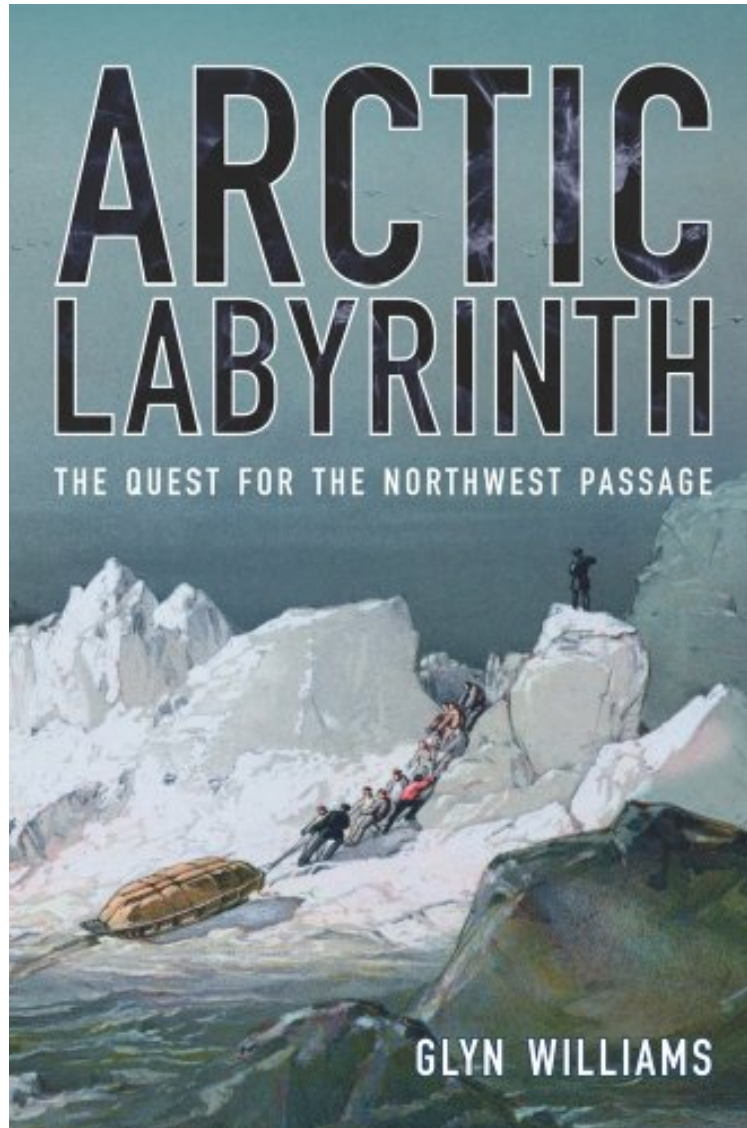


[Online library] Arctic Labyrinth: The Quest for the Northwest Passage

Arctic Labyrinth: The Quest for the Northwest Passage

Glyn Williams, Sophia Costley

*DOC | *audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#2160291 in Books 2010-03-01 Original language: English PDF # 1 9.00 x 1.25 x 6.001, 1.74 #File Name: 0520266277462 pages | File size: 62.Mb

Glyn Williams, Sophia Costley : Arctic Labyrinth: The Quest for the Northwest Passage before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Arctic Labyrinth: The Quest for the Northwest Passage:

The elusive dream of locating the Northwest Passagean ocean route over the top of North America that promised a shortcut to the fabulous wealth of Asiaobsessed explorers for centuries. While global warming has brought several

such routes into existence, until recently these channels were hopelessly choked by impassible ice. Voyagers faced unimaginable horrors: entire ships crushed, mass starvation, disabling frostbite, even cannibalism in pursuit of a futile goal. In *Arctic Labyrinth*, Glyn Williams charts the entire sweep of this extraordinary history, from the tiny, woefully equipped vessels of the first Tudor expeditions to the twentieth-century ventures that finally opened the Passage. Williams's thrilling narrative delves into private letters and journals to expose the gritty reality behind the often self-serving accounts of those in charge. An important work of maritime history and exploration and as exciting a tale of heroism and fortitude as readers will find, *Arctic Labyrinth* is also a remarkable study in human delusion.