

Book list for The John Rae Society

Books directly related to Dr John Rae

Narrative of an Expedition to the Shores of the Arctic Sea in 1846 and 1847 – Rae, John

Hardback: T and W. Boone, London 1850

Modern paperback, print on demand.

Gale Sabin Americana, Print Editions 1500-1926, U.S.A., ISBN 9781275755963.

John Rae's correspondence with the Hudson's Bay Company on Arctic exploration, 1844-1855

Publications of the Hudson's Bay Record Society, No.16. ISBN 0811531899.

Reissue of the above by Touch Wood Editions, Victoria, Canada, 2014

with a foreword by Ken McGoogan. Paperback ISBN 9781771510844.

The Melancholy Fate of Sir John Franklin and His Party as Disclosed in Dr Rae's Report; Together with the Dispatches and Letters of Captain M'Clure – Rae, John & M'Clure, Robert

Numerous scanned versions currently available of the original from various publishers.

Original published by John Bett, London, 1854. Under seventy pages.

E-book of original available. Also in pdf from the Biodiversity Heritage Library.

An inexpensive scanned reprint is available from Gyan Books PVT Ltd and Isha Books, New Delhi, 2013 in both paper and hardback. Hardback ISBN 9789333119337.

The Arctic Journals of John Rae – Selected and introduced by Ken McGoogan

Touchwood Editions, Victoria, Canada, 2012. Paperback ISBN 9781927129746.

The same edition is sold in the U.K. E-book edition available.

Dr. John Rae – Richards, Robert L.

Caedmon of Whitby, 1985.

Hardback ISBN 0905355296 (rare)

Discovering the Arctic: The Story of John Rae – Wilson, John

Stories of Canada

Napoleon Publishing, Toronto, Canada, 2004.

Hardback ISBN 0929141881; E-book edition available. (a book intended for children)

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General List – The Arctic, Arctic Exploration & The Northwest Passage

The North-West Passage – Amundsen, Roald E.G.

Originally published in Norwegian as *Nordvest-Passagen*, by Aschehoug & Co.,

Kristiania, 1907. A digital version is available from Norwegian National Library

and Project Runeberg: <http://runeberg.org/arnvpass/>

A souvenir edition in four volumes of Amundsen's collected works (Roald Amundsens Opdagelsesreiser) was published by Gyldendal Norsk Forlag, Oslo, 1928.

Volume 1: *Nordvestpassasjen* – Report of the Gjøa-Expedition 1903-1907.

Modern English version is facsimile of edition published by Archibald Constable in London, 1908. Its large maps may be downloaded from Elibron's website.

The North-West Passage. Being the Record of a Voyage of Exploration of the Ship <Gjøa> 1903-1907 Volume 1, by Elibron Classics, U.S.A., 2006.

Paperback: ISBN 0543976742; Hardback: ISBN 0543976734; E-book edition available.

The complete text is in Volume 1. Volume 2 is Amundsen's Antarctic expedition.

Karluk's Last Voyage – Bartlett, Robert A.

An Epic of Death and Survival in the Arctic

Cooper Square Press, New York, 2001. Paperback ISBN 0815411243

A republication of *The Last Voyage of the Karluk* published in Boston in 1916.

Frozen in Time – Beattie, Owen and Geiger, John

The Fate of the Franklin Expedition

Bloomsbury Publishing, London, 1987.

Hardback ISBN 0747501017; Paperback: ISBN 0747577277; E-book edition available.

Memoirs of Lieutenant Joseph Rene Bellot – Bellot, Joseph René

With his Journal of a Voyage in the Polar Seas, in Search of Sir John Franklin, V2

Facsimile reprint of the Hurst & Blackett edition of 1855.

Kessinger Publishing Legacy Reprints, 2007. Paperback, ISBN 1432677470.

Enlightened Zeal – Binnema, Ted

The Hudson's Bay Company & Scientific Networks, 1670-1870

University of Toronto Press, Toronto, Canada, 2014.

Hardback ISBN 9781442649671. Paperback ISBN 9781442614758.

