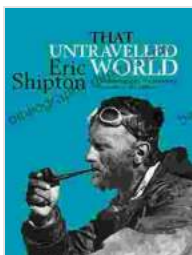


# The Autobiography of Pioneering Mountaineer and Explorer Eric Shipton



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Eric Shipton was one of the most influential mountaineers and explorers of the 20th century. His pioneering ascents of Mount Everest, K2, and other Himalayan peaks helped to shape the history of mountaineering. He was also a gifted writer and photographer, and his autobiography is a classic of adventure literature.

Shipton was born in 1907 in Simla, India. His father was a British army officer, and his mother was an Indian princess. Shipton grew up in a world of privilege, but he was always drawn to the outdoors. He began climbing at a young age, and by the time he was in his early twenties, he was one of the leading climbers in the world.

In 1933, Shipton made his first attempt on Mount Everest. He reached a height of 28,210 feet, but was forced to turn back due to bad weather. Two years later, he returned to Everest with a team of British climbers. This time, they reached a height of 29,000 feet, but again they were forced to turn back due to bad weather.

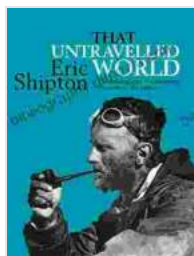
Shipton's third attempt on Everest was in 1938. This time, he led a team of international climbers. They reached a height of 28,700 feet, but once again they were forced to turn back due to bad weather. Shipton's fourth and final attempt on Everest was in 1953. This time, he was part of the British team that finally succeeded in making the first ascent of the mountain. Shipton reached the summit on May 29, 1953, along with Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay.

In addition to his climbing achievements, Shipton was also a renowned explorer. He led expeditions to the Karakoram, the Andes, and the Patagonian Andes. He was the first person to climb Mount Rakaposhi in the Karakoram, and he made the first ascent of Mount Huascarán in the Andes. Shipton's explorations helped to open up new areas of the world to mountaineers and trekkers.

Shipton died in 1977 at the age of 69. He is considered one of the greatest mountaineers and explorers of all time. His autobiography is a fascinating account of his life and adventures. It is a must-read for anyone who is interested in mountaineering, exploration, or adventure.

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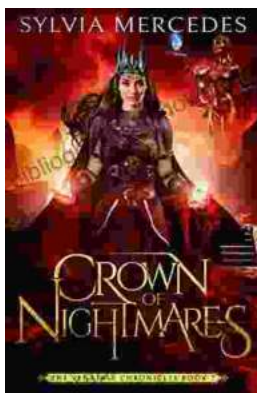
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