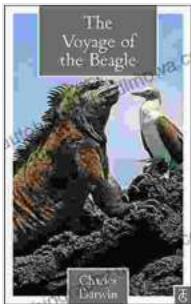


# The Voyage That Changed History



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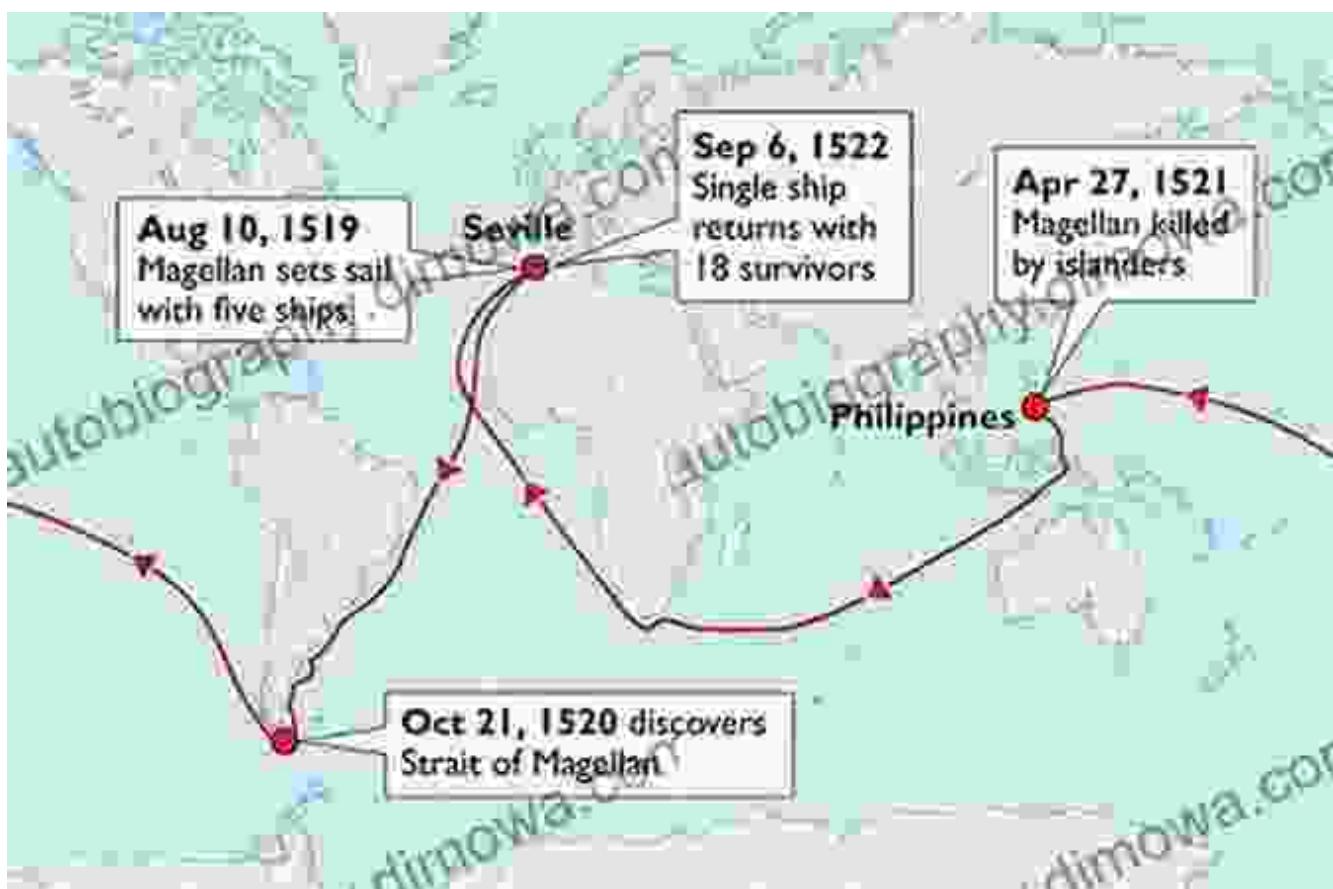
In the twilight of the 15th century, as Europe stirred with a thirst for knowledge and expansion, a Portuguese navigator named Ferdinand Magellan conceived an audacious plan. He proposed to sail west across the Atlantic Ocean, round the southern tip of South America, and venture into the uncharted waters of the Pacific. If successful, his voyage would prove the world was indeed round and pave the way for a new era of global trade and exploration.

## **Overcoming Adversity**

Magellan's expedition, consisting of five ships and over 200 men, embarked from Spain in 1519. Their journey was fraught with peril from the outset. They faced treacherous storms, scurvy, and mutiny. But through it

all, Magellan pressed on, driven by an unwavering determination to complete his mission.

## The First Circumnavigation



After an arduous three-year odyssey, Magellan's expedition finally completed its historic circumnavigation. They had sailed over 40,000 miles, crossed two oceans, and witnessed a myriad of different cultures and landscapes. Magellan himself did not survive the journey, but his legacy lived on.

