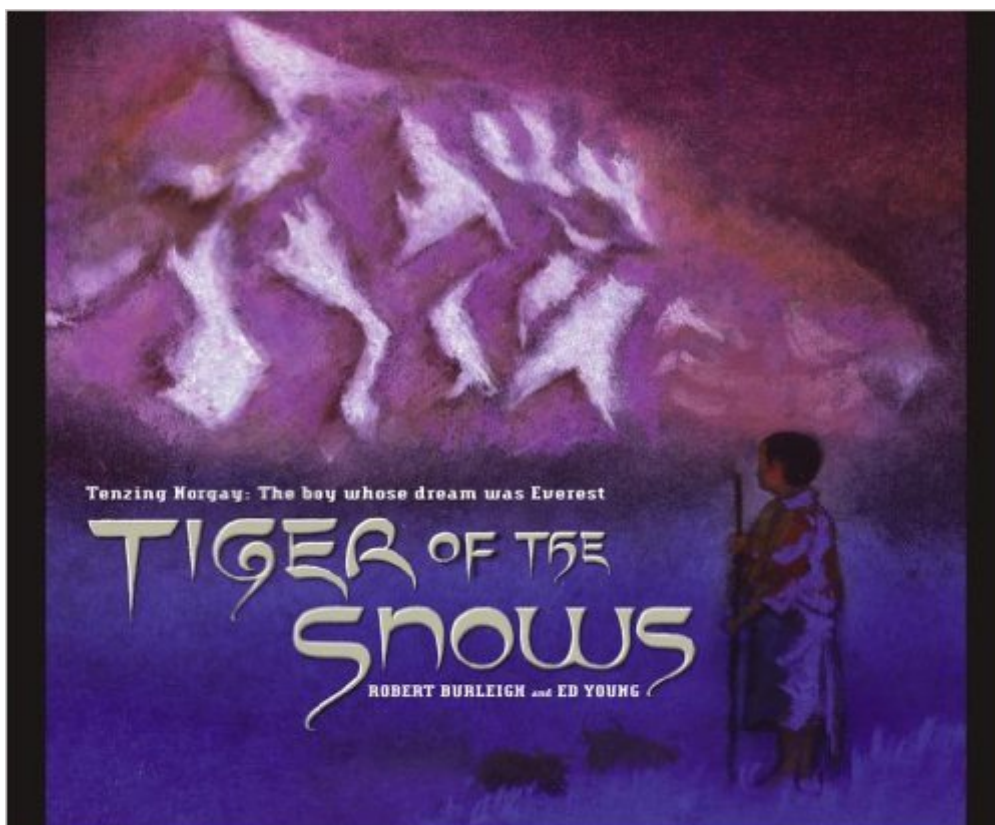


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# Tiger Of The Snows: Tenzing Norgay: The Boy Whose Dream Was Everest



## Synopsis

Growing up at the foot of Mount Everest, a Sherpa boy named Tenzing Norgay dreamed about one day being the first to climb the giant in his backyard. For years he practiced, carrying loads of rocks in his backpack to grow stronger, prowling the mountain's lower levels; later, carrying loads of equipment for other adventurers, but always, always, wanting to climb himself. But his dream never seemed possible until he met Edmund Hillary, a New Zealand beekeeper who shared Tenzing's dream. By working together every step of the way, two men from entirely different backgrounds climbed into the clouds, to the peak of Mount Everest. However, as the years passed, only Hilary's name lived on in the history books while, in the west, Norgay's was mostly forgotten. In *Tiger of the Snows*, Robert Burleigh introduces young readers to one of the Far East's greatest heroes and tells the long-neglected story of a little boy with an unimaginable dream, who refused to be daunted by the world's most daunting mountain, and who came to be known as the tiger of the snows. Caldecott winner Ed Young brings Everest to life with hauntingly, subtly beautiful animal imageries and resplendent colors, capturing the breathtaking grandeur and life force of the mountain the Nepalese call Mother Goddess of the Earth. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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## Customer Reviews

This a wonderful book --written in poetic verse-- telling the story of a boy's call to Everest. The illustrations complement the text beautifully. However, the story takes place in 1953, so today's kids

may not relate to the times. If you're interested in a more modern adventure, here's another book (for kids ages 8-15) about 13 year-old Jordan Romero, who in May, 2010 became the youngest person to summit Mount Everest! It's called, THE BOY WHO CONQUERED EVEREST. Check it out here on .com: The Boy Who Conquered Everest: The Jordan Romero Story

This is a poetic text that is richly illustrated and contrary to the reviews offered, I would rate this at 5 stars. The text provides biographical information about Tenzig Norgay, the young boy who would climb Mt. Everest. I have read this aloud to intermediate grade children and they enjoyed it very much. Ed Young's illustrations are magnificent.

I needed a book a great narrative poetry. Great example. Beautifully written.

The text of this book lacks something, how to describe it? Something basic, instrumental, something every child needs to learn, oh yes, I remember. Sentences. (Sigh.) \*\*\*Dear publishers and authors: Enough with the free verse in children's books. Teach them to read, teach them to write.\*\*\* This book describes the great adventurer Tenzig Norgay, a man to admire for his heroism and spirit. The illustrations are simply marvelous.

I'm rarely disappointed with the books I buy from but this book was not at all what I expected. I thought it was a biography about Tenzig Norgay. Imagine my disappointment when I got a children's book...

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