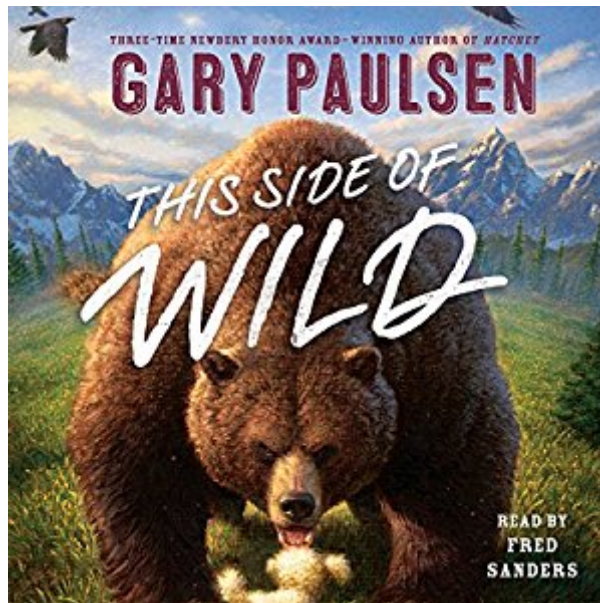


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# This Side Of Wild: Mutts, Mares, And Laughing Dinosaurs



## Synopsis

The Newbery Honor-winning author of *Hatchet* and *Dogsong* shares surprising true stories about his relationship with animals, highlighting their compassion, intellect, intuition, and sense of adventure. Gary Paulsen is an adventurer who competed in two Iditarods, survived the Minnesota wilderness, and climbed the Bighorns. None of this would have been possible without his truest companions: his animals. Sled dogs rescued him in Alaska, a sickened poodle guarded his well-being, and a horse led him across a desert. Through his interactions with dogs, horses, birds, and more, Gary has been struck with the belief that animals know more than we may fathom. His understanding and admiration of animals is well known, and in *This Side of Wild*, which has taken a lifetime to write, he proves the ways in which they have taught him to be a better person.

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## Customer Reviews

Love Gary Paulsen's adult books. He tells a great story, can be hilariously funny and doesn't whitewash the realities of wild animals or living in nature. Each chapter tells its own story, but the book comes full circle. Listened to it while traveling which was a great choice. Just wish it was longer. Check out his "Angel Peterson" book or "My Life In Dog Years" - great for adults and Angel Peterson had us in stitches!

Gary Paulsen is a superb writer and this book doesn't disappoint. He makes you think about things you might never otherwise realize. Mr. Paulsen has an amazing communication with animals and an

amazing ability to put that into words. Thought provoking, beautifully written and entertaining. He can make you think and then make you laugh out loud. Great book for middle school through adult reading.

I've read aloud several of the stories to my students. Gary Paulsen provides enough background for students to become quickly engaged and the lessons he describes are easily grasped. I think Mr. Paulsen shines with his short stories.

Great book by a favorite, Gary Paulsen. It chronicles his personal 'animal' experiences which made me laugh and sometimes cry. Couldn't put it down. Read it on a 3 hour flight. You won't be disappointed.

Gary Paulsen always weaves a good tale. My husband and I enjoyed this. It kept us occupied as he recovers from a stroke. We will definitely read more.

terrific fun group of storiees

Loved this book! From fierce poodles to laughing dinosaurs this is an excellent quick read.

my granddaughter enjoyed this book, anything about animals, particularly bears--she engaged.

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