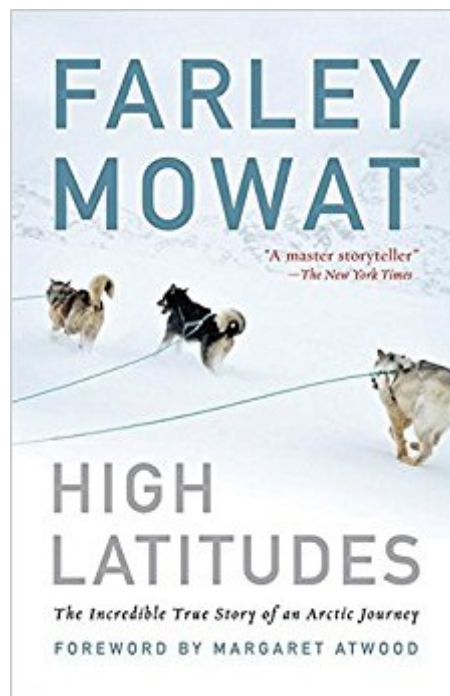




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Farley Mowat is the author of thirty-seven books, including *People of the Deer*, *The Dog Who Wouldn't Be*, *Never Cry Wolf*, *A Whale for the Killing*, *Sea of Slaughter*, and *The Farfarers*. His books have sold more than 14 million copies worldwide, and he has been published in fifty-two languages. He lives in Ontario, Canada.

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