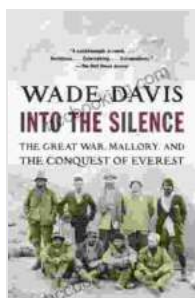


The Great War and Mallory's Conquest of Everest

An Untold Story of Courage and Survival

George Mallory was one of the world's greatest mountaineers. He made three attempts to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the world's tallest mountain. In 1924, Mallory and his climbing partner Andrew Irvine disappeared on the mountain. Their bodies have never been found.

Mallory's story is one of courage, determination, and tragedy. He was a brilliant climber who pushed the limits of human endurance. He was also a complex and flawed man, driven by a relentless desire to reach the summit of Everest.



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The Great War and Mallory's Conquest of Everest tells the story of Mallory's life and his three attempts to reach the summit of Everest. It is a

fascinating and inspiring account of one of the world's most famous mountaineers.

Mallory's Early Life

George Mallory was born in 1886 in Mobberley, Cheshire, England. He was the son of a clergyman. Mallory was a sickly child, but he developed a passion for climbing at a young age. He climbed his first mountain, Snowdon, in Wales, when he was just 12 years old.

Mallory attended Winchester College and Cambridge University. He was a brilliant student and a gifted athlete. He was also a member of the Cambridge University Mountaineering Club. In 1909, Mallory made his first attempt to climb the Alps. He climbed the Matterhorn, one of the most challenging mountains in the Alps.

World War I

In 1914, World War I broke out. Mallory joined the British Army and served in the Royal Engineers. He fought in the trenches in France and Belgium. Mallory was a brave and resourceful soldier. He was awarded the Military Cross for his actions in the Battle of the Somme.

The war had a profound impact on Mallory. He saw the horrors of war firsthand. He also lost many of his friends. The war left Mallory with a deep sense of disillusionment.

Mallory's First Attempt on Everest

In 1921, Mallory made his first attempt to climb Mount Everest. He was part of a British expedition led by Sir Francis Younghusband. The expedition

reached the North Col, a high point on the mountain. But Mallory and his climbing partner were forced to turn back due to bad weather.

Mallory was determined to reach the summit of Everest. He made a second attempt in 1922. He was part of a British expedition led by Colonel John Noel. The expedition reached the North Col again. But this time, Mallory and his climbing partner were forced to turn back due to altitude sickness.

Mallory's Third Attempt on Everest

In 1924, Mallory made his third and final attempt to climb Mount Everest. He was part of a British expedition led by Edward Norton. The expedition reached the North Col again. But this time, Mallory and his climbing partner Andrew Irvine decided to make a summit attempt without oxygen.

Mallory and Irvine were last seen alive on June 8, 1924. They were climbing towards the summit of Everest. Their bodies have never been found.

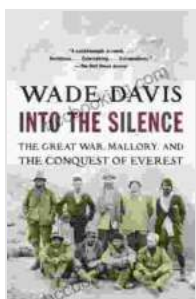
Mallory's death was a tragedy. He was one of the world's greatest mountaineers. He was also a brave and determined man. Mallory's story is an inspiration to all who dream of achieving great things.

Legacy

Mallory's legacy is complex and enduring. He was one of the world's greatest mountaineers. He was also a complex and flawed man. Mallory's story is a reminder that even the greatest achievements can come at a great cost.

Mallory's story has been told in many books and films. His life and death have inspired countless people around the world. Mallory's legacy is one of courage, determination, and the human spirit.

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