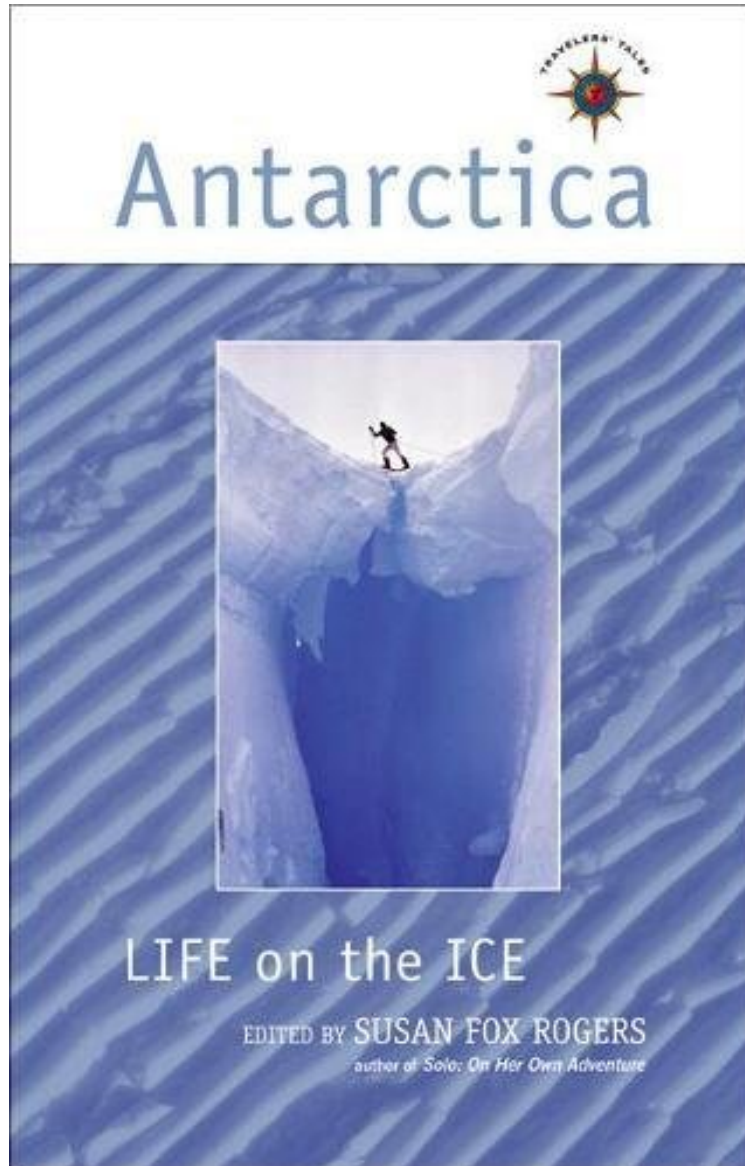


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. A very fine book By Robert Flint As an engineer who has worked in Antarctica many times and wintered over three times, I find this book rings very true. The incidents and places are authentic, as are the characters, including the slightly oddball characters who are attracted to a professional "Life on

the Ice". You won't get a complete view of Antarctica from this book, but you will read some delightful vignettes which illuminate life in this modern day other-worldly place. The final essay by Guy Gutheridge is especially good: here is the view of a man who has had more to do than any other with what has been written about Antarctica in the last four decades.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Book ReviewBy Crea19I purchased this book for a college course and I loved reading it. The book is composed of a number of short stories/essays from real people who lived in Antarctica. The stories were fascinating to read and I think anyone who reads it would also love it.The book itself came in good condition (probably better than expected) and on time as promised.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Interesting readBy Carol SansoneWould recommend it. My son knows one of the authors who wrote "Raining Chickens". When he found out we were going to S.America, he recommended that we read this book.

Antarctica's legend as a fascinating, forbidding place is confirmed and expanded in these insider articles. Covering everything from Happy Camper School to washing dishes to what its like to fall in love in a place where the sun never goes down (or never comes up), these articles limn a world of colorful characters (human and otherwise) and breathtaking backdrops. The humor runs high here in work by Karen Joyce, who recounts an odd afternoon when it rained chickens, and Glenn Grant, who riffs on the dreaded psych test. Some of the contributors are award-winning travel writers: Bill Fox, for example, leads a pithy tour through the remote base McMurdo, while Lucy Bledsoe tells of looking for krill and finding dinosaur bones instead. Other contributors are newbies who vividly conjure the regions extraordinary sights, from gale-force winds and magnificent glaciers to mummified seals and charming penguins.