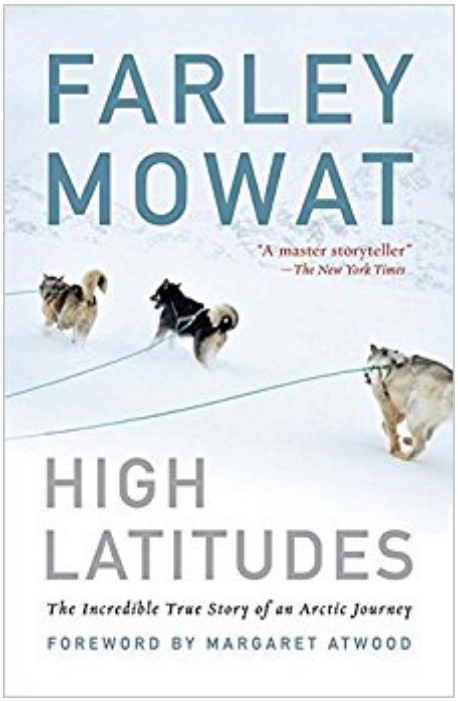
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Farley Mowat is the author of thirty-seven books, including People of the Deer, The Dog Who WouldnÃ¢â ¬â„¢t Be, Never Cry Wolf, A Whale for the Killing, Sea of Slaughter, and The Farfarers. His books have sold more than 14 million copies worldwide, and he has been published in fifty-two languages. He lives in Ontario, Canada.

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