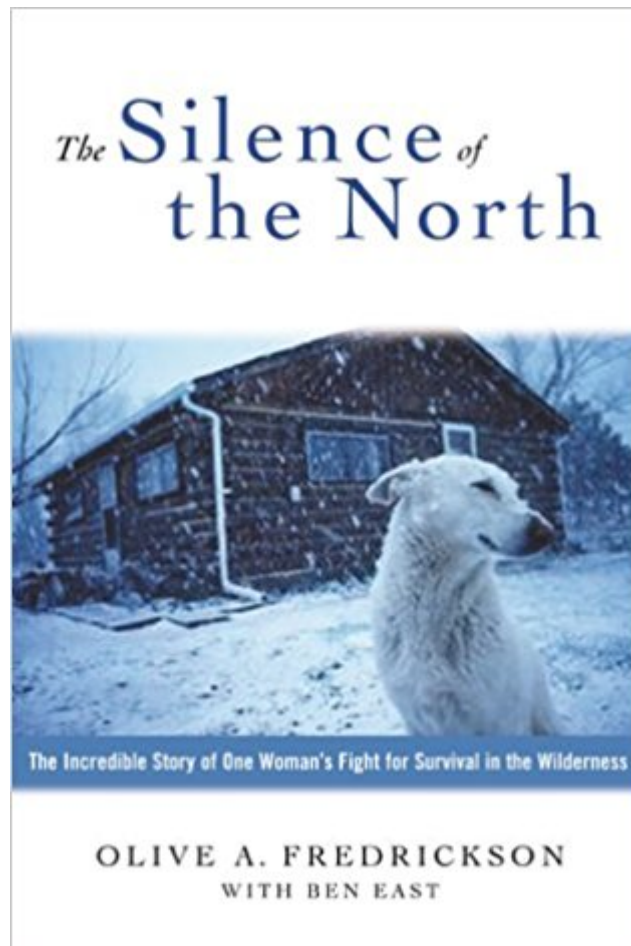




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Synopsis

The incredible true story of one woman's fight for survival in the Arctic wilderness.

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Customer Reviews

When she was nine years old, Olive Fredrickson witnessed her mother's death in the Arctic wilderness. At nineteen, she married a trapper who led her into a perilous life far removed from the comforts of civilization. Told from a harrowing first-person perspective, Fredrickson recounts the hair-raising experiences of her first years in the frozen wasteland that was her husband's hunting ground. When her attempt to run a farm single-handedly, after her husband's death, threatened to end in ruin, Fredrickson walked 40 miles alone to the nearest village, in a desperate attempt to obtain food for her starving family by bartering against future crops. It was a life-or-death journey filled with bears, wolves, and unparalleled danger. The Silence of the North is a story of extraordinary adventure, courage, and human determination in the face of impossible odds. (6 X 9, 240 pages, b&w photos)

OLIVE A. FREDRICKSON gave birth to three children, and raised two to adulthood. She lived her entire life in Canada's North Country. BEN EAST is a veteran outdoors writer, and for twenty years was a field editor at Outdoor Life magazine. He is the author of three books and numerous magazine articles.

Saw the movie over 30 years ago and loved it. Found the book and it was even better than the

movie. I am so glad the Seller gave me a good price and the book arrived on time. I read cover to cover as soon as it arrived. I plan to purchase copies for family members soon too. The true story is so inspiring for anyone with a pioneering spirit and a great read for north american history buffs too. The story takes place in the early 1900s in the northernmost of north west america. Olive was an amazing woman living in an amazing time in some of the harshest climates on earth. She shares her happiness, sadness and life filled with adventures.

My husband read it to me the first time because he loved it so much. I didn't like historical books but this one is fascinating. About a girl whose family moves up north to start a trail and all their adventures. It has romance, real life drama, unimaginable hardships, victory, and it is all real things that happened to her. Amazing woman in troubled times, but not like the doom and gloom history books.

What amazes me the most about this book is not all the struggles she went through (I actually think that this was not that uncommon for northern Canada) but the fact that she remembered it all with such detail. Makes me wonder...but I do know there are people out there with that kind of photographic memory, I'm just not one of them!

Fascinating stories from a courageous, strong woman. She described many of her challenging adventures growing up and as an adult. Most of her stories took place in the wilderness in Canada. Amazed by her resourcefulness that saved her and her family many times.

A classic. The movie was just as good as the book. What a woman and to think it's a true story. Wow.

I love this story. Had seen the movie and wanted to know more about the author's life. Very interesting tales of her rugged activities in the wild.

An amazing true story adventure! One of my all-time favorites!

My mother first shared this book with me about 15 years ago. Since then I have purchased many copies to give away to people who have the depth and sense to appreciate Olive's unassuming fortitude and courage in spite of the hardships and heartbreaks in her life. Her story is inspirational,

to say the least. You won't regret reading this or reading it aloud with your family.

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