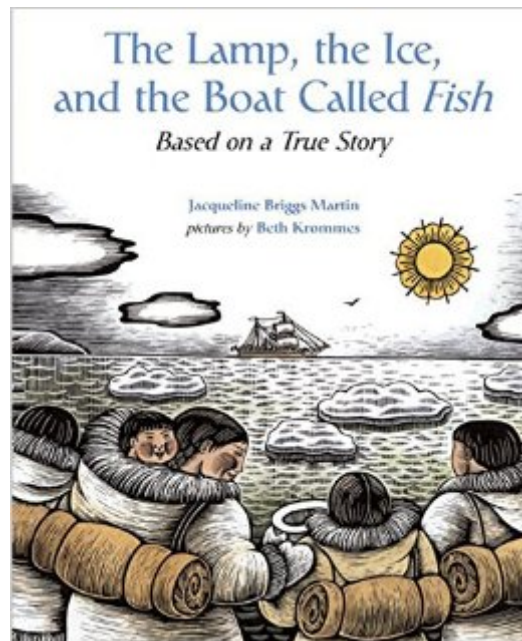


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# The Lamp, The Ice, And The Boat Called Fish: Based On A True Story



## Synopsis

The Lamp, the Ice, and the Boat Called Fish tells the dramatic story of the Canadian Arctic expedition that set off in 1913 to explore the high north.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

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## Customer Reviews

I read this aloud to my grandchildren, ages 10, 7, and 5. They were riveted. First there are unusual, wonderful, illustrations that add to the atmosphere and mood of the story. There is detail such as seal oil lamps and chewing on sealskin to soften it for sewing boots. There is drama, lost on an ice floe is one of several. There is a different way of living (we had to go find and try pemmican when we finished the book). We found a new world of ice with strange new words, spelled phonetically for us. Personalities played a role in the drama, including children with their favorite toys. We finished the adventure, turned the page and .....THERE WERE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ACTUAL PEOPLE WE JUST READ ABOUT, THE ONES WHO SURVIVED...IT WAS ALL TRUE. The book was a fantastic adventure for all of us.

This beautifully illustrated picture book merges history and fancy to tell a story that will captivate young readers. In sparse and poetic language, the author enters into the essence of Inupiaq culture, just as in Snowflake Bentley, she enters the life of a snowflake. When my son was little, I read this over and over. It's an excellent read aloud. We had a copy signed by the illustrator, so it now has a

place of special honor on his shelf.

I just finished reading this to my daughter who is part Inupiaq and very interested in Natives from around the globe. This one was special because the story is excellent and based on true events (which makes it more interesting to me). Highly recommend.

A huge hit for my young kids. I loved the story, the artwork myself and we were all shocked to learn it was a true story and see the actual pictures of the participants.

A good story for kids.

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