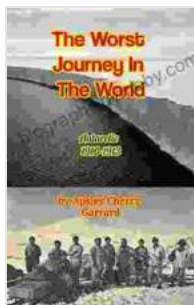


The Worst Journey in the World Annotated: A New Edition of Apsley Cherry-Garrard's Antarctic Classic



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by Apsley Cherry-Garrard

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The Worst Journey in the World is a classic account of Antarctic exploration. First published in 1922, it tells the story of Robert Falcon Scott's ill-fated Terra Nova Expedition, which set out to reach the South Pole in 1910. The expedition ended in tragedy, with Scott and his four companions dying on the return journey.

Cherry-Garrard's book is a gripping and moving account of the expedition, and it provides a unique insight into the challenges and dangers of Antarctic exploration. The new annotated edition includes a wealth of additional material, including:

- An by polar historian Michael Jones

- Over 100 illustrations, including many previously unpublished photographs
- Detailed maps of the expedition's route
- A glossary of terms
- A bibliography

The Worst Journey in the World Annotated is a must-read for anyone interested in Antarctic exploration, or in the history of human endurance. It is a gripping and moving account of one of the most tragic and heroic expeditions in history.

About the Author

Apsley Cherry-Garrard was a British explorer who served as a member of the Terra Nova Expedition. He was responsible for the care of the dogs that were used to pull sledges on the expedition. Cherry-Garrard's book *The Worst Journey in the World* is a classic account of the expedition, and it provides a unique insight into the challenges and dangers of Antarctic exploration.

Cherry-Garrard was born in 1886 in London, England. He was educated at Eton College and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. After graduating from Sandhurst, Cherry-Garrard served in the British Army for several years. In 1910, he was selected to join the Terra Nova Expedition.

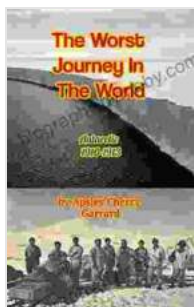
The Terra Nova Expedition was led by Robert Falcon Scott. The expedition's goal was to reach the South Pole, and to become the first team to do so. The expedition set out from New Zealand in 1910. However, the expedition was beset by problems from the start. The ship that was

carrying the expedition's supplies was delayed by pack ice, and the expedition was forced to spend the winter in Antarctica before it could set out for the South Pole.

In November 1911, Scott and four of his companions set out for the South Pole. They reached the pole on January 17, 1912. However, the return journey was even more difficult than the outward journey. The team was exhausted and short of food. Scott and his companions died on the return journey. Cherry-Garrard was one of the few members of the expedition to survive.

After the expedition, Cherry-Garrard returned to England. He wrote *The Worst Journey in the World* as a tribute to his fallen comrades. The book was published in 1922, and it quickly became a classic account of Antarctic exploration.

Cherry-Garrard died in 1959. He is buried in the churchyard of St. Mary's Church in Steventon, Oxfordshire, England.



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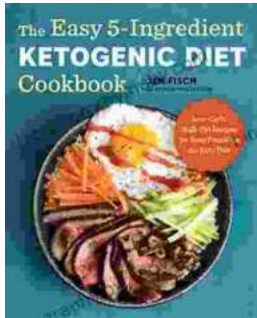
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