it to the Iditarod.

This book was well received by the gift recipient. I would recommend this to anyone who wants a child to learn about dog sledding, or for a child who loves dogs.

this is a wonderful story written in the words of a great dog named crimp that beats all odds when an accident as a puppy seemingly handicaps him. as the story moves on, he becomes the lead dog in the biggest dogsled race in history. crimp is an inspiration to any reader both young & old! one of the authors, liz parrish, inspired me as well by racing this over 1000-mile dogsled race in alaska, the iditarod, for her 50th birthday. by training her own dogs and by being the littlest iditarod musher, she finished the race with the help of crimp, teamwork (of both musher & dogs) and persistence. this is a wonderful accomplishment for both dogs and mushers alike given the challenges presented. crimp is a very unique dog and you will fall in love with him!! even my cat, bandit, did! although this is a children's book, it is a story anyone at any age will enjoy!

This is truly a wonderful story about a sled dog, named Crimp, and he was meant to be a house pet but his lineage told him otherwise. He struggled to live when he was only 4 weeks old. He even broke his toe later on in his dog life. So no one expected him to be the lead dog in a very important race and that he was! Crimp is the hero dog and teaches many lessons He ever gave up and continues to work hard and achieves all his goals. This book is for young children and I love the Fun Facts. These little facts give great information and tidbits about dogs, sledding, and other helpful things. I really do recommend this book to children of all ages. It is fun to read as well and education and informative.

I just love this book! I'm back to buy a couple more for Christmas presents. It's well written and very well illustrated. I have it prominently displayed on my Siberian Husky "shrine" shelf--just seeing it

reminds me that "quitting is NOT an option". Both of Liz's books help me handle whatever comes my way in life while reminding me that the future is an open book!

Perfect for kids of all ages. A truly inspirational real-life story that is wonderfully illustrated. Just wish I had kids &/or grandkids of my own to share it with.

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