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## The first published account of the expedition

'Scott's last expedition' was first published by Smith Elder in 1913. In February of that year, news reached home that Scott and his four companions had died on their return journey from the South Pole. The legend of 'Scott of the Antarctic' began to take hold, and the book was an instant success. Three editions were printed in 1913 alone.

The book was originally published in two volumes. The first volume comprised an edited version of Scott's diaries. The second volume contained reports of some of the scientific work undertaken during the expedition.

In 1923, 10 years after the expedition, a cheaper, more accessible edition of the book was published by John Murray. This comprised only Scott's diaries, and sold in thousands over a number of print runs.

## J M Barrie



1923 edition published by John Murray.

**Other items relating to Scott's last expedition:**

- Rachel Hazell's artistic response to Antarctica
- Snow goggles, clothing and equipment
- Edward Wilson
- Scott's last expedition map
- Fry's advertising postcard

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