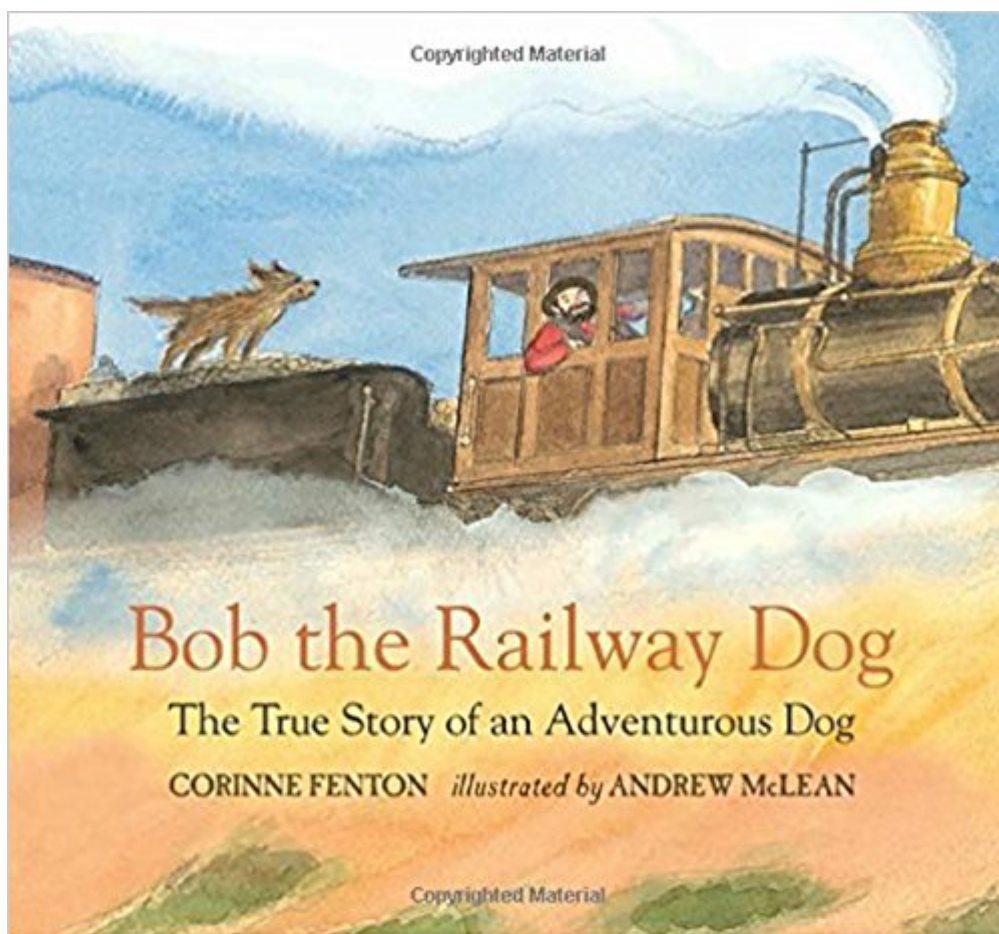


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# Bob The Railway Dog: The True Story Of An Adventurous Dog



## Synopsis

Discover the true story of a wandering dog who had adventure in his heart and the rattling of rails in his soul. In the early days of the Australian railroad, when shiny new tracks opened the country up to new lands and new people, there was one courageous dog who was part of it all. Everyone knew him. He was Bob the Railway Dog. Based on a real dog who rode the rails in the late nineteenth century, Bob the Railway Dog is a celebration of discovery and companionship for those who dream of the hustle and bustle of a life filled with adventure.

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## Customer Reviews

A sense of bustle and adventure infuses Andrew McLean's delicate, watercolor-washed illustrations for "Bob the Railway Dog." *The Wall Street Journal* The engaging text and the intricacy of the pictures make this book ideal for solo or one-on-one reading. An interesting way to share a lesser-known story from history with young readers. *School Library Journal*

Corinne Fenton is the author of numerous books for children, including *Queenie: One Elephant's Story*, illustrated by Peter Gouldthorpe. She lives in Sydney, Australia. Andrew McLean is a three-time winner of the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year

Award. Bob the Railway Dog is his first book with Candlewick Press. He lives in Victoria, Australia.

The artwork is really great, but the story itself is only mediocre. However, from what I could tell looking at it on line I rather figured it might be fairly basic. I bought the book anyway because of one important reason. My 4.5 year old grandson loves stories and I love to make up stories to tell him. I thought the notion of all the adventures Bob the Railway Dog might have would offer lots of material for stories, and it means my grandson and I have to research some info about Australia so we know where to set the adventures we dream up for Bob. So, I am happy with the purchase.

Very authentic pictures of life in austrslia

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