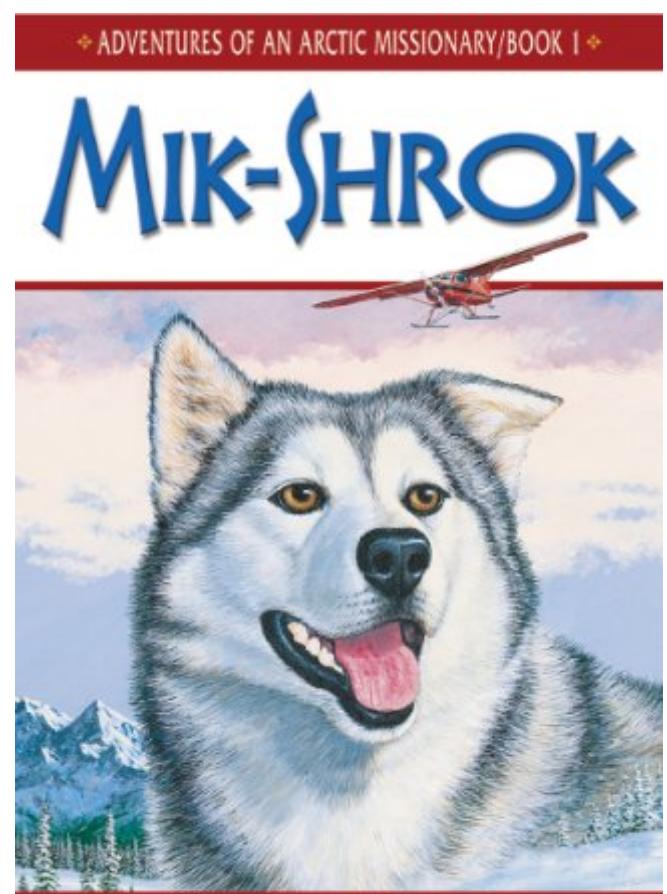


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# Mik-Shrok (Adventures Of An Arctic Missionary Book 1)



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## **Synopsis**

In Mik-Shrok, Christian fiction for middle-grade readers written by Gloria Repp, Steve and Liz Bailey arrive at the small town of Koyalik, Alaska, with troubling questions. The veteran missionary who was supposed to meet them has disappeared. The year is 1950, and Alaska Territory is still a vast wilderness, unsettled and unexplored. Without a guide or an interpreter, Steve and Liz struggle to survive in the harsh new environment, praying for some kind of transportation. A miracle in the form of several huskies and a dogsled frees Steve and Liz to travel. But their troubles are far from over. The Alaskan terrain is dangerous, and the hearts of its people often seem harder than the frozen earth. Will Steve and Liz ever be able to reach the Eskimos for Christ? Book 1 in the Adventures of an Arctic Missionary Series.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Meet Steve and Liz Bailey, missionaries from Chicago, now in Koyalik, Alaska. Steve is a pilot and Liz a school teacher. Having flown from Chicago to Nome, the couple were expecting to be met by

their contact, Peter. When he didn't arrive they got on a boat in rough seas in order to get to Koyalik. Where is Peter? In Seattle? Why didn't he meet them? Sadly he had a plane accident. The plane is lost and he has some bad injuries. Initially staying at the Trading Post, Steve and Liz wonder if they have made a mistake in coming here. They can't even speak the language of the Eskimos! Steve feels God's assurance that they are where they are supposed to be. Provided with a cabin why will the locals not come for a visit? How hard will it be to learn the language? Having grown up in Minnesota, Steve has handled dog teams in the past. Enjoy reading how the Lord provides them with five good dogs albeit with different temperaments. Steve and Liz also realize the need to learn the customs and integrate with the locals by helping them go whaling, hunting, eating the food etc. "The dogs know." Who said this to Steve first and how does Steve learn not just one valuable lesson but two?! How does Steve end up at Shanaluk meeting Joseph, Ben and Charlie? Pete writes to Steve and Liz about Mierow Lake, an Eskimo village with many who speak English. Some seem to know Christ but are yearning for more teaching. Can Steve and Liz make it there on the sled despite it being wintertime? Although this is a fictional story it reads as being VERY true to life. Set in the time period (1950) just before Alaska became a state, we thoroughly enjoyed reading this book as a family. Brought up a lot of questions from the children as well as keeping us wanting more! Very educational as well as inspirational! This is the first book in the trilogy and we are already reading the second book, Charlie. I purchased this book for my Kindle. I was not required to write a review but chose to do so. Thanks, Liz

Wonderful series only wish there were more books in the series

Also loved it! We bought the next two in the series and are giving them as gifts. We felt the characters were developed enough to enjoy reading about them and to care. These books are filled with action.

This is a great story about a missionary adult in Alaska. It talks about dog sledding. He is helped to survive by finding a friend, Victor and his family. They also struggle with learning the language of the Arctic people, so they can share the gospel with them. Count on BJU Press for quality writing!

Lovely story of a faithful and brave couple who take on the calling of being missionaries in Alaska. Am reading with my 7-year old son, and we are thoroughly enjoying their story of faith and fellowship as they live and work with the Eskimos. Highly recommend for anyone who is looking for

a chapter book for kids that tells a great story and incorporates a realistic relationship with God and practical faith in this gorgeous setting of undeveloped Alaska!

My son read this book for his book report and he LOVED it! He still cannot stop talking about it. He is now finishing the sequel and asking for the third book in the series. He says he now wants to live in Alaska as a missionary! Highly recommended!!

The first in a series about a Missionary couple in the arctic. You'll love Mik-Shrok, and the way he helps the missionaries. Although it is fiction, it is based on true missionary stories, and encourages readers to place their faith in God.

This book has been used for a group of youth who loved the story line as it was read to them. It is used for an upper elementary bible study group.

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