# **Explorer A.E. Filby's Own Account of His Extraordinary Australasian Adventures 1921**



Horizon Fever II: Explorer AE Filby's own account of his extraordinary Australasian Adventures, 1921-1931

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In 1921, renowned explorer A.E. Filby embarked on an extraordinary journey through the untamed wilderness of Australasia. His intrepid expedition took him from the sun-drenched shores of Australia to the remote islands of New Zealand and the untamed interior of Papua New Guinea.

Now, for the first time, Filby's own account of his adventures is available to the public. In this captivating book, Filby shares his firsthand experiences of encountering diverse cultures, navigating treacherous landscapes, and making groundbreaking discoveries.

Through Filby's vivid prose, readers will witness the awe-inspiring beauty of Australasia's natural wonders, from the towering mountains of the Australian Alps to the pristine rainforests of New Zealand. They will also gain a deep understanding of the region's rich cultural heritage, from the ancient traditions of the Aboriginal people to the vibrant cities of the modern era.

Filby's journey was not without its challenges. He faced extreme weather conditions, encounters with dangerous wildlife, and the ever-present threat of disease. Yet, through it all, he remained undeterred, driven by an insatiable thirst for knowledge and a deep respect for the natural world.

This book is more than just a travelogue; it is a testament to the indomitable human spirit. Filby's adventures remind us of the power of curiosity, the importance of perseverance, and the boundless beauty that can be found in the world around us.

#### **A Journey of Discovery**

Filby's expedition was a journey of discovery on many levels. He not only explored the physical landscapes of Australasia but also delved into the region's cultural and historical tapestry.

Filby had a deep respect for the Indigenous peoples of Australasia. He spent time with Aboriginal communities, learning about their ancient traditions and way of life. He also visited Maori villages in New Zealand, where he gained a firsthand understanding of their rich cultural heritage.

Filby's journey also took him to some of the most remote and inhospitable regions of Australasia. He trekked through the rugged mountains of Papua

New Guinea, where he encountered some of the most dangerous animals on earth. He also sailed to the remote islands of the Pacific, where he witnessed the pristine beauty of untouched nature.

#### A Legacy of Adventure

A.E. Filby's Australasian adventures have left a lasting legacy. His writings have inspired generations of explorers and naturalists, and his discoveries have contributed to our understanding of the Southern Hemisphere.

This book is a fitting tribute to Filby's extraordinary life and work. It is a must-read for anyone interested in exploration, adventure, and the natural world. It is also a reminder that the spirit of adventure is alive and well, and that there are still many undiscovered wonders to be found in our world.

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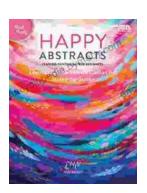
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