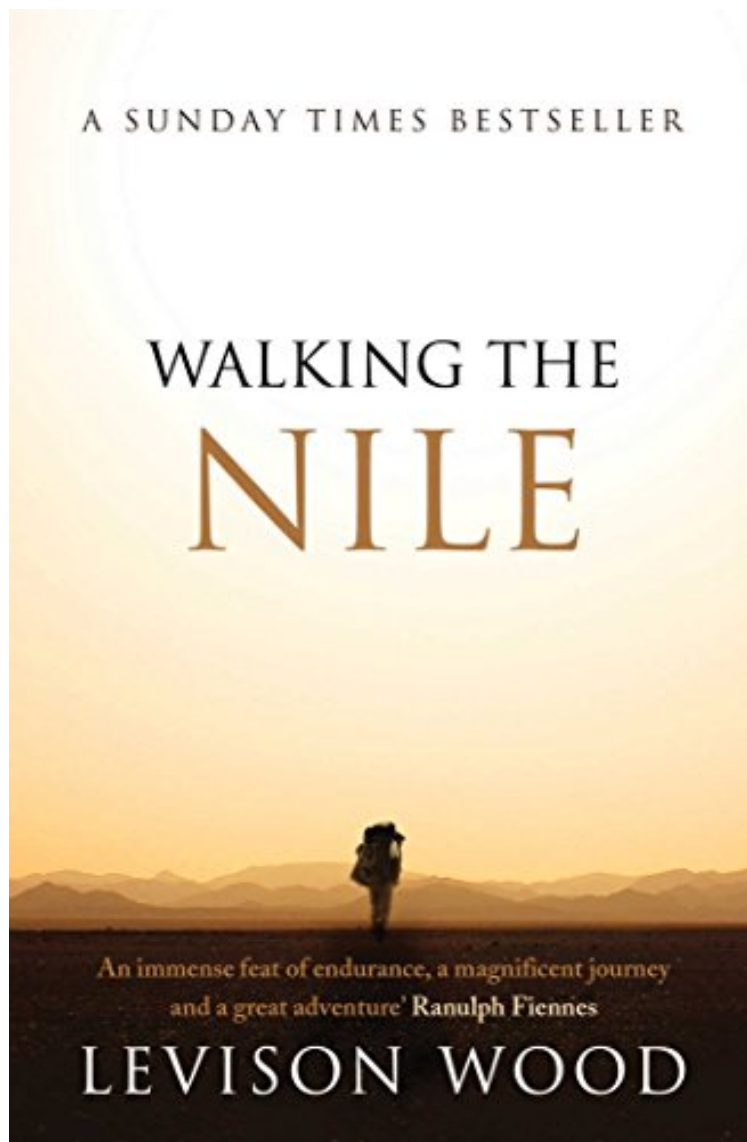


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hinreichend ausschmückend erzählt sind. Zeitgleich kommen in kurzen und berschaubaren Passagen wissenswerte Hintergründe zu diesen Reisestationen. Somit ist das Buch lehrreich und spannend gleichermaßen erzählt. Eine großartige Leistung (sein Projekt und sein Buch).

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