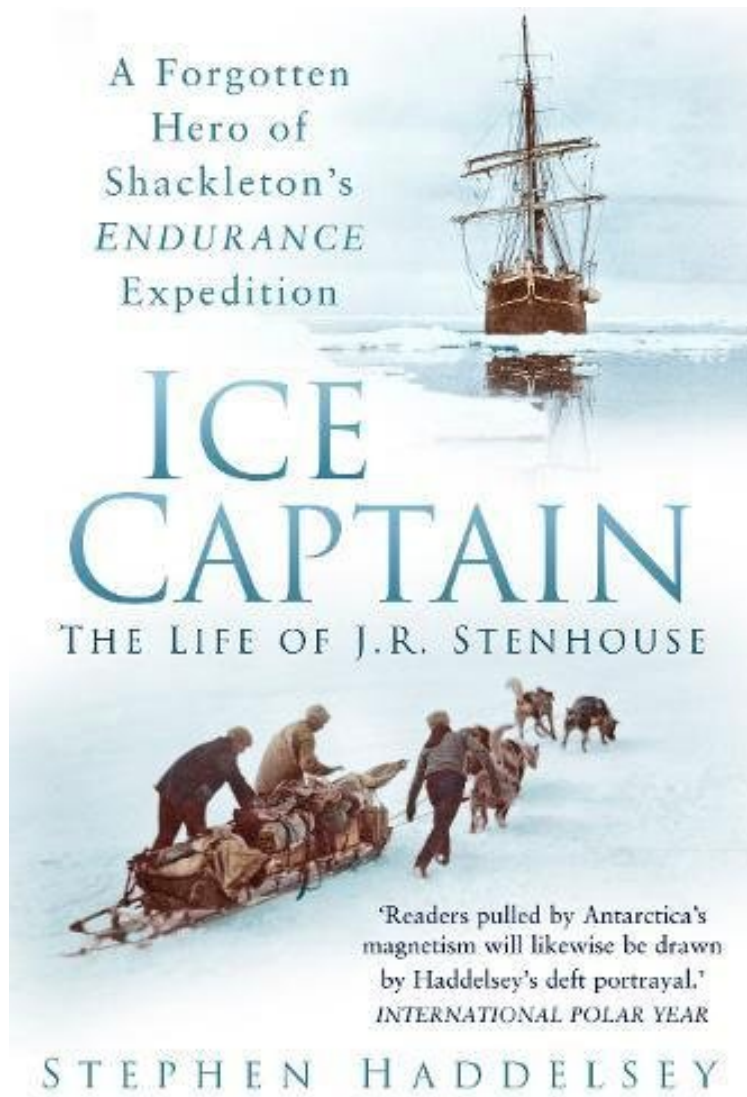


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About the Author Stephen Haddelsey is the author of three critically acclaimed books on polar exploration, including *Born Adventurer: The Life of Frank Bickerton* and *Shackletons Dream: Fuchs, Hillary and the Crossing of Antarctica*.