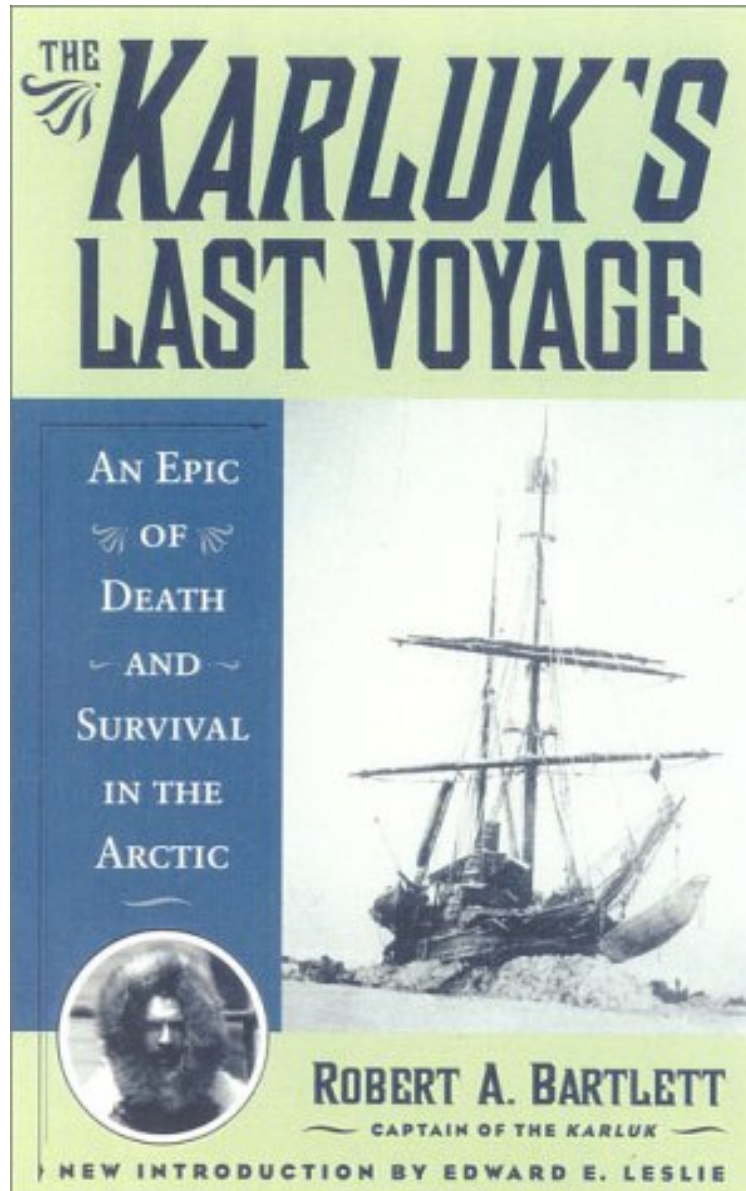


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By John S Connolly
Captain Bob Bartlett has been a hero of mine since I was a little boy, He was a close friend of my dad's and a frequent house-guest when I was growing up.. I have crewed on his own schooner, the Effie M. Morrissary, as a boy and seventy years later as a passenger, after the Morrissary (renamed the Earnestna) became the State Ship of Massachusetts. Captain Bartlett was a straight talking leader of men and a magnificent arctic mariner, Although he never finished high school, he wrote at least three books. His simple, descriptive style puts you right into this true and remarkable adventure. Through his courage and fortitude, he surmounted great odds to save his crew when they became shipwrecked. This is not fiction - this is reality! I strongly recommend it, 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Story and Interesting Perspective
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By B H.
A tale of two men, their strength and determination for survival, to save their ship mates and his voyage back to the island.

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Bartlett tells, with a liveliness of detail, of an adventure during which untold dangers and sufferings were experienced. Bartlett tells his story with an earnestness that comes only from one who has fought with the stern forces of nature in the frozen seas. Yet it is touched here and there with a humor that lightens the grim perils of the Arctic. (The New York Times)... A great pleasure to read. ... a fine introduction to one of the Arctic's most engaging heroes. (The Northern Mariner/Le Marin du nord)
About the Author
Robert A. Bartlett (1875-1946) is one of Canada's seafaring heroes. In addition to saving many lives of the Karluk's crew, he brought Admiral Peary's ship the Roosevelt to within 133 miles of the North Pole.