Roald Amundsen – Bomann-Larsen, Tor

First published in Norway by Cappelen, 1995.

English translation published by Sutton Publishing, Stroud, 2006. Hardback ISBN 0750943432

No Ordinary Journey – Bunyan, Ian; Calder, Jennie; Idiens, Dale; Wilson, Bryce

John Rae: Arctic Explorer 1813-1893

National Museums of Scotland, Edinburgh and McGill-Queen's University Press, 1993.

U.K. edition: Hardback ISBN 0948636394; Paperback ISBN 0948636386.

Canadian edition: Hardback ISBN 0773511067; Paperback ISBN 0773511075.

The Exploration of Northern Canada, 500 to 1920 – Cooke, Alan and Holland, Clive

Arctic History Press, Toronto, 1978. Hardback ISBN 0771022654.

The New North – Cameron, Agnes Deans

An Account of a Woman's 1908 Journey through Canada to the Arctic

University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln and London, 1986. Paperback ISBN 0803263236.

Across the Top of the World – Delgado, James P.

The Quest for the Northwest Passage

Canadian edition published by Douglas & McIntyre, 1999 and 2009.

Hardback (medium large format) ISBN 1550547344 (1999).

Hardback (medium large format) ISBN 1553651598 (2009).

U.K. edition published by British Museum Press, London, 1999.

Hardback (medium large format) ISBN 0714127353.

Arctic Workhorse – Delgado, James P.

The R.C.M. Schooner St. Roch

Touch Wood Editions, Victoria, Canada, 2003. Paperback ISBN 0920663869.

Selected Letters of LADY FRANKLIN – Elce, E.B. (Editor)

Concerning the Search for the Lost Franklin Expedition, 1848-1860

With an introduction and notes by the editor

McGill-Queen's University Press, 2009. Montreal & Kingston, London & Ithaca

Hardback ISBN 9780773534797.

Discovery of the North – Francis, Daniel

The Exploration of Canada's Arctic

Hurtig Publishers, Edmonton, 1986. Hardback ISBN 0888302800.

A Journey to the Northern Ocean – Hearne, Samuel

The Adventures of Samuel Hearne

Touchwood Editions, Victoria, Canada, 2012.

Paperback ISBN 9781894898607; E-book edition available.

The same edition is sold in the U.K.

The People of the Twilight – Jenness, Diamond

Two Years among the Eskimos above the Arctic Circle

(Preface by Fridtjof Nansen – originally published by The Macmillan Company in 1928)
University of Chicago Press, Chicago, U.S.A. and London, 1959. Paperback (no ISBN).

The Making of an Explorer – Jenness, Stuart E

George Hubert Wilkins and the Canadian Arctic Expedition 1913-1916.

McGill-Queen's University Press, Montreal & London, 2004. Hardback ISBN 0773527982

Arctic Odyssey – The Diary of Diamond Jenness 1913-1916

Edited and annotated by Stuart E. Jenness (author's son).

Canadian Museum of Civilization, Quebec, 1991. Hardback ISBN 0662129051.

Dangerous Passage – Kenney, Gerard

Issues in the Arctic. (A modern appraisal of its environmental and sovereignty issues).

Natural Heritage Books, Toronto, 2006. Paperback: ISBN 1897045131.

Franklin – Lambert, Andrew

Tragic Hero of Polar Navigation

Faber and Faber, London, 2009. Hardback 9780571231607.

Across the Keewatin Icefields – Leden, Christian

Three Years Among the Canadian Eskimos, 1913-1916.

Translated from the German. Watson & Dwyer Publishing, Winnipeg.

Hardback ISBN 0920486193; Paperback ISBN 0920486460.

Science and the Canadian Arctic - Levere, Trevor H.

A century of Exploration 1818-1918

Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1993. Hardback ISBN 0521419336.

The Voyage of the 'Fox' in the Arctic Seas – McClintock, Sir Francis L.

A Narrative of the Discovery of the Fate of Sir John Franklin and his Companions

Touchwood Editions, Victoria, B.C., 2012.

