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**Jack London : The Call of the Wild and White Fang (Washington Square Press , W275)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Call of the Wild and White Fang (Washington Square Press , W275):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Wolf who Lived Like a DogBy Alastair BrowneThe story begins with White Fang's mother, a half wolf, half dog, a wild predator in the Arctic who literally stalks her prey that includes dogs and humans. After a while, and I won't get into the gory details, but there are many, she mates with a full bred wolf to produce a litter, including White Fang, who ends up being the only survivor of the breed. Being in his cave for a while, he comes out and discovers the world, his world, being the Arctic, in Alaska and the Yukon. Coming upon humans for the first time, he looks upon them as gods, and comes under three different masters, one Native, one cruel master who only uses him for dog fights in a betting ring, and then is rescued by a more benign owner who ends up taking him to California in the end. This wolf is trained to protect his owners, though he hated his second master, to pull dog sleds, and most of all, to defend himself. There are three different stories of the wolf being under these masters, doing all sorts of chores, and you learn something of Arctic life during the Alaskan gold rush. Most off, the author delves into the mind of the wolf, how he thinks, and how he deals with the world. The main plot here is that White Fang lives like a dog, but cannot completely adapt himself to the dog's instincts, as his masters and their kin expect him to do. He does not jump for joy at the sight of his master, or other humans. He is suspicious of all other dogs, and lets them know, by fighting them, that he is the one in charge. The wolf will go as far as to kill other

animals, both for food and to prove his own superiority. However, he is faithful to his masters, but to no other human. The wolf has to constantly be trained not to kill certain animals and to respect the master's kin, but can and will defend his master, and family, against any outside intruder, even to kill them. The main point here, I think, is that wolves are not dogs. Wolves have natural instincts that cannot be trained out of them. They can interbreed with dogs, but dogs are much too domesticated, and wolves are too wild ever to become pets. This book pictures the struggles of this fact, with White Fang struggling with his inner nature, trying to overcome them to adapt to the world of humans. The wolf succeeds, but not without many harsh lessons. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Classic Jack London By Charles A. Ray Part dog and part wolf, White Fang is, along with his mother Kiche, the sole survivor of his pack. When he and Kiche are taken in by an Indian tribe, White Fang begins a journey from Wild to Domesticated that is long, arduous, and painful. White Fang by Jack London is a companion to London's Call of the Wild, told mostly from the animals point of view. This reissue of a London classic has some editorial revisions, according to the publishers, but retains the authors voice and ability to portray the untamed frontier of his day. For a reader who wants to be introduced, or as in my case, reintroduced, to a classical American literary figure, this book is an excellent jumping off point. The characters, though animal, are portrayed in terms that humans can understand, but without humanizing them. This book shows why Jack London was one of the most regarded authors of his time. I received a free copy of this book, and without hesitation, give it five stars. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love this book! By Helen I love this book! I read it a long time ago (back when I was 12 years old) I believe I received it for free from but I'm not sure. I wanted my grandsons to read it and hopefully love it as much as I do. Instead, I reread it myself and it was just as good as I remembered. There is just something heartwarming about the love between a human and a dog. Parts of this book was sad, parts were uplifting but all of them were entertaining! I would recommend this book to everyone (especially those who love animals). It is timeless!

Set in the frozen wastelands of the Yukon, it tells of the magnificent dog Buck, who is a loyal pet until cruel men make him a pawn in their feverish lust for the gold of the Klondike. Brutally clubbed and beaten into serving as a sled dog, Buck finds the blood of his ancestors rising within him until he breaks free to roam the Alaskan wilderness as leader of a ferocious wolf pack.