# Introduction

Please welcome Chris Heeter—speaker, wilderness guide, poet, and dog musher.

For decades, Chris has bred, raised, and trained teams of Alaskan Huskies and currently manages a kennel of 31 sled dogs. So she knows a thing or two about leadership, teamwork, and keeping a pack moving in the same direction—whether they have four legs or two!

For more than 20 years, Chris has brought stories and insights from her life in wild places to audiences around the country. The natural world has been one of her greatest teachers and a steady guide, shaping how she sees leadership, resilience, belonging, and connection.

Featured on National Geographic Today and recognized with national speaking awards, Chris combines humor, practical insight, and unforgettable stories to create experiences that invite people to pause, pay attention, and reconnect with the Wild side of who we are.

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