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**S. Allen Counter : North Pole Legacy: Black, White Eskimo** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised North Pole Legacy: Black, White Eskimo:

0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Love itBy Mall was stationed far north of the artic circle twice on remote sites. Sorry I did not have a camera ro ewcoed my stay. This was 50-60 years ago.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. well documentedBy arzewskifound this in my local library, and it was a great read. For a neuroscientist to be the writer, he is also a good writer. One passage describes as Peary's wife, coming to the artic from New York City on a relief ship, must have seen an Inuit woman with a Inuit child of white skin complexion, and "must have understood. A stoic woman", as the book describes, decided in not saying anything. Very very detailed, it filled the dots in many areas. Would have liked a critical analysis of the 1912 Henson book "A Polar Explorer" in light of the culture during the time it was written, and how it would have been re-written today, since the book publication could only be possible after Peary's review. And would have also mentioned more about the meteorites found and hauled in the 1890's. But still, the amount of detail and effort in stringing it all together is majestic.

This work records the details of the American-Eskimo hunting life in the tradition of Arctic writing and also tries to estimate how close the explorers Peary and Henson and their four companions, Ootah, Eginwah, Ooquesah and Seegloo came, in 1909, to reaching the Pole. The author, Professor Counter, has received a Special Award from the NAACP for the work on which this book is based. He is also Director of the Harvard Foundation for Intercultural and

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