

# John Cabot and Sebastian Cabot: The Discoverers of North America



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### John Cabot

John Cabot was an Italian explorer who is credited with discovering the coast of North America in 1497. He was born in Genoa, Italy, in 1450. In 1496, he obtained a patent from King Henry VII of England to explore the "new found land" of North America.

In May 1497, Cabot set sail from Bristol, England, with a crew of 18 men. He sailed west across the Atlantic Ocean and made landfall on the coast of North America on June 24, 1497. Cabot believed that he had reached Asia, but he had actually discovered the continent of North America.

Cabot explored the coast of North America for several weeks. He claimed the land for England and named it "Newfoundland." He then returned to

England, where he was hailed as a hero.

## **Sebastian Cabot**

Sebastian Cabot was the son of John Cabot. He was born in Venice, Italy, in 1476. In 1498, he accompanied his father on a voyage to North America. Sebastian Cabot explored the coast of North America from Labrador to the Chesapeake Bay.

Sebastian Cabot was a skilled navigator and cartographer. He made several important contributions to the exploration of North America. He was the first European to explore the Hudson Bay and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. He also made the first map of North America.

Sebastian Cabot was a successful explorer and navigator. He made important contributions to the exploration of North America. He is considered to be one of the most important figures in the history of exploration.

## **The Legacy of John and Sebastian Cabot**

John and Sebastian Cabot were two of the most important explorers of North America. They made important contributions to the exploration of the continent and to the development of European knowledge of the New World.

The legacy of John and Sebastian Cabot is still felt today. The city of Cabot, Newfoundland, is named after John Cabot. The Cabot Strait, which separates Newfoundland from Nova Scotia, is also named after him. Sebastian Cabot is commemorated by the Cabot Tower in Bristol, England, and the Cabot Institute at the University of Bristol.

John and Sebastian Cabot were two of the most important figures in the history of exploration. Their voyages helped to shape the course of European history and to lay the foundation for the colonization of North America.



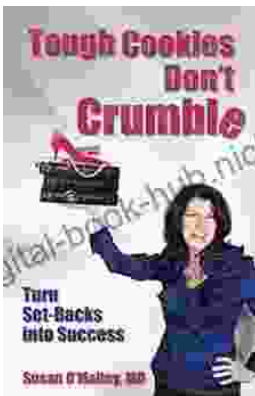
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