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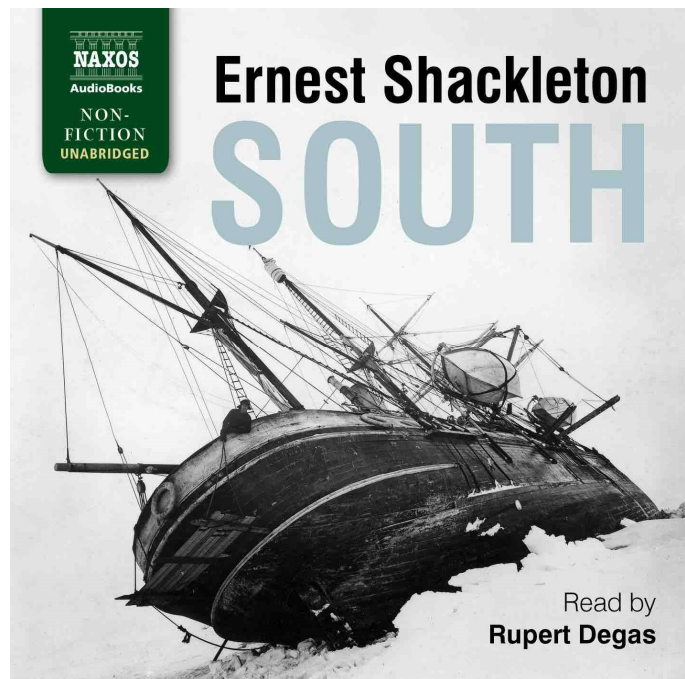
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DESCRIPTION

On 8 August 1914, five days after the outbreak of World War One, the *Endurance*, a wooden-hulled, coal-fired icebreaker, set sail for the South Pole, in a bid to complete the first-ever trans-Antarctic expedition, which would cross the continent from the Weddell Sea to Scott's base at Cape Evans, via the Pole. However, despite the best planning, the ship succumbs to the ice floes of the Weddell Sea, and is subjected to months of uncontrollable drifting before its crew makes a scramble for Elephant Island, where they battle constant cold and starvation. Faced with the most fearsome terrain and extreme conditions, it is up to Ernest Shackleton, commander of the *Endurance*, to lead his men back to safety and save them from the horrors of the ice.

SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- One of the most incredible expeditions of all time, documented by one of the world's most celebrated explorers.
- Rupert Degas voices Shackleton with perfect judgement, bringing alive the horror and excitement of his Antarctic adventure.
- An exciting addition to our collection of non-fiction adventure/travel books, including Ted Simon's *Jupiter's Travels* and T.E. Lawrence's *Seven Pillars of Wisdom*.



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