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Explore!: The Most Dangerous Journeys Of All Time



Synopsis

Hands-on history for children interested in wilderness survival and the detail and adventure of real expeditions History, adventure, and survival combine in this book about the most daring voyages made from the golden age of discovery to recent times. Young readers are introduced to the passionate and headstrong explorers who undertook these intrepid journeys and the challenges they faced. Dividing the world into key types of terrain—polar, ocean, land, desert, river, sky, and space—the book relates the real-life stories of men and women from around the world and throughout history, from Christopher Columbus and Lewis and Clark to Amelia Earhart, Jacques Cousteau, and Yuri Gagarin. The fascinating background details such as expedition kits, supplies, and survival tips for the extreme conditions of each journey help children see how explorers pitted themselves against adversity to brave the wild and help shape our world. Illustrated in color throughout

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Customer Reviews

"Explore: The Most Dangerous Journeys of All Time" is a book that shows the famous explorers and incorporates history with adventure. It's about many different people who discovered things and became famous for their journeys. I think people would enjoy this book because it teaches history and adventures and shows you how to survive different situations. The best part of this book is the side notes that the author put in the stories. They showed the important parts of the adventure.

There were many pictures in the stories as well and they made the book more interesting. I think kids ages 8-12 would like this book. Kids who like to learn about history and visit museums would enjoy this book. I would rate this book as a 5 star. I enjoyed reading this. Review by Noah Z., age 8, Maumee Valley Mensa

The Eiger Sanction I saw this book advertised in Geographical magazine and thought it would be ideal for a grandson's upcoming 10th birthday. A handsome production with ample excellent illustrations it promises to be a hit. Bringing children up with a keen sense of adventure and curiosity to explore is a worthy ambition. I was brought up with historic Antarctica exploration, some of the pioneering greats having departed for the deep south from Port Lyttelton near my home. Then there was the summiting of Everest by Hillary and Tensing Norgay. These adventures are included in this book along with stories of the earliest global exploration through to breaking into space. Many well-known names appear; Marco Polo, Amelia Earhart, Yuri Gagarin, Ranulph Fiennes and movie maker explorer, James Cameron. The choice of imagery is excellent while the text is aimed at the young reader. Reckon my grandson will be wrapped. I would like to think a sense of adventure rubbed off on me. My exploration has been mostly by mega bicycle journeys. Although offering a sense of adventure cycling through Japan, the French and Swiss Alps, and beyond the Arctic line where I could toast the midnight sun with a flask of cognac, my life was never threatened as was the case for most of these great explorers taking on the most dangerous journeys of all time.

Love this book! Great for boys and girls.

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