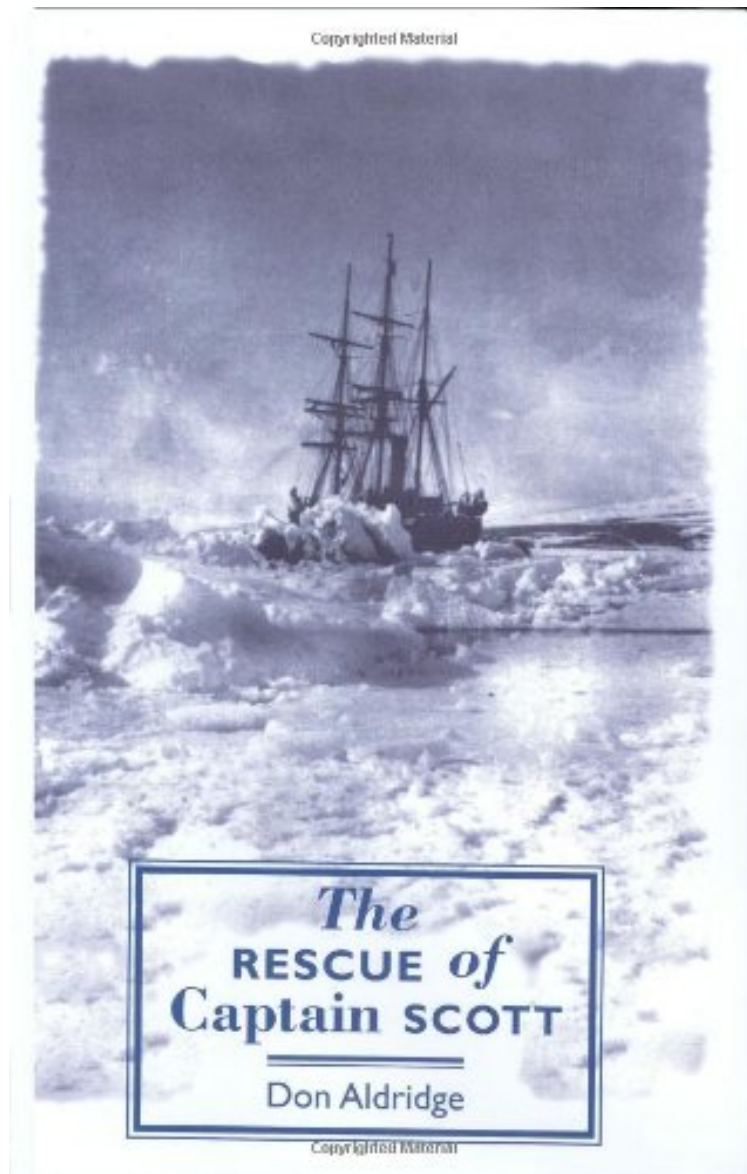


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Don Aldridge : The Rescue of Captain Scott before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Rescue of Captain Scott:

0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Circumvents the establishment conspiracy that to this day represent Scott as a hero. By Chris Reveals the true story of how Scott is rescued by a Dundonian whaler Captain McKay (and then suppresses the embarrassing truth of a Navy Captain being saved by a Merchant seaman). Photographic evidence

and authors personal research of New Zealand archives leaves no room for doubt. (Conspiracy theorists might like to note the Scott Polar Research Institute's attempts to discourage the author). I found the book to be extremely informative and enjoyable read. Incidentally the author was actually responsible for bringing McKay's ship The Discovery back to Dundee having been hired as a consultant to produce an interpretive plan for Dundee. He was previously the Assistant Director of the Countryside Commission for Scotland responsible for conservation , education and interpretation. I admit I am biased as I am his son, but you should all do as he taught me and decide things for yourself. I promise it's an interesting read.

This book explores the reasons for the building of Scott's ship Discovery in Dundee. It recounts the remarkable exploits of Dundee's ice master, Captain Harry McKay, whose experience of rescuing ships locked in pack ice with the aid of his new explosive techniques, made him the Admiralty's choice to free Scott from this fate in 1904. The author's research in Dundee, New Zealand and Australia has uncovered unpublished material, including photographs and diaries, from the two rescue ships and reveals for the first time how two Merchant Navy Captains - McKay of the Terra Nova and Colbeck of the Morning - blasted 18 miles of ice to free Scott. The book has a darker side and tells how Discovery's inexperienced leader consigned the two superbly experienced and competent captains, McKay and Colbeck, to oblivion and became a national hero in their stead.