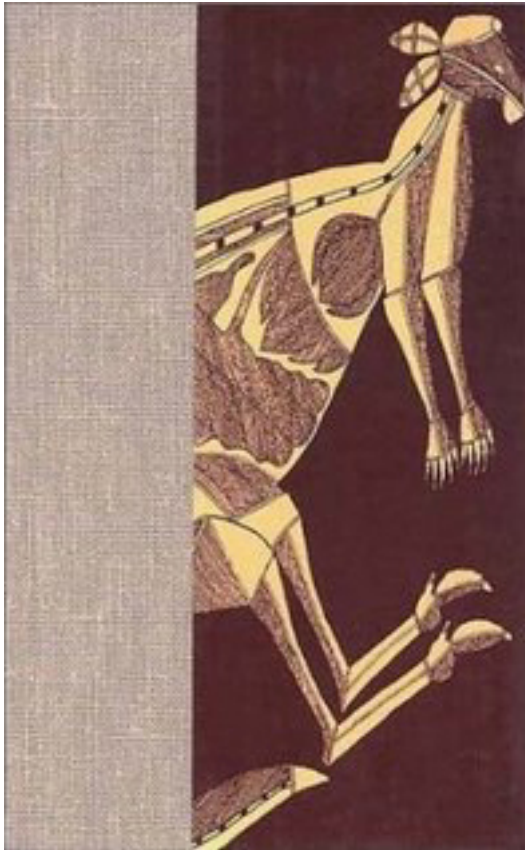

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Description

The first fully documented story of the strange drama - familiar to every Australian child - that took place in the remote interior of Australia 150 years ago. More than any other incident in Australia's history the story of Burke, the dashing but inexperienced expedition leader and Wills, his heroic second-in-command, evokes the memory of the early settlers and the seemingly insurmountable odds they sought to overcome. From the days the expedition set off from the rich, gold-rush town of Melbourne through the triumphant crossing of the continent to the heartbreaking return to base camp at Cooper's Creek, this is an epic adventure in the grand manner told by a master.

Insightful reviews

Noreen: Adventure Library

Keith Slade: Interesting account of the Australian Burke and Wills expedition which had a tragic outcome.

Jennifer: I really like explorer/travel adventures. This book is a great examination of the opening of the Australian interior. So many potentially "minor" oversights by various members of the expeditions had catastrophic consequences. Tragic, but fascinating.

Johnsergeant: a little bit uninteresting as an audiobook.

Anthony Hughes: hugely advised account of Burke and Wills day trip throughout the centre of Australia within the 1860s, no matter if a few of the judgements of contributors of the excursion get together stay a bit mystifying even after completing the book. I am unsure if there are any worse how one can expire than a truly sluggish dying due to starvation, malnutrition and publicity (not to say thirst) over many weeks or even months, primarily the destiny of the very courageous yet now not solely powerfuble Burke and Wills and their get together of explorers. Bad communication, undesirable luck, and character concerns all performed a task of their deaths. but you cannot support yet recognize the pair's experience of adventure, their willingness to go into the unknown and the very fact they nonetheless controlled to accomplish the aim that may rate them their lives. additionally striking used to be the portrayal of kin among the aboriginals and the explorers, that have been extra cordial than a few may have imagined. I had lengthy idea Australia had little to supply historical past buffs yet either this and "A deadly Shore" (a must-read) convey that's faraway from the case. it'd be reliable additionally if extra of Moorehead's books - lots of which aren't approximately Australia - have been published as e-books as only a few can be found at this time.

Seth: Very attention-grabbing learn at the hapless day trip of Burke and Wills to make it to the northernmost finish of Australia overland from the south. nice descriptions of vegetation and fauna, and lovely solid storytelling too. strong read.

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