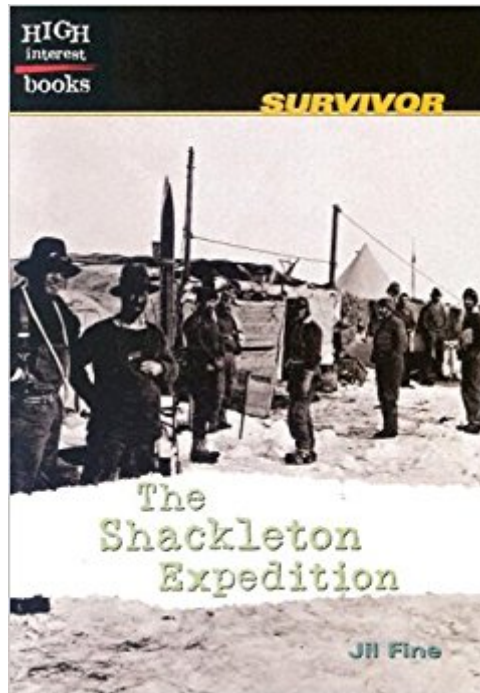




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Jil Fine is the author of several nonfiction books for children.

This is a great intro to the Shackleton expedition, and should pique the interest of younger fans towards explorers, Antarctica, and history.

Great illustrations. Story was told very well. Easy to follow. This would be very good for kids as well as adults.

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