Paperback: ISBN 1927129206 E-book edition available.

Hardback (mini), Könemann, Cologne, 1998. ISBN 3829008953.

Fatal Passage – McGoogan, Ken

The story of John Rae, The Arctic Hero Time Forgot.

Original version published in Canada by HarperCollins.

Paperback 2002: ISBN 0006386598; Hardback: ISBN 0002000547.

U.S. edition by Carroll & Graf Publishers, New York, 2002. Hardback: ISBN 0786709936.

U.K. edition by Transworld-Bantam Books, London, 2002.

Paperback ISBN 0553814934; E-book edition available.

Lady Franklin's Revenge – McGoogan, Ken

A True Story of Ambition, Obsession, and the Remaking of Arctic History

U.K. edition: Bantam Press, London, 2007 Paperback ISBN 0553816438

Canadian edition: HarperCollins, Toronto, 2005. Paperback ISBN 0002006715.

The Long Exile – McGrath, Melanie

A Tale of Inuit Betrayal and Survival in the High Arctic

Alfred A. Knoff, New York and HarperCollins, London, 2006/7.

Hardback ISBN 9781400040476.

Exploring Polar Frontiers – Mills, William James

A Historical Encyclopaedia.

ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara, 2003. (Large format in two volumes)

Hardback ISBN 1576074226; E-book edition available.

Nunga – Pryde, Duncan

Ten Years of Eskimo Life

MacGibbon & Kee, London, 1972. Hardback ISBN 0261100122.

**Reports and Other Papers Relating to the Two Voyages of the RCMP
Police Schooner St. Roch Through the North West Passage – RCMP Staff**

Royal Canadian Mounted Police – 1945

Vancouver Maritime Museum, 2000. Facsimile of 1945 edition. Hardback ISBN 1894654005.

A Country So Interesting – Ruggles, Richard I.

The Hudson's Bay Company and Two Centuries of Mapping 1670-1870

McGill-Queen's University Press, Montreal, 1991. Hardback ISBN 0773506780.

The Arctic – Sale, Richard

The complete story

Francis Lincoln, London, 2008. (Large format single volume illustrated encyclopaedia)

Hardback ISBN 9780711227071.

The Scramble for the Arctic – Sale, Richard and Potapov, Eugene

Ownership, Exploitation and Conflict in the Far North

Frances Lincoln, London, 2010. Hardback ISBN 9780711230408.

The Search for the North West Passage – Savours, Ann

Chatham Publishing, London, 1999. Hardback ISBN 1861760590.

The Long Arctic Search – Schwatka, Lieutenant Frederick

The Narrative of Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, U.S.A. 1878-1880

Seeking the Records of the Lost Franklin Expedition

Marine Historical Association, Mystic, Connecticut, 1965 – Pub. no.44. Paperback: no ISBN.

Captain Francis Crozier - Last Man Standing? – Smith, Michael

Collins Press, Cork, 2006. Hardback ISBN 1905172095.

The Friendly Arctic – Stefansson, Vilhjalmur

The Story of Five Years in Polar Regions

Facsimile reprint of The Macmillan Company's edition of 1921.

Kessinger Publishing Legacy Reprints, Whitefish, U.S.A. (Print-on-demand)

Hardback, Volume 1: ISBN 0548238588; Volume 2: ISBN 0548280304.

Arctic Labyrinth: The Quest for the Northwest Passage – Williams, Glyn.

U.K. editions: Allen Lane, London 2009. Hardback ISBN 1846141389

Penguin Books, London 2010. Paperback ISBN 0141037156.

Canadian edition: Penguin Books, Victoria 2010. Paperback ISBN 0143170007

Voyages of Delusion – Williams, Glyn

The Search for the Northwest Passage in the Age of Reason

HarperCollins, London, 2002. Hardback ISBN 0002571811.

Unravelling The Franklin Mystery – Inuit Testimony – Woodman, D.C.

McGill-Queen's University Press, 1991. Montreal & Kingston, London & Buffalo

Hardback ISBN 0773508333.

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