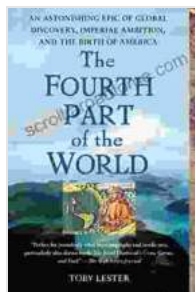


The Race To The Ends Of The Earth And The Epic Story Of The Map That Gave



The Fourth Part of the World: The Race to the Ends of the Earth, and the Epic Story of the Map That Gave America Its Name by Toby Lester

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The Race to the Ends of the Earth is a thrilling and epic tale of exploration, discovery, and the quest for knowledge. It is a story that will transport you to a time when the world was still largely unknown, and when the desire to explore and discover new lands was at its peak.

The book follows the story of two rival explorers, Matthew Flinders and Nicolas Baudin, as they race to be the first to circumnavigate Australia. Along the way, they encounter treacherous storms, hostile natives, and the vast and unforgiving wilderness of the Australian outback.

But the race is not just about who will be the first to reach the end of the earth. It is also about the quest for knowledge and the desire to understand the world around us. Flinders and Baudin were both driven by a passion to

explore and discover new lands, and their expeditions played a vital role in shaping our understanding of the world.

The Race to the Ends of the Earth is a story of adventure, discovery, and the human spirit. It is a story that will inspire you to dream big and to never give up on your dreams.

The Explorers

Matthew Flinders was born in England in 1774. He joined the Royal Navy at the age of 15 and quickly rose through the ranks. In 1801, he was given command of the HMS Investigator and set sail for Australia.

Nicolas Baudin was born in France in 1754. He joined the French Navy at the age of 16 and quickly rose through the ranks. In 1800, he was given command of the *Géographe* and the *Naturaliste* and set sail for Australia.

Flinders and Baudin were both highly skilled and experienced navigators. They were also both driven by a passion to explore and discover new lands. Their expeditions were some of the most important in the history of exploration, and they played a vital role in shaping our understanding of the world.

The Race

The race to the ends of the earth began in 1801 when Flinders and Baudin set sail from England and France, respectively. Both explorers were determined to be the first to circumnavigate Australia.

The race was a close one, and both explorers faced numerous challenges along the way. Flinders was shipwrecked twice, and Baudin lost several of

his crew to disease. But both men persevered, and in 1803, Flinders finally became the first person to circumnavigate Australia.

Flinders's achievement was a major triumph for British exploration. It also helped to put Australia on the map, and it paved the way for further exploration and settlement of the continent.

The Map

One of the most important outcomes of Flinders's expedition was the creation of the first accurate map of Australia. Flinders's map was based on his own observations and surveys, and it was the most accurate map of the continent available at the time.

Flinders's map was published in 1814, and it quickly became the standard map of Australia. It was used by explorers, settlers, and governments for many years to come. Flinders's map was also a major contribution to the science of cartography, and it helped to improve our understanding of the world.

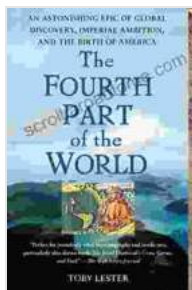
The Legacy

The Race to the Ends of the Earth is a story of adventure, discovery, and the human spirit. It is a story that will inspire you to dream big and to never give up on your dreams. The book is also a reminder of the importance of exploration and the quest for knowledge.

The legacy of Flinders and Baudin is still felt today. Their expeditions helped to shape our understanding of the world, and their maps continue to be used by people all over the globe. The Race to the Ends of the Earth is a story that will continue to inspire generations to come.

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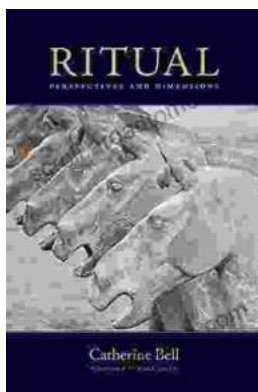
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