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Big Dead Place

2011-04

welcome to big dead place a grunt s eye view of america s antarctic program that shatters the well worn cliches of polar literature here the heroic camaraderie and romantic desolation give way to sterile buildings populated by characters like a

Antarctica: Earth's Own Ice World

2018-05-16

in 2016 scientist rosaly lopes and artist michael carroll teamed up as fellows of the national science foundation to travel to mount erebus the world s southernmost active volcano in antarctica the logistics of getting there and complex operations of antarctica s mcmurdo station echo the kinds of strategies that future explorers will undertake as they set up settlements on mars and beyond this exciting popular level book explores the arduous environment of antarctica and how it is similar to other icy worlds in the solar system the bulk of this story delves into antarctica s infrastructure exploration and remote camps culminating on the summit of erebus there the authors explored the caves and ice towers on the volcano s flanks taking photographs and generating original art depicting scenes in antarctica and terrestrial analogs on other planets and moons readers will see an intimate side of mount erebus and antarctica while surveying the region s history exploration geology and volcanology which includes research funded by the national science foundation s united states antarctic programs richly illustrated with photographs and stunning paintings showcasing the beauty of the harsh continent the book captures the spirit and splendor of the authors journey to erebus

1912

2012-11-02

the south pole discovered trumpeted the front page of the daily chronicle on march 8 1912 marking roald amundsen s triumph over the tragic robert scott yet behind all the headlines there was a much bigger story antarctica was awash with expeditions in 1912 five separate teams representing the old and new world were diligently embarking on scientific exploration beyond the edge of the known planet their discoveries not only enthralled the world but changed our understanding of the planet forever tales of endurance self sacrifice and technological innovation laid the foundations for modern scientific exploration and inspired future generations to celebrate the centenary of this groundbreaking work 1912 the year the world discovered antarctica revisits the exploits of these different expeditions looking beyond the personalities and drawing on his own polar experience chris turney shows how their discoveries marked the dawn of a new age in our understanding of the natural world he makes use of original and exclusive unpublished archival material and weaves in the latest scientific findings to show how we might reawaken the public s passion for discovery and exploration

Antarctica

2012-03-01

there have been many books about antarctica in the past but all have focused on only one aspect of the continent its science its wildlife the heroic age of exploration personal experiences or the sheer awesome beauty of the landscape for example but none has managed to capture whole story till now gabrielle walker author consultant

to new scientist and regular broadcaster with the bbc has written a book unlike any that has ever been written about the continent antarctica weaves all the significant threads into an intricate tapestry made up of science natural history poetry epic history what it feels like to be there and why it draws so many different kinds of people back there again and again it is only when all the parts come together that the underlying truths of the continent emerge antarctica is the most alien place on earth the only part of our planet where humans could never survive unaided it is truly like walking on another planet and yet in its silence its agelessness and its mysteries lie the secrets of our past and of our future

Antarctica

2003

named a best book of the year by science books films librarians acquiring this book a must have for any scientific collection can be assured that it will contribute to some reader s decision to visit or work in antarctica voya this is an eye catching book packed with gems for browsing and the presentation makes it suitable for reports school library journal

Our World in Antarctica

2021-09-09

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A World of Men

1969

antarctica is the center from which all surrounding continental bodies separated millions of years ago antarctica a keystone in a changing world reinforces the importance of continual changes in the country s history and the impact of these changes on global systems the book also places emphasis on deciphering the climate records in ice cores geologic cores rock outcrops and those inferred from climate models new technologies for the coming decades of geoscience data collection are also highlighted antarctica a keystone in a changing world is a collection of papers that were presented by keynote speakers at the 10th international symposium on antarctic earth sciences it is of interest to policy makers researchers and scientific institutions

Antarctica

2008-04-18

writer and explorer charles neider made his first trip to antarctica in 1969 achieving a lifelong goal of seeing the frozen continent with his own eyes during this visit and a return trip in 1970 both backed by the u s navy and the national science foundation neider discovered the rigor and beauty of life so close to the south pole in addition to

his own experiences edge of the world also contains neider s accounts of shakleton s and scott s expeditions and the story of his own helicopter crash and rescue on the slopes of mt erebus neider s account is erudite literate and intensely personal

