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Wyatt *Peter Blake: Sailor, Adventurer* Alan Sefton, 2005 Sir Peter Blake was an inspirational figure a symbol of adventure and excitement for people from all walks of life and of all ages This book an abridged edition of Sir Peter Blake An Amazing Life is for young readers aged ten and up It cuts to the core of Blake s story focusing on the sailing racing and exploring aspects of his life The text has been cut by three quarters and the chapters shortened Blake s early childhood and the politics and personalities have been taken out leaving the focus on Blake s skills as a sailor and leader The emphasis is on thrilling narrative Some element of boat design and equipment will be included Technical nautical and yachting terms will be explained in the text The Last Great Adventure of Sir Peter Blake Peter Blake, 2004 Peter Blake was one of the best known sailors of our time he served as a Special Envoy of the United Nations Environment Program and took great interest in sustainable economic development In a 30 year sailing career he won every significant bluewater race on the planet including the America s Cup and the Whitbread Around the World and slashed the record for the fastest non stop circumnavigation under sail His murder in the Amazon made headlines worldwide *Planet Savers* Kevin Desmond, 2017-09-08 Protecting the planet is everyone s work But we all have our own heroes in whatever area we are working Planet Savers brings together the varied stories of the hundreds of movers and shakers that have spoken up throughout history and taken action to defend the world from pollution deforestation species loss and climate change From Theodore Roosevelt to Al Gore from Francis of Assisi to David Attenborough and from hundreds more men and women that you will know little if anything about Scientists artists business people priests lawyers poets politicians activists and more from every continent of the world Their work has enthused us about the natural world and warned us that we must do much more to preserve it The Indian woman who became the world s first environmental martyr the Baptist Reverend who asked What Would Jesus Drive the Quaker big game hunter who set up the first conservation organisation the Shakespearian actor who revolutionised organic gardening and the housewife whose campaign against toxic waste forced a President to act The book is a cornucopia of people who from time immemorial have put their careers reputations and lives on the line to protect our planet from its governing inhabitants the human race Today as thousands of species of animals and plants are faced with extinction thousands of years of indigenous knowledge is lost in the face of technological advance and we become more and more aware of the potential doomsday scenario of a warming world we need Planet Savers more than ever Our inspiration can be the 301 environmental lives portrayed in this book These people cared enough to do something about it Planet Savers is both a tribute and a catalyst a tribute to the people that loved the planet enough to want to act to save it and a catalyst for the people who will be inspired to act after reading it New Planet Savers are at work right now in rainforests and megacities in community centres and boardrooms at road protests and in courtrooms all over the world If this book has one great aim it is to inspire you the reader to join them It is a book that every home should own **Aventuriers** Benoît Heimermann, 2006-05-17 Ils ont pris les dimensions de la terre Escalad les plus hautes montagnes converg vers les p les visit

les abysses travers les océans vol au del des nuages Ils ont aussi crit quelques unes des plus belles pages de l'aventure moderne Heinrich Harrer Thor Heyerdahl Chuck Yeager Alain Bombard Edmund Hillary Jacques Piccard Walter Bonatti Buzz Aldrin Reinhold Messner Peter Blake Borge Ousland Bertrand Piccard Steve Fossett ne se sont pas contentés d'accumuler les exploits et les performances ils ont surtout été dignes dans leurs démarches et gagnés dans leurs accomplissements Pendant une demi-douzaine d'années Benoît Heimermann grand reporter L'Equipe Magazine est allé au devant de ces pionniers aux États Unis en Autriche en Italie en Norvège ou en Nouvelle Zélande De rencontres en découvertes il a appris mieux connaître ces chevaliers de l'inutile discerné leurs motivations apprécié leurs convictions partagé leurs préoccupations Et constat au bout du compte que tous ces apôtres du risque calcul tous ces missionnaires de l'enthousiasme partagé parlaient d'une même voix Celle de l'humilité et de l'authenticité que les amateurs de surenchères qui leur ont emboîté le pas gagneraient sûrement coûter davantage

Yachting ,2002-02 *Malcolm McLaren - The Biography: The Sex Pistols, the anarchy, the art, the genius - the whole amazing legacy* Ian Macleay,2010-07-06 The story of Malcolm McLaren is the story of England in the last half century Expelled from a string of art colleges he met and fell in love with designer Vivienne Westwood They became the Bonnie and Clyde of punk as they set out to turn the fashion world upside down with their Kings Road boutique SEX and its eye popping creations It was also the birthplace of the Sex Pistols and in 26 short months blew the music business apart McLaren masterminded it all discovering lead singer John Lydon achieving a No 1 single without airplay and outraging a nation with God Save the Queen The Pistols imploded in a horror story of heroin murder and suicide A beleaguered Malcolm went into self imposed exile in Paris as years of lawsuits commenced The rift was never healed and this book examines the complex relationship between the two which was the hub of the group Malcolm's own musical career was no less amazing His 1983 album Duck Rock mixed African music with hip hop and was responsible for bringing the fusion to a wider audience in the UK Other collaborations included working with such diverse talents as guitar hero Jeff Beck and the legendary Françoise Hardy In later years he even ran for Mayor of London funded by Alan McGee former Oasis supremo

Walter Potter's Curious World of Taxidermy Pat Morris,Joanna Ebenstein,2014-04-17 Welcome to Victorian taxidermist Walter Potter's fantasy world of rabbit schoolchildren cigar smoking squirrels and exemplary feline etiquette in Walter Potter's Curious World of Taxidermy Walter Potter 1835-1918 a British country taxidermist of no great expertise built anthropomorphic taxidermy tableaux that became famous icons of Victorian whimsy including his masterpiece The Death Burial of Cock Robin His tiny museum in Bramber Sussex was crammed full of multi legged kittens two headed lambs and a bewildering assortment of curios Potter's inspired and beguiling tableaux found many fans in the contemporary art world it was reported that a 1M bid by Damien Hirst to keep the collection intact was refused when the museum finally closed Here perhaps for the last time many important pieces from the collection are showcased and celebrated with new photographs of Potter's best loved works Darkly witty and affecting Walter Potter's Curious World of Taxidermy makes a charming whimsical and yes

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