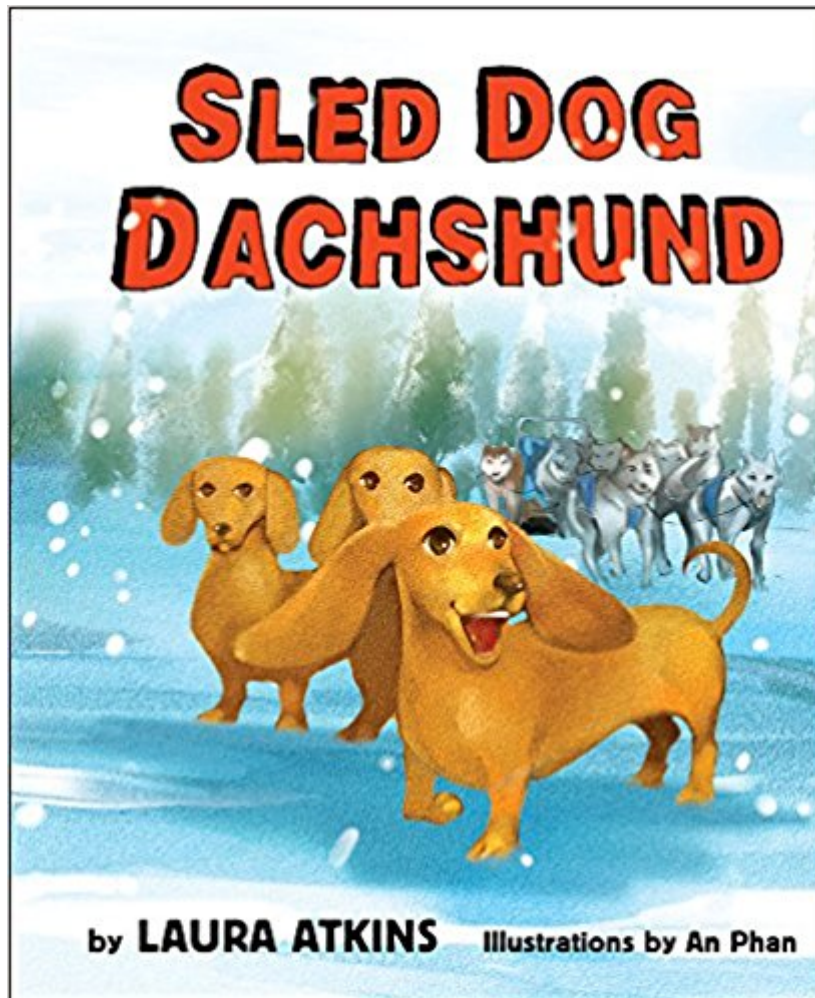




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# Sled Dog Dachshund



## Synopsis

Can a small dog with a big bark find a way to help a team of huskies win the sled race? **When** Jasper the dachshund hears about the world's biggest dog sled race in Alaska, he just knows he can win. And when his family goes to watch the race, he decides to enter. Jasper tries every position, but he's too little and doesn't fit into the sled's harness. That doesn't stop him! Jasper sneaks aboard a team sled and finds a way to become a part of the team. His yappy enthusiasm keeps them moving, and Jasper learns how much energy and teamwork it takes to pull the sled. In the final stretch of the race, his team is neck-and-neck with another sled. Can Jasper help lead his team to victory? Will they win by a (long, pointy) nose? **Perfect for fans of Weiner Wolf, Akiak: A Tale From the Iditarod, Lumpito and the Painter from Spain, A Dachshund's Wish, and anyone who loves the adventurous spirit of dachshunds!**

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## Customer Reviews

**PreS-Gr 1** In this adventurous story set during an Alaskan sled dog race, a spunky young dachshund named Jasper is determined to be part of a "big dog" team. After showing the huskies that he has what it takes to compete, Jasper is told that he is simply too small. Convinced that he can help, he sneaks aboard a sled just as the nine-day race commences. The petite pup then puts his whole heart into finding a way to help his furry friends succeed. Illustrated with vibrant scenes

depicting the snowy action, this title is sure to inspire little ones with the idea that sometimes enthusiasm and courage can be as important as size. VERDICT Perfect for one-on-one shares or as a winning storytime offering that will hold young listeners' attention until the last page. — Mary Jennings, Camano Island Library, WA

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Any child will fall in love with the dachshund Jasper who stars in this story not only because Jasper is so cute but because he refuses to accept that he cannot do something that, at first, seems impossible. We read horrible stories in the news everyday about children who are bullied and laughed at because they are different. Reading how Jasper succeeds in a task where the other players are different will teach a child that they can accomplish anything if they try. The story of Jasper will teach children that confidence can overcome fear of failure if they try hard enough..

Cute story that my son loves

A delightful story, which uses humor to make an important point about the value of teamwork. The illustrations perfectly capture the characters of the dogs. Recommended!

This is a great book for children. It has interesting story and beautiful illustrations. My daughter loves it.

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