Edge of the World

2001-11-13

antarctica is one of the most extreme environments on earth the coldest windiest driest place on the planet this frozen continent affects weather ocean currents and sea levels all over the earth from award winning experienced nature writer mary batten comes a remarkable nonfiction picture book that plumbs the mysteries of this hostile environment with clear engaging language batten explores fascinating questions that scientists the world over have been researching such as how a wide variety of wildlife can survive in this frigid environment and how antarctica might be the key to long standing questions about the earth and climate change new york times bestselling illustrator thomas gonzalez brings batten s text to life with detailed realistic paintings an ideal resource for young science lovers and educators this informative volume is perfect for classroom units on climate change conservation ecology oceanography and more

Antarctica in World Affairs

1958

from the aurora australis to bird island a photojournalist takes readers on his journey to the harsh desolate yet beautiful place that is antarctica 120 color photos

Life in a Frozen World

2020-11-03

what life can survive in the freezing conditions in antarctica let s find out this book will detail the geography of antarctica with bits of facts strewn in about the animals and plants that can survive the special conditions there use book to explore the world one region at a time go ahead and secure a copy today

Antarctica

1973

accounts from the journals of admiral richard e byrd james cook edmund hillary ernest Shackleton and others

The Worst Journey in the World

1965

discusses the geography climate and the scientific bases located in antarctica by several nations

Antarctica

2002

for centuries it was suspected that there must be an undiscovered continent in the southern hemisphere but explorers failed to find one on his second voyage to the

pacific captain cook sailed further south than any of his rivals but still failed to sight land it was not until 1820 that the continent's frozen coast was finally sighted territorial rivalry intensified in the 1840s when british american and french expeditions sailed south to chart further portions of the continent that had come to be called antarctica for the nearly two centuries since the race to claim exclusive possession of antarctica has gripped the imagination of the world antarctica a biography is the first ever major international history of this forbidding continent from the eighteenth century voyages of discovery to the fierce rivalries of today as governments scientists environmentalists and oil companies compete for control on one level it is the story of explorers battling the elements in the most hostile place on earth as they strive for personal triumph commercial gain and national glory on a deeper level it is the story of nations seeking to incorporate the antarctic into their own national stories and to claim its frozen wastes as their own

Life In Antarctica - Geography Lessons for 3rd Grade | Children's Explore the World Books

2017-06-15

since its discovery antarctica has held a deep fascination for biologists extreme environmental conditions seasonality and isolation have lead to some of the most striking examples of natural selection and adaptation on earth paradoxically some of these adaptations may pose constraints on the ability of the antarctic biota to respond to climate change parts of antarctica are showing some of the largest changes in temperature and other environmental conditions in the world in this volume published in association with the royal society leading polar scientists present a synthesis of the latest research on the biological systems in antarctica covering organisms from microbes to vertebrate higher predators this book comes at a time when new technologies and approaches allow the implications of climate change and other direct human impacts on antarctica to be viewed at a range of scales across entire regions whole ecosystems and down to the level of species and variation within their genomes chapters address both antarctic terrestrial and marine ecosystems and the scientific and management challenges of the future are explored

Antarctica

1990

a very simple introduction to the geography topography flora and fauna of antarctica additional features to aid comprehension include fact filled captions detailed photographs a phonetic glossary sources for further research and an introduction to the author

Antarctica: the Worst Place in the World

1966

in 1910 hoping that the study of penguin eggs would provide an evolutionary link between birds and reptiles a group of explorers left cardiff by boat on robert falcon scott's expedition to antarctica not all of them would return written by one of its survivors the worst journey in the world tells the moving and dramatic story of the disastrous scott expedition driven by an obsession for scientific knowledge these brave polar explorers embarked on a journey into the unknown testing their endurance by pushing themselves to the ultimate physical and mental limits as they surveyed the striking and mammoth land that lay far to the south their goal was to discover as much as was scientifically possible about the terrain and habitat of antarctica and to

be the first to reach the south pole the party was plagued by bad luck weather conditions of unanticipated ferocity and the physical deterioration of the party itself on the last part of the journey the youngest member of the team and its sole survivor apsley cherry garrard gives a gripping account of scott s last expedition the author was also part of the rescue team that eventually found the frozen bodies of scott and the three men who had accompanied him on the final push to the pole these deaths would haunt him for the rest of his life as he questioned the decisions he had made and the actions he had taken in the days leading up to the polar party s demise prior to this sad denouement cherry garrard s account is filled with details of scientific discovery and anecdotes of human resilience in a harsh environment each participant in the expedition is brought fully to life the author s recollections are supported by diary excerpts and accounts from other teammates

