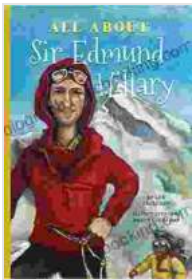


Sir Edmund Hillary: The Man Who Conquered Everest

Sir Edmund Hillary was a New Zealand mountaineer, explorer, and philanthropist. He is best known for being the first person to reach the summit of Mount Everest, along with Tenzing Norgay, on May 29, 1953.



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Hillary's ascent of Everest was a major achievement in the history of mountaineering. It was the first time that anyone had reached the summit of the world's highest mountain. Hillary's success inspired countless other mountaineers to attempt to climb Everest, and it helped to make mountaineering a popular sport.

After his successful summit attempt, Hillary continued to be involved in mountaineering and exploration. He led several expeditions to the Himalayas, and he was the first person to reach the South Pole overland in 1958. He also served as the President of the Himalayan Trust, a charity that he founded to help the people of Nepal. Hillary was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 1953, and he was awarded the Free Download of New Zealand, the country's highest honor, in 1987.

Hillary died in Auckland, New Zealand, on January 11, 2008. He was 88 years old. He is remembered as one of the greatest mountaineers and explorers in history. His legacy continues to inspire people around the world.

Early Life and Career

Edmund Hillary was born in Auckland, New Zealand, on July 20, 1919. He was the son of Percival Augustus Hillary, a beekeeper, and Gertrude Clark Hillary. Hillary had two older sisters, June and Ruth.

Hillary's family moved to Tuakau, a small town south of Auckland, when he was a young child. Hillary attended Tuakau Primary School and then went

on to Auckland Grammar School. He was a good student and excelled in sports, particularly rugby and cricket.

After graduating from Auckland Grammar School, Hillary worked as a clerk for a shipping company. He also joined the Royal New Zealand Air Force, where he served as a navigator during World War II.

Mountaineering Career

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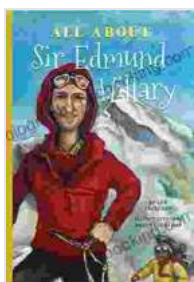
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Sir Edmund Hillary was a remarkable man who achieved great things. He was a pioneer in the field of mountaineering, and his ascent of Mount Everest was one of the greatest achievements in human history. Hillary was also a generous and compassionate man who dedicated his life to helping others. He is an inspiration to us all.



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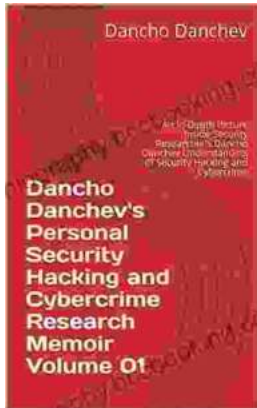
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