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Granite, a Siberian husky puppy, is all alone in the Alaskan forest after escaping from his kennel. Each moment of his life is threatened until Snowdrift, a great white wolf, welcomes him into a wolf pack. But Granite must earn his place among the wolf tribe by facing vicious attacks from the other wolves, the human wolf hunters, and the constant challenges of the frozen forest.

Child of the Wolves Details

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DW McQuain says

Loved it. My favorite chapter was Granite Moves Up, because that's my favorite character.

Red says

On my list of books to get a fresh copy of.

This book is amazing, can't say much more on it in this review yet due to needing a reread, but I remember loving it.

Sam says

Its always fun re-reading books I loved as a kid. It shows me how bad of a memory I have! I appreciated that Granite wasn't another "alpha dog in a wolf's world" as so many of these types of books create the main character to be. Instead its just about him finding a place he belongs. He even has natural shortcomings as a dog! (such as too short of legs, or the curly tail)

Jo says

Mixed feelings. I'm too old for this, but I remember just how much I liked it when I was in the target demographic. I was intrigued by the fact that life as a wolf has as many rules as life as a person. Everyone's all, "Oh, to be an animal would be sweet, doing what I want all the time!" But not so much. I read this one again for old time's sake, and I think now I'll pass it on to some other little rugrat to enjoy. Spreadin' the love...

John Dougall says

This is not quite a children's book, but I enjoy animal stories and this was a very good one.

The author did her homework on wolfpack and dog behavior blending them beautifully in the story. She also captured how beautiful but harsh Alaska's environment can be.

I appreciate the research and hard work the author did to add to the veracity of this fiction story.

The author also did well capturing the attitudes of the people who populate such a wild land and contrasting them to those who might venture into their realm for what the visitors might consider recreation.

The story itself was engaging and a pleasure to read.

I read the paperback version, but went back to Amazon and found a hardcopy version for my library.

Great read for animal lovers for sure.

Nic says

I loved this book so much as a kid that it inspired me to write my first fanfiction, before I even knew what the word "fanfiction" meant. Yes, there were pictures. And the "Chiller" font. Ahhh, the 90s.

M says

I read Child of the Wolves by Elizabeth Hall for my school book report. I recommend Child of the Wolves to any student above second grade. I believe that the readers should be above second grade because there are some words that might be hard for younger readers to understand. This is a great book for older kids to read. I think that it really inspires kids and shows them what they can do, even if it's just for them to just keep trying.

A young husky named Granite was to be adopted, but ran away and found a wolf pack instead. The pack did not like him at first but took care of him to please the pack leader. Granite ran away because he did not want to leave his mother and brothers and sister. The wolf pack accepted him after they saw him save one of their leaders. Then he got a high level of respect. When he grew up he was just like all the other wolves.

I think that this book is inspiring because in the book Granite never gave up on being accepted by the wolf pack. That shows kids that if they never give up they can change their world. That to me is really important for kids to see and know what they can do if they put their heart and soul into it. They can really change the way of things if they just keep trying and never give up. I think that it's really important to show kids the magic and power of never giving up.

Overall, I think that this book is worth your time and effort. I think that this book is just full of adventure and fun to read. It is great for kids that love animals. Kids will just love this amazing book.

-K.R. a 4th Grader

Nikki says

This book was beyond what I was expecting when I got it from my grandma for Christmas. It is through the eyes of a husky puppy as he escapes and is adopted by a wolf pack. He moves up in rank though the book and really surprises you how he grows to be accepted by the pack eventually.

Reagan says

Granite is a puppy who runs away when he gets sold to a stranger. He is lost in the woods. Suddenly, he comes upon a wolf pack. He gets taken into the wolf pack by a wolf named Snowdrift, who has lost her pups. In that pack, he has lots of adventures. Read about them in this book!
This book is great! I couldn't stop reading once I started because it was so interesting!

LibraryCin says

Granite is a Siberian husky, born in Alaska. When he is about to be sold, he runs away into the wilderness where he comes across a wolf, Snowdrift – a mom who has recently lost all her puppies to humans who have stolen them away. Snowdrift takes on Granite, though the other wolves in the pack mostly don't like him much. As Granite grows, he learns more and more about how to fit in with the pack.

This is told from Granite's point of view and I really enjoyed it. There is an author's note at the start that talks about animal intelligence and emotions and she obviously wanted to show that in this book. It did take some time for Granite to learn how to behave as a wolf, as it didn't come naturally to the dog. I really liked this children's story.

Ashley says

Child of Wolves Summary: When Granite, a Siberian husky puppy, escapes from the kennel in which he has been raised, he finds himself alone in the harsh and challenging world of the Alaskan forest. He must search for food and defend himself from unknown dangers. Just when his life seems most threatened, something wonderful happens - the great white wold Snowdrift, still grieving for her lost pups, takes charge of the lost husky. Now Granite must earn his place in the tribe of wolves, confronting their hostility as well as the natural perils of the forest, and the unpredictable attacks of hunters.

Rating: 3 1/2 stars

Opening Line: "Snow fell for three days without stopping."

Quote: "They'll drain her strength."

Kristiana Sfirlea says

This took me right back to my childhood love of *Julie of the Wolves*. <3

Woof :3 says

I don't like the way the characters don't speak. It makes them seem like stupid animals when they really are intelligent creatures. This is one of the reasons i didn't give it more stars but overall i guess it is a cute book

Katie says

I love re-tracing my steps and reading books that I'd enjoyed throughout my childhood. I'm a huge fan of wolves, as I have always been, so this book (despite me being older now) was still a nostalgic and heart-

warming treat. It's still so wonderful reading about a little Siberian Husky relying on his ancestors after humans let him down, despite their small differences, and my heart was still full reading about how Granite and Snowdrift found one another at exactly the right time, leading to a sort of surrogate mother-son relationship. It's a cliché, but it's still sweet and it really made me feel for the wolves throughout the story when certain events happened. Overall, I still love this book, and the nostalgia was amazing!

Courtney Z says

A young Siberian husky named Granite was born in a litter of four puppies. His mother Seppala gave birth to Granite, Digger, Cricket and Nugget. The setting of the novel would be winter, Middle of April, west of Alaska. He runs away from home, which ends up in him missing his mom, two brothers, and sister. He then ends up in a forest and runs into enemies. When all of a sudden he sees a black form followed by others line along a cliff, turns out to be... a pack of wolves. Will Granite be accepted into the pack or will be frightened and run away? Find out in the novel Child of the Wolves.

The author Elizabeth Hall describes what the story is about very well and also the characters. When she describes what the wolves look like she was very descriptive. My suggestion of this book is if you like books about wolves, this is the book you will definitely want to read. Also once you read the first two chapters of this book it will definitely leave you itching to read more.
