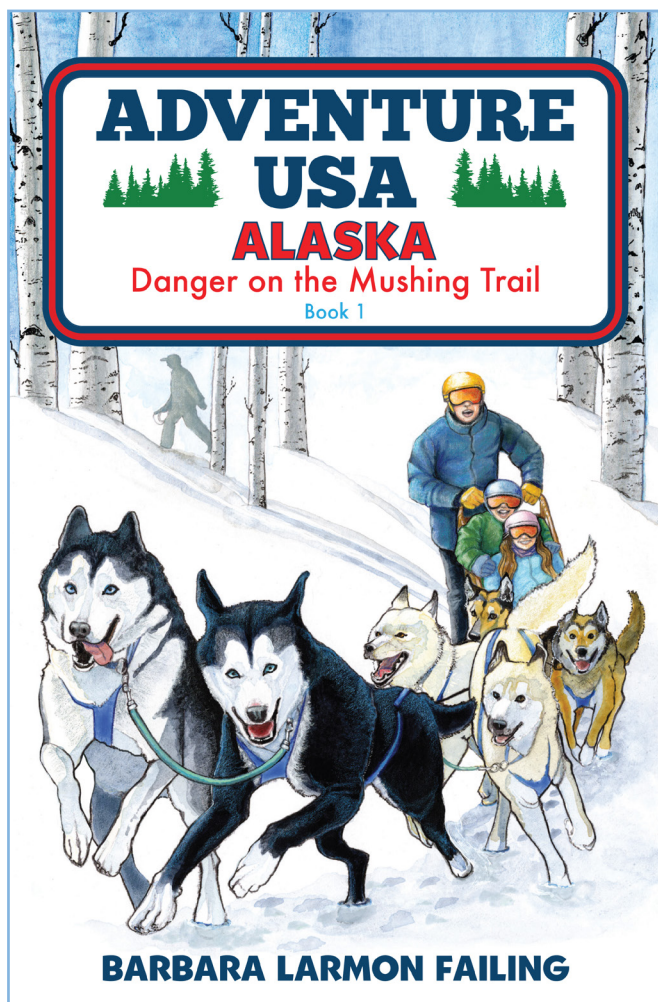


# ADVENTURE USA

## Book 1



## ALASKA! Danger on the Mushing Trail

Eleven-year-old Josh Parker is terrified of dogs. Yet, he and his twin sister, Lizzie, are stuck in rural Alaska with their older cousin Brent, a competitive sled dog racer with his own kennel. Brent's neighbor, Hank, is also desperate for a win and will stop at nothing to beat his competition. Suddenly, with a blizzard advancing, a training run turns disastrous, and Hank's life is in Josh's hands. Will Josh be able to conquer his fear and get them home alive?

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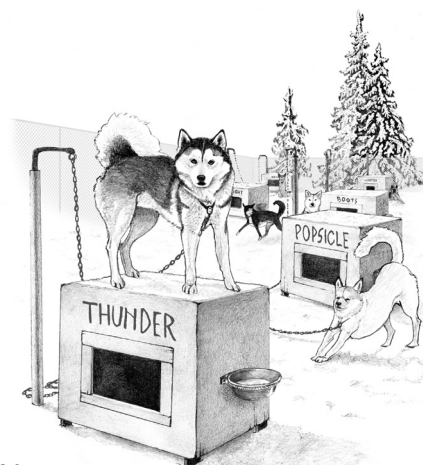


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## Reviews

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