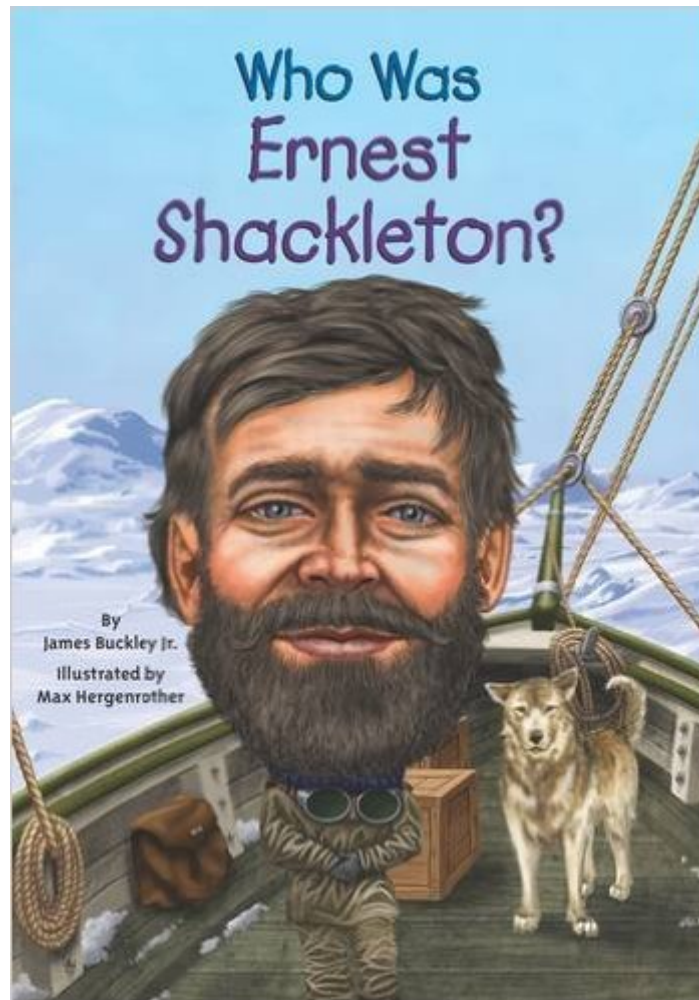


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# Who Was Ernest Shackleton?



## Synopsis

As a boy he preferred reading sea stories to doing homework and, at age 16, became an apprentice seaman. Subsequently, Ernest Shackleton's incredible journeys to the South Pole in the early 1900s made him one of the most famous explorers of modern times. His courage in the face of dangerous conditions and unforeseeable tragedies reveal the great leader that he was. His historic 1914 journey aboard the *Endurance* has all the drama of an action movie.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I came across the story of Ernest Shackleton through a warm-up activity in my class of 6th graders. From there, I found a wonderful video narrated by Kevin Spacey. Last year, I added this wonderful biography, and my students loved it! I liked last year's lessons so much that I purchased a class set of these books that I will probably only be reimbursed \$100 of the \$180 I spent. I think it will be worth it for each student to have a copy for evidence-based writing. If you don't know the story, I suggest you purchase this book and learn about a true leader and adventurer!

Purchased for my 5th grader. His first response upon seeing the title was "I don't know who Ernest Shackleton is." An hour later, we all knew who he was. Definitely recommend this book as well as

the others in the "Who was..." series. We have a stack of them!

My grandson is 9 years old, and he loves to read about this man. He chose the book, and I must say, he chose well. The story is brief, but well written and interesting. It gives a lot of insight about his life that other books have missed.

Who was Earnest Shackleton? A freaking awesome explorer! I am glad there is a book for kids telling them about this amazing, slightly insane, man!

How can you not like these books. My kids love reading these books. I have to admit I like reading them too. I just have to remember which ones I have ordered so I don't duplicate!!!!

Wow, was Ernest Shackleton really as handsome as the cover suggests? I bought this book for my grandson because he has been learning about Arctic exploration in school. The illustrations are great! And although I started this review with a joke, I would venture that a man of his heroic proportions would indeed have attractive qualities. Life in the arctic has a unique culture of its own which I enjoyed learning about in the book Arctic Adventure. You and your child will enjoy reading this book about why Shackleton is one of history's most amazing leaders of some of the most daunting challenges.

My class does a biography book report every year and I am always looking for new books to add to our existing ones. This was a sought after one!

kids loved reading this! Was for a school assignment for my 4th grade, my 3rd grader read and loved as well. Will be getting more of the series.

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