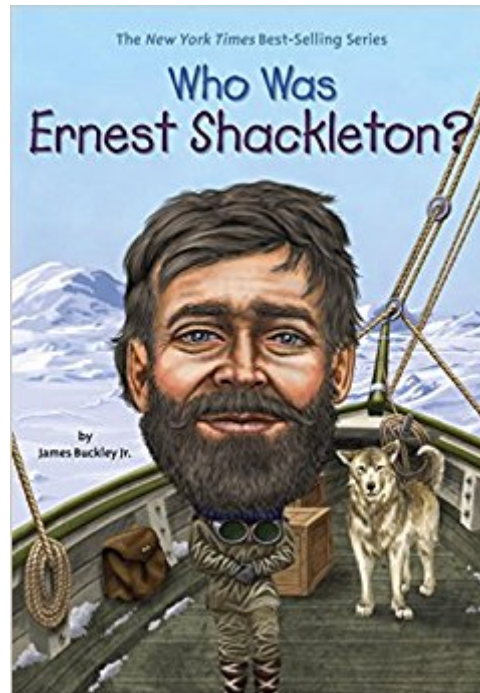




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# Who Was Ernest Shackleton?



## 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

James Buckley, Jr. is a sports writer for children. He has written more than 50 books about sports for kids, including titles on baseball, football, NASCAR, soccer, the Olympics, and more.

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!

I love just about anything to do with Ernest Shackleton! He was an amazing man, and I love to learn more. This book is a great introduction to Shackleton's story. The only thing that I don't care for is how difficult it can be to read the small, squished font of the comic sections. I love the story, and I think the author did a good job fitting the story to an introductory, younger audience. There are other books about Shackleton I like better, but I like how this one tells more about the man in a biography format.

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!

Easy read for my 3rd grader. Facts were Well organized

Nice book that easy to read and understand for young children. You can take some knowledge through this book. I like it.

My kids loved the story!

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!

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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