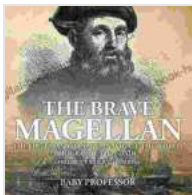


Ferdinand Magellan: The First Man to Circumnavigate the World

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In the Philippines, Magellan was killed in a battle with the native people. However, the rest of his expedition continued on, eventually reaching the

Spice Islands. The ships then sailed across the Indian Ocean and around the Cape of Good Hope. They returned to Spain in September 1522, completing the first circumnavigation of the world.

Magellan's expedition was a major achievement in the history of exploration. It proved that the world was round and that it was possible to sail around it. The expedition also opened up new trade routes and led to the colonization of new lands.

Early Life

Ferdinand Magellan was born in Sabrosa, Portugal, in 1480. His father was a nobleman and his mother was the daughter of a wealthy merchant. Magellan received a good education and studied navigation and astronomy. At the age of 25, he joined the Portuguese navy.

Exploration

Magellan sailed to India and the East Indies with the Portuguese navy. He learned about the spice trade and the wealth that could be made from it. In 1519, he proposed to the Spanish king, Charles V, a plan to sail west to reach the Spice Islands.

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The Pacific Ocean was much larger than Magellan had expected. The ships ran out of food and water, and many of the crew died from scurvy. In

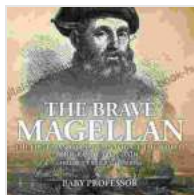
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Magellan is considered one of the greatest explorers in history. He was a brave and determined leader who risked his life to explore the unknown. His expedition changed the world forever.



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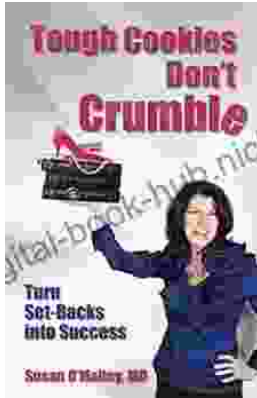
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