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## The Wonders of Winter in Canada!

*Chicken Soup for the Soul shares heartwarming, humorous stories about life in the north*

**COS COB, Conn.** – Some of the worst winters produce the warmest memories. When the Great Ice Storm hit Tanya Ambrose’s town in rural Eastern Ontario, everyone lost power for a week. But what could’ve been a miserable experience turned into something great instead. Neighbours came together, sharing resources and meals. Years later, Tanya still cherishes those memories, and the permanent changes to her neighbourhood. “The common experience of facing adversity, and struggling and triumphing together,” she writes, “now binds our small rural community together.”

From bad weather to good times to great sports, winter in Canada is never dull! And the 101 stories in ***Chicken Soup for the Soul: O Canada The Wonders of Winter* (Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing, LLC, Nov. 5, 2013, 978-1611599312, \$14.95)** will remind you why you love winter in Canada. As co-author Janet Matthews writes in her introduction, “When Canadians are confronted with extreme winter weather it brings out the best in us!”

It also brings out a sense of adventure. Ian Charter, of North Gower, Ontario, joined two buddies in barefoot water skiing. On a partially frozen river. The day before Christmas. “Cold doesn’t stop us in Canada,” Ian writes. “It’s just part of the equation when planning how to get the job done. Who said you need a hill and skis to ski in Canada in December?” A little ice and freezing temperatures doesn’t ruin the fun—it adds to it!

And hockey. According to some, Canada IS hockey. *Chicken Soup for the Soul: O Canada The Wonders of Winter* will not disappoint hockey fans! The book is chock full of great hockey stories, from playing in a backyard rink, the street or local pond, to an NHL dream come true. Former Tampa Bay Lightning player Vinnie Lecavalier shares his childhood memories of playing and watching hockey, along with his rise through the ranks, to the biggest thrill of all, winning the Stanley Cup.

You’ll want to pull up a chair by the fire, get cozy, and read this collection of heartwarming and entertaining stories that embody all that is wonderful about winter in Canada.

### ABOUT CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Chicken Soup for the Soul publishes the famous Chicken Soup for the Soul book series. In 2007, *USA Today* named *Chicken Soup for the Soul* one of the five most memorable books in the last quarter-century. With over 100 million books sold to date in the U.S. and Canada alone, more than 250 titles, and translations into more than 40 languages, “chicken soup for the soul” is one of the world’s best-known phrases. Today, 20 years after it first began sharing happiness, inspiration and wellness through its books, Chicken Soup for the Soul continues to delight its readers with new titles, but has also evolved beyond the bookstore. Its high quality products include wholesome and balanced pet food that recognizes the unique relationship between pets and people and a new line of delicious, nutritious comfort food inspired by the connection between food and feelings. Chicken Soup for the Soul is “always there for you™.” For more information visit [www.chickensoup.com](http://www.chickensoup.com).

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