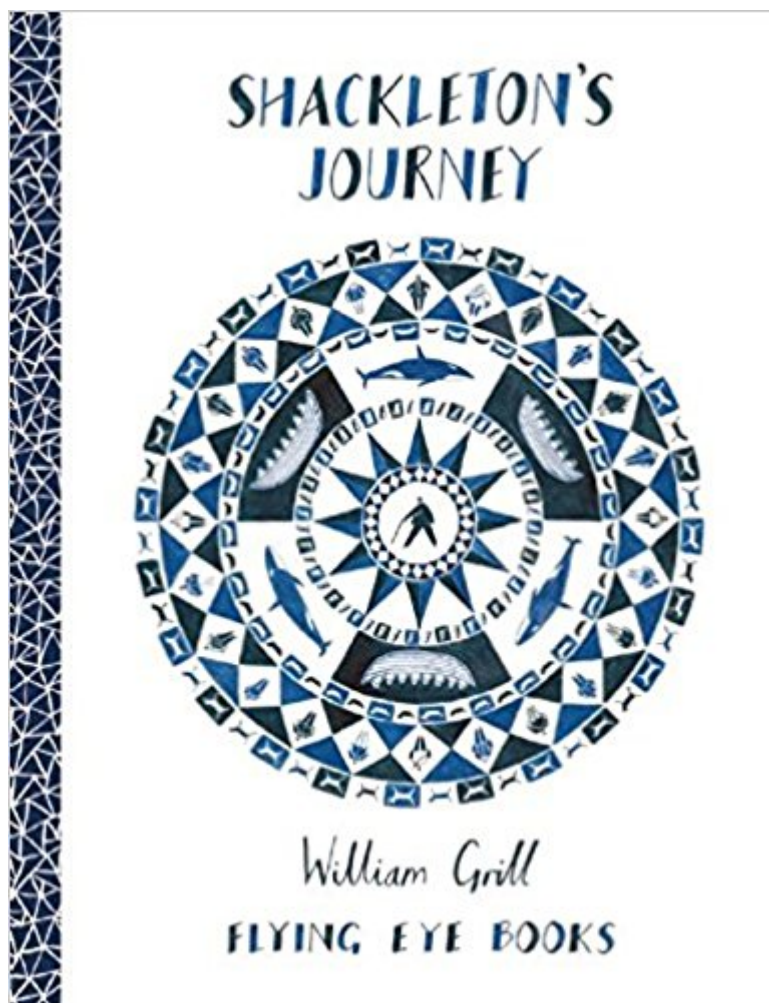


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# Shackleton's Journey



## Synopsis

Winner of the 2015 Kate Greenaway MedalA New York Times Best Illustrated Book of 2014Best Children's Book of 2014, Wall Street JournalBest Children's Book of 2014, Brain PickingsA 2015 USBBY Outstanding International BookYoung, up-and-coming illustrator William Grill weaves a detailed visual narrative of Shackleton's journey to Antarctica.Grill's beautiful use of colored pencils and vibrant hues effortlessly evokes the adventure and excitement that surrounded the expedition. His impeccably researched drawings, rich with detail, fastidiously reproduce the minutiae of the expedition.Children will love examining the diagrams of the peculiar provisions and the individual drawings of each sled dog and packhorse. This book takes the academic and historical information behind the expedition and reinterprets it for a young audience.

## Book Information

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magnificent chronicle by emerging illustrator William Grill, whose affectionate and enchanting colored-pencil drawings bring to life the legendary explorer and his historic expedition." *Brainpickings* "A perfect picture book for any would be historian or adventurer." *This Picture Book Life* "Author William Grill does an excellent job telling this story so that the book can be both a resource for a child's book report as well as a captivating picture book for anyone wanting to learn about this expedition. But even more powerful than the narrative are the detailed and dramatic illustrations, done in colored pencils, many which, if framed, would look stunning on a wall. To top it all off, the textured book cover and raw, thick pages make this a book to flaunt on your coffee table or child's bookshelf." *Wink Books* "This is a book that will appeal to adult art lovers, picture book fans and history buffs (of which, I fall into all three categories), children and adult alike. The book's large format gives ample space for detailed colored pencil illustrations and the perfect pacing for such a fascinating journey." *The Eric Carle Museum* "Another gorgeous book, *Shackleton's Journey*, by William Grill, recounts the adventures of the notorious polar explorer. Who knew that staffing for Shackleton included questions about the candidates singing ability? A quirky man indeed." *Campus Circle* "What a remarkable book, and a harrowing story of bravery, endurance and hope! [...] Beautifully illustrated and endlessly compelling, it is a tribute to explorers, their bravery and their hopes." *Sal's Fiction Addiction* "William Grill's well designed book is the perfect introduction for young readers to get a sense of the Endurance expedition." *Mindy Rhiger* "An example of the arty but accessible [...], the sketches evoke the feeling of a naturalist's diary with an almost documentary feeling as we peek into the mundane (six months provisions) isolating hardship (crossing the ice fields) and relief (rescue and survival)." *Lisa Von Drasek, Early Word* "The meticulously detailed colored pencil illustrations highlight the planning, the departure, the voyage, the rescue efforts, and the successful return of the crew after the loss of the Endurance on the ice." *Dragon Lode*

First time author and recent graduate from the University of Falmouth, William Grill is a fresh-faced new talent. With a slew of prizes and exhibitions under his belt, Grill's vibrant colors and cheerful illustration truly bring a book to life.

This book is extremely informative without being too lengthy. The language is precise and academic with supporting illustrations that read more like diagrams and infographics than narrative story illustrations. The illustrations provide a lot of information about the expedition members, supplies,

and what it must have been like to explore during this time period. I would recommend this to 3rd graders and up. An excellent choice for building up the non-fiction library in your classroom or home. After reading this book, the kids were very excited to see the black and white photos taken during this expedition which are easily found online.

Beautiful way to explain a fantastic true story with an eye toward accuracy at the same time. The scene with the lifeboat needs no text. Stunning

great book in every way! Adult grandparents wanted to read it before kids.

Wonderful book, probably the best picture book on Shackleton's Journey. Gave it as a gift and recipients raved about it.

An amazing book. Couldn't be more thrilled. Arrived on time in excellent condition

I liked it, but 8 year old grandson was bored. He preferred his video game.

A mix-up with shipping made this an unhappy experience. I think I may reorder the book because of the excellence of the Activity Book that goes with it. Having the detailed background of "Shackleton's Journey" with the activity book would make a nice set.

wonderful illustrations, a book for a child to grow into.

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