

## Born to Run: Athletes of the Iditarod



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Albert Lewis is raising funds for Help fund my book: BORN TO RUN / Athletes of the Iditarod on Kickstarter! I am photographing the beauty, *Born to Run*. Images from *Born to Run: Athletes of the Iditarod*, Photography by Albert Lewis. More about the book [The University of Chicago Press homepage](#). *Born to Run: Athletes of the Iditarod* Hardcover Deluxe Edition, February 15, 2013. It's a familiar image: a line of dogs surging through snow along the Iditarod trail. It can be easy to forget that each team is made up of individual dogs, each one bred and trained to perform at the pinnacle of canine ability. ANGEL Age: 9 years Gender: Male position: Leader Race Miles: 12000 Poster child for sled dogs everywhere he has the look and is as cool as Clint Eastwood. COLTRANE age: 4 years gender: male position:

leader race miles: 6000 Highly affectionate, often seen standing on his hind legs while double-pawing for love,2012?6?26? Albert Lewis ???Help fund my book: BORN TO RUN / Athletes of the Iditarod ?????????????????? I am photographing theRIBDON age: 3 years gender: male position: leader race miles: 2000 He was a favorite since the day he was born, in a living room, where he and his sister spent Albert Lewis is raising funds for Help fund my book: BORN TO RUN / Athletes of the Iditarod on Kickstarter! I am photographing the beauty,Albert Lewis is raising funds for Help fund my book: BORN TO RUN / Athletes of the Iditarod on Kickstarter! I am photographing the beauty, heart and soul of theIditarod sled dogs featured in a fashion inspired style of photography.Albert Lewis ???Help fund my book: BORN TO RUN / Athletes of the Iditarod ?????????????????? I am photographing the beauty, heart and soul Albert Lewis sammelt Geld fur Help fund my book: BORN TO RUN / Athletes of the Iditarod auf Kickstarter! I am photographing the beauty, heartBorn to Run has 9 ratings and 4 reviews. Dolly said: This is a gorgeous coffee table book filled with big glossy photographs of the athletes of the Idita2012?7?17? Albert Lewis ???Help fund my book: BORN TO RUN / Athletes of the Iditarod ?????????????????? I am photographing the A new book by a former Californian fashion photographer looks to put the lens on some of mushings hardest-working athletes: Iditarod dogs.RAY age: 13 years gender: male position: team/wheel race miles: 10000+ Ray Began his racing career in 2000 racing in qualifiers for the Yukon Quest.2012?7?2? Albert Lewis ???Help fund my book: BORN TO RUN / Athletes of the Iditarod ?????????????????? I am photographing the The Hardcover of the Born to Run: Athletes of the Iditarod by Albert Lewis at Barnes & Noble. FREE Shipping on \$25 or more!Albert Lewis is raising funds for Help fund my book: BORN TO RUN / Athletes of the Iditarod on Kickstarter! I am photographing the beauty, heart and soul of theIts a familiar image: a line of dogs surging through snow along the Iditarod trail. In Born to Run, Lewis stops the dogs long enough to spotlight them as motivated him as well as his experiences in capturing and publishing photos of renowned sled dogs in Born to Run: Athletes of the Iditarod.