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Von Tristan Jones

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Von Tristan Jones : Ice! (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ice! (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ICE is a sailing adventure you don't want to miss!Von Ein KundeI found this book so intriguing, I could not put it down. It is hard to imagine what it must have been like for Tristan to sail alone with only a black Labrador as far to the North Pole as he could get. He gets surrounded and blocked in by ice, and his boat almosts gets crushed by an over hanging

ice burg. He pulls his boat free from that danger, but also faces another danger from a polar bear. Tristans writing style is wonderful. He writes in clear detail and with wit and humour. Tristan and Nelson share the same 'strange' meal concoctions which Tristan names, and Nelson licks the skillet clean. This book started me into wanting to sail myself, and I have went on all of Tristans Journeys through his books. His company was a pleasure and has enriched our lives. We miss him. I have collected most all of his books. They will never be missing from our shelves. We highly encourage others to read Tristans books, they can't be missed. Excellant reading!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Riveting tale by a bold, unsung explorer. Von Ein Kunde Tristan Jones begins his post-WWII adventuring in a WWI vintage lifeboat he converted to sail. In this true story "Cresswell" becomes as lively a character as Jones himself and his half-blind, three-legged dog, Nelson. Together, the three take on the Artic sea and ice for a year in an effort to sail farther north than anyone had to date. At nearly every turn Jones, a salty Welshman, is tested by nature and circumstance and shows an indomitable spirit and a cleverness that has lessons and inspiration for all arm-chair adventurers. This unforgettable story is just the beginning of a lifetime of adventuring and writing that will make Tristan Jones as dear a friend to you as he was to the thousands of people of every nationality and caste the coastal regions of the world have to offer up

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Read this one first and your hooked!!! Von seadart@bellsouth.net While this is not the first of Tristan's books, it should be the first one that you read. It really is the story that starts it all. When a close friend, Capt N., introduced me to Tristan, this was the book he gave me. I will never be able to thank him enough. From the very start, he grabs you, takes you hostage, and throws you down below. With you as a involved observer and Nelson, his one eyed three legged dog, Tristan Jones will fill you and chill you with his voyage to THE ARTIC!!!

Kurzbeschreibung Retiring on a pension after being torpedoed in WWII, Tristan Jones embarks on a test of endurance that will last over two years, nearly killing him more than once. Attempting to sail farther North than anyone ever has, he embarks from Iceland on the Cresswell in the summer of 1959. His only companion? A three-legged, one-eyed Labrador named Nelson. He spends his first winter holed up near an Eskimo village in a Greenland fjord. After a violent snowstorm and without an adequate supply of food, he spends a full week digging himself out of enormous snow drifts until he is able to be seen and rescued. This incident kicks off a series of impossible adventures as he voyages to the treacherous waters of the North Pole. His second winter at sea finds him trapped in an enormous ice pack in the Arctic Ocean. For 366 days he is marooned on the craft. As he faces his loneliness and the possibility of his own death under the dazzling Northern lights, Tristan Jones's incomparable sailing adventure reaches an unimaginable climax. ICE! is a classic tale of adventure, its author acclaimed by Time magazine as "someone Lindbergh would have understood".