Exploring The Legacy Of The 1948 Arnhem Land Expedition

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ABOUT THE BOOK

In 1948 a team of scientists, anthropologists and photographers journeyed to northern Australia for ‘the last of the big expeditions’. An unlikely cocktail of science, diplomacy and popular geography, this expedition put the Aboriginal cultures of Arnhem Land on an international stage.

This groundbreaking volume explores the Arnhem Land Expedition’s intriguing story and its legacy. Contributors include ecologists, archivists, anthropologists, broadcasters, musicologists, historians, curators and linguists, reflecting the diversity of expertise brought together in 1948.

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