



THE CALL OF THE WILD

The Call of the Wild
by Jack London (1876-1916)

Published in 1903, *The Call of the Wild* is Jack London's best-known work. It tells the tale of a domesticated dog named Buck, whose primordial instincts return after a series of events leads to his serving as a sled dog in the Yukon during the 19th-century Klondike Gold Rush. The novel is sometimes classified as a juvenile novel, suitable for children, but it is dark in tone and contains numerous scenes of cruelty and violence.



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