Antarctica

2013-01-24

with particular emphasis on norway the papers in this volume discuss the significance of the antarctic treaty system as it pertains to world politics

Antarctic Ecosystems

2012-02-28

the bitter cold and three months a year without sunlight make antarctica virtually uninhabitable for humans yet a world of extraordinary wildlife persists in these harsh conditions including leopard seals giant squid 50 foot algae sea spiders coral multicolored sea stars and giant predatory worms now as temperatures rise this fragile ecosystem is under attack in this closely observed account one of the world s foremost experts on antarctica gives us a highly original and distinctive look at a world that we re losing

Antarctica

2024-01-09

the worst journey in the world is the autobiographical account of a disastrous antarctic expedition by one of its survivors cherry garrard s account of the expedition is held in high regard because of his frank unflinching discussion of the horrors and trials he survived for such perhaps arbitrary goals

The Worst Journey in the World

2013-03-25

describes the events of the 1914 shackleton antarctic expedition when after being trapped in a frozen sea for nine months their ship endurance was finally crushed forcing shackleton and his men to make a very long and perilous journey across ice and stormy seas to reach inhabited land

Antarctic Treaty System in World Politics

1991-06-18

eco terrorists battle capitalists seeking to open antarctica to commercial exploitation the time is the 21st century the world is an ecological disaster and the treaty banning mineral exploration of antarctica has expired by the author of red mars

Lost Antarctica

2012-09-18

pictures of an amazing icy world with the wonders of beautiful colors ice penguins albatross and seals a myriad of animals live in splendid scenery these pictures portray the sights of the icy continent in the light at the far end of the world take a ship through the falkland islands south georgia with one hundred thousand penguins in sight at one time and antarctica with icebergs and whales and different sights of beauty and light at every turn

The Worst Journey in the World

2012

publisher description

A World Park for Antarctica?

1990

new year s day 2009 somewhere on the bottom of the world six teams of adventurers and explorers have gathered to race one another on foot to the south pole it is the first time that anyone has undertaken such a race in almost a hundred years the first time since the great norwegian roald amundsen beat captain scott to the same goal in 1911 the stakes are high as double olympic gold winning medallist james cracknell and tv presenter and adventurer ben fogle must contend with hidden crevasses frostbite and the favourites to win a team of teak hard former soldiers from norway trained in arctic warfare temperatures as low as minus 45 degrees celsius lie in store for the teams as they attempt to ski across 800 kilometres of unforgiving icy wilderness pulling behind them sledges laden with equipment tents and food race to the pole is a rip roaring boy s own adventure packed with excitement humour and even a few tears but with just a few months to learn to cross country ski before the start and with national pride at stake can ben and james re write history and beat the norwegians

The Worst Journey in the World, Antarctic 1910-1913

2008-11-01

eight volume geographic encyclopedia of the world continents and countries of each continent includes maps bibliography charts graphs and photographs

The Worst Journey in the World

2003

2020 we included a link that opens a live cam at the south pole all the original photos with panoramas maps and illustrations have been included we also built an application which opens with a click which you can save to your phone this is no longer just a book but is now a complete resource with links to more photos videos herbert ponting s award winning re enactment is also embedded along with a complete historic documentary of this journey this is not a cheap budget edition cherry garrard s the worst journey in the world is a gripping account of an expedition gone disastrously wrong the youngest member of scott s team the author was later part of the rescue party that eventually found the frozen bodies of scott and three men who had