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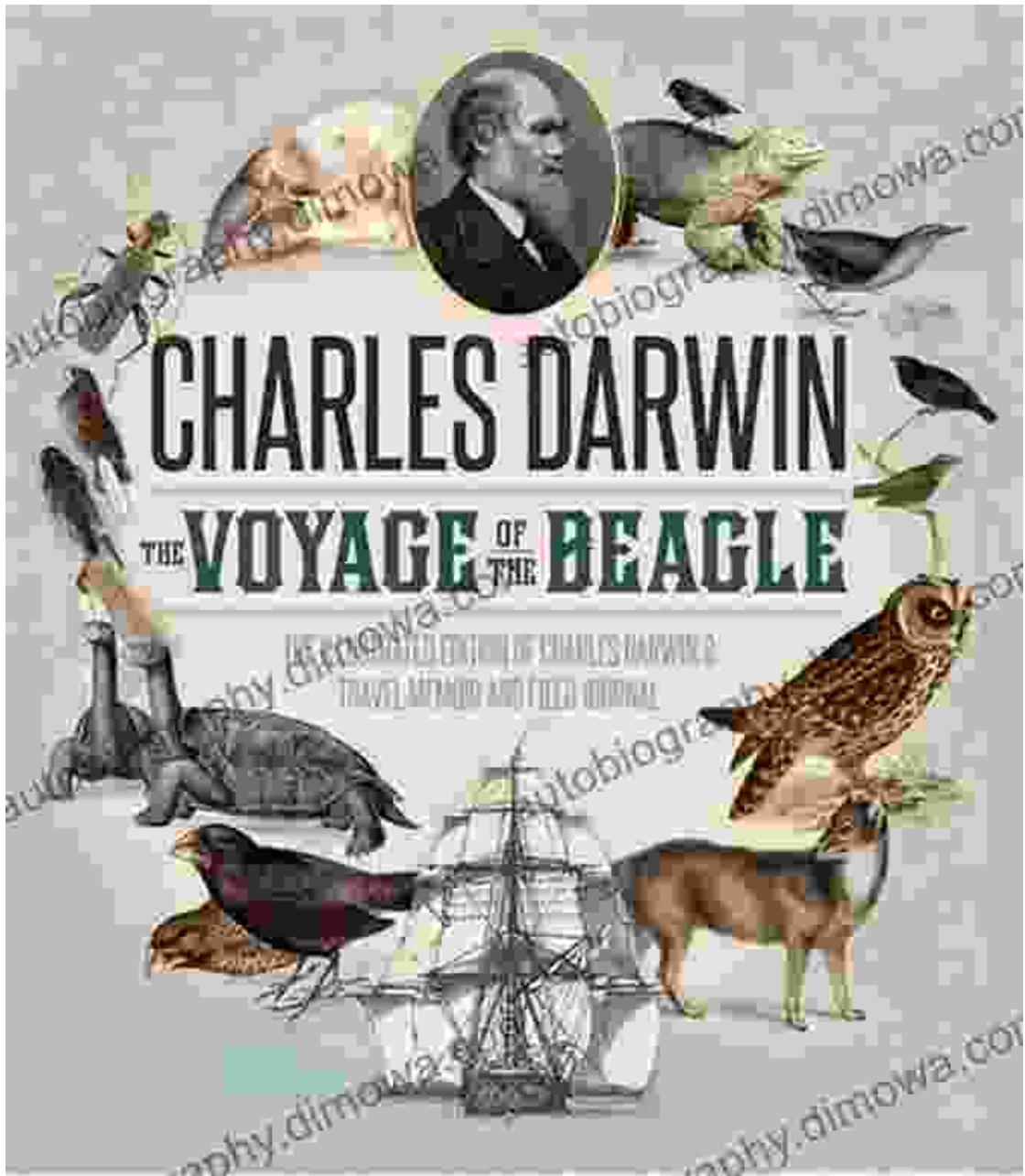
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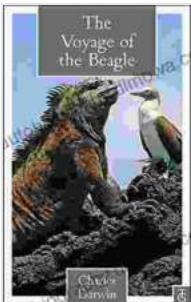
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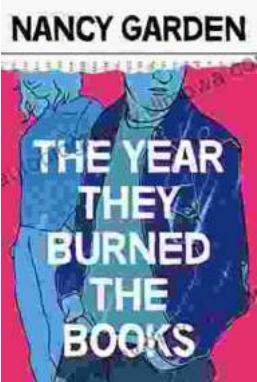
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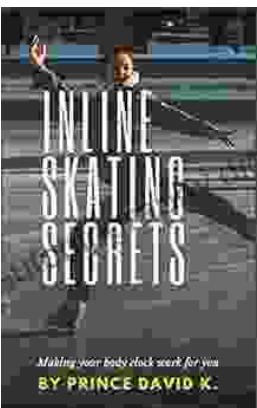
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