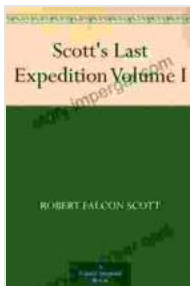


# Scott's Last Expedition: A Journey of Discovery and Tragedy

Scott's Last Expedition was a British expedition to the Antarctic that ended in disaster. The expedition was led by Captain Robert Falcon Scott, who had previously led a successful expedition to the Antarctic in 1901-1904. Scott's goal was to be the first person to reach the South Pole, and he planned to do so by using a combination of dogs, ponies, and motorized sledges.



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## The Expedition

Scott's expedition set sail from England in June 1910. The expedition consisted of 65 men, 12 dogs, 10 ponies, and 3 motorized sledges. The expedition's ship, the Terra Nova, arrived in the Antarctic in January 1911. The expedition then established a base camp at Cape Evans, on the Ross Island.

Scott's expedition began its journey to the South Pole in November 1911. The expedition traveled across the Ross Ice Shelf, and then up the Beardmore Glacier. The expedition reached the South Pole on January 17, 1912, only to find that the Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen had already reached the pole a month earlier.

## **The Return Journey**

Scott's expedition began its return journey to Cape Evans on January 19, 1912. The expedition's return journey was difficult and dangerous. The expedition's ponies and dogs died, and the expedition's motorized sledges broke down. The expedition's members were also suffering from frostbite and malnutrition.

On February 11, 1912, Scott and his four companions died in a blizzard. The expedition's bodies were found in November 1912 by a search party.

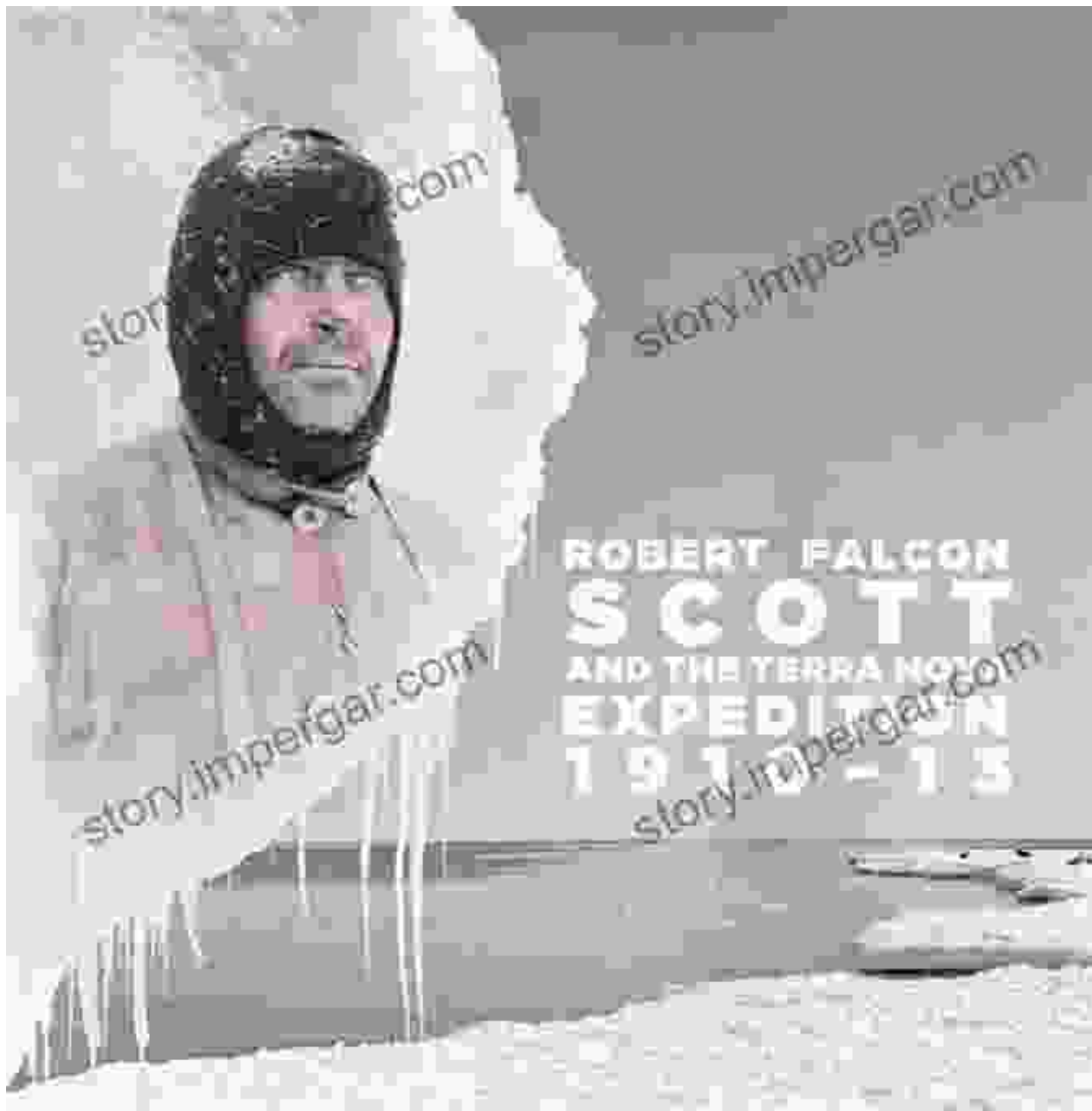
## **The Legacy of Scott's Last Expedition**

Scott's Last Expedition was a tragedy, but it also had a profound impact on the world. The expedition's failure to reach the South Pole first led to a great deal of public debate about the value of polar exploration. The expedition's story also inspired a number of books, films, and television shows.

Scott's Last Expedition is a reminder of the dangers of polar exploration. It is also a story of courage, determination, and the indomitable human spirit.

## **Image Gallery**





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**SCOTT**  
AND THE TERRA NOVA  
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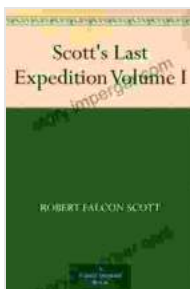
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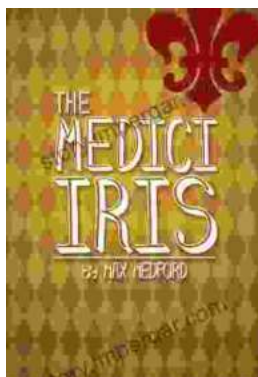
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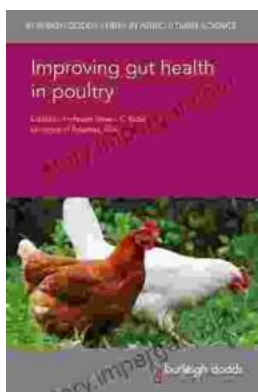
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