accompanied scott on the final push to the pole cherry garrard s account is filled with details of scientific discovery and anecdotes of human resilience in a harsh environment each participant in the scott expedition is brought fully to life cherry garrard s recollections are supported by diary excerpts and accounts from other teammates despite the sad fate of scott the reader will grudgingly agree with the closing words of the worst journey in the world exploration is the physical expression of the intellectual passion and i tell you if you have the desire for knowledge and the power to give it physical expression go out and explore if you march your winter journeys you will have your reward so long as all you want is a penguin s egg apsey cherry garrard was only 24 when he set out on scott s ill fated terra nova expedition he was the youngest member of the group and for my money the best qualified for the later task of writing the complete story why the worst journey in the world is an awe inspiring adventure told in such a way that you feel the young man s wide eyed wonder as your own very few novels have gripped and excited me as this book has and far fewer nonfiction works cherry as his friends called him writes with a vigor and attention to detail and drama usually reserved for thrillers the blizzards storms at sea killer whale attacks sub zero temperatures and exhausting struggles with sled dogs ponies and yawning crevasses are vividly depicted by the end of the book you almost feel as though you ve been on the journey with him the you are there phenomenon is something i encounter very seldom in a book this book actually managed to make me cold the worst journey in the world is not solely devoted to the adventure and the final tragedy of finding scott and his men frozen to death cherry takes time out to comment on the scientific significance of their work in antarctica of the need for exploration regardless of immediate results and in conclusion of why scott s return from the pole ended so bitterly these sections of the work put the adventure into perspective so that not only do you experience the good and bad times with the expedition you learn what ideals drove them and what was at stake with every piece of bad luck cherry gerrard was the only survivor of scott s last journey to the south pole and was a member of the search party that later discovered the remains of scott and his comrades

Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World

1998

readhowyouwant 16 point large print the rivalry between robert scott and roald amundsen is a familiar story what fewer people know is that in 1912 five separate teams were exploring beyond the limits of the known world scott for britain amundsen for norway mawson for australasia filchner for germany and shirase for japan the antarctic discoveries made by these brave explorers enthralled the world and forever changed the way we understand our planet chris turney tells the story of the frozen continent the heroic trials endured by its explorers and the lasting legacy for future scientific endeavour

Antarctica

1998

antarctica is a continent with extreme weather conditions life is almost impossible there what living things can survive in this ecosystem look inside to explore the secrets of antarctica

Antarctica: Wonders of an Icy World

2019-02-17

the award winning author of the mars trilogy takes readers to the last pure wilderness on earth in this powerful and majestic novel antarctica may well be the best novel of

the best ecological novelist around locus it is a stark and inhospitable place where the landscape itself poses a challenge to survival yet its strange silent beauty has long fascinated scientists and adventurers now antarctica faces an uncertain future the international treaty which protects the continent is about to dissolve clearing the way for antarctica s resources to be plundered its eerie beauty to be savaged as politicians wrangle over its fate major corporations begin probing for its hidden riches adventurers come as they have for more than a century seeking the wild untamed land even as they endanger it with their ever growing numbers and radical environmentalists carry out a covert campaign of sabotage to reclaim the land from those who would destroy it for profit all who come here have their own agenda and all will fight to ensure their vision of the future for the remote and awe inspiring world at the south pole praise for antarctica forbidding yet fascinating like the continent it describes echoes jon krakauer s into thin air people antarctica should be included in any short list of books about the frozen continent compelling characters a rich and dense story robinson has succeeded not only in drawing human characters but also in bringing antarctica to life whatever happens in the outer world antarctica both the book and the continent will become part of the reader s interior landscape the washington post book world the epic of antarctica this is the james a michener novel of the south pole if the meaty one word title didn t give it away the writing would the whole human history of the continent is here interzone antarctica will take your breath away associated press a gripping tale of adventure on the ice publishers weekly passionate informed vastly entertaining kirkus reviews robinson writes about geography and geology with the intensity and unhurried attention to detail of a john mcphree the new york times book review

Antarctic Journal

2001

antarctica voyage beyond the end of the world is an anecdotal real life account of a voyage of a lifetime to antarctica the author s journey of eleven days aboard the m v polar star to the land beyond the end of the world is a kaleidoscope of images glimpses of penguins seals whales and ice collide with fragments of shipboard life sensations thoughts shared bathrooms and cold feet witty and personal the author makes voyaging to antarctica a dream within reach of all of us 102 pages with color photographs

Race to the Pole

2009-12-11

published in 1922 by an expedition survivor this riveting adventure classic recounts scott s ill fated expedition to the south pole a masterpiece the new york review of books

World Geography: Antarctica, Australia, and the Pacific

2001

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