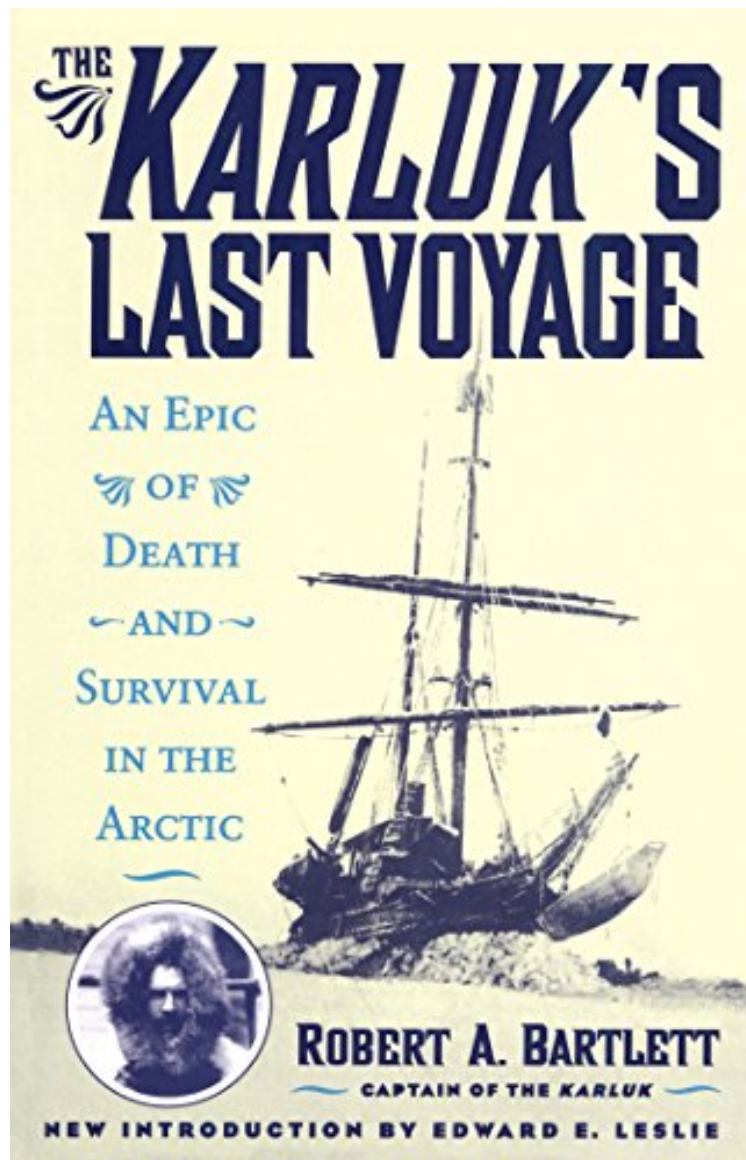


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There are lots of similarities between Bartlett and Ernest Shackleton - in fact, both doomed expeditions took place at the very same time, in the Arctic and the Antarctic, respectively. Also, Bartlett is a good storyteller; sometimes he exhibits a nice touch of irony. This book is a valuable addition to Jennifer Niven's THE ICEMASTER.

Kurzbeschreibung
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Bartlett tells, with a liveliness of detail, of an adventure during which untold dangers and sufferings were experienced... Bartlett tells his story with an earnestness that comes only from one who has fought with the stern forces of nature in the frozen seas. Yet it is touched here and there with a humor that lightens the grim perils of the Arctic. New York Times
An authoritative record of polar exploration and a narrative of dangerous adventure... The rough bark on Bartlett's story, his honesty and avoidance of sentimentality, is not the least of the book's many virtues. From every page shines forth unconsciously the genial, unselfish and indomitable spirit of the born leader and explorer. Publishers Weekly
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