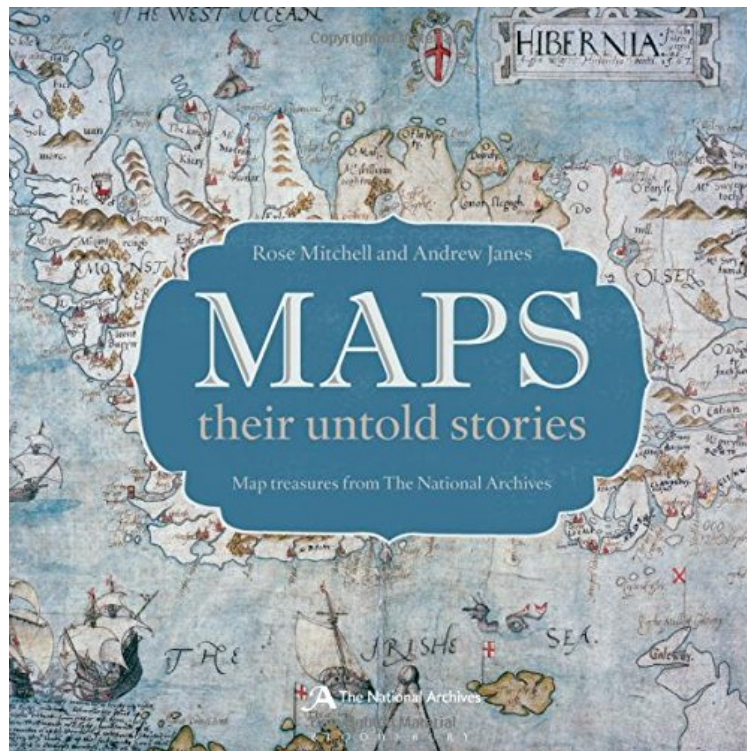


Maps: their untold stories

Rose Mitchell, Andrew Janes

ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#172618 in Books imusti 2014-10-14 2014-10-14Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 11.26 x .88 x 11.12l, 1.00 #File Name: 1408189674256 pagesAdlard Coles Nautical Press | File size: 29.Mb

Rose Mitchell, Andrew Janes : Maps: their untold stories before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Maps: their untold stories:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Unreadable, teeny tiny maps that can't be read and are blurryBy CustomerThis is more of a coffee table book than an actual book on unique maps. The authors have taken very large maps (several square feet) and have reduced them to small photos only a few inches by a few inches. The loss of detail in that decision is enormous. I thought I might be able to see some of that detail with a magnifying glass, but the maps are too small and too blurry to see much of anything even with a magnifying glass. Such a shame. What the authors should have done was taken some of these maps, blow them up, and shown sections of each map and filled the pages that way. It is, after all, a map book. I've attached several photos so you can see that these maps are extremely small and indecipherable. If you can't read the maps, what's the point?7 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Great Book For Map Fans!By J. AndersonVisually impressive with copy to support it.A wonderful historical of maps and map-making.6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. WELL DONE!By Christine M WarrenWonderful book for map lovers and history buffs. Written well, beautiful photos, interesting content and the perfect coffee table book.

A map is a snapshot of a place, a city, a nation or even the world at a given point in time-fascinating for what they tell us about the way our ancestors saw themselves, their neighbours and their place in the world. This magnificent

collection, drawn from seven centuries of maps held in the National Archives at Kew, looks at a variety of maps, from those found in 14th Century manuscripts, through early estate maps, to sea charts, maps used in military campaigns, and maps from treaties. The text explores who the mapmakers were, the purposes for which the maps were made, and what it tells us about the politics of the time. Great images are accompanied by compelling stories. Featured is a woodcut map of 16th Century London, a map of where the bombs fell during the Second World War, and a map the first American settlers drew when they were attempting to establish a new empire on Roanoke Island, off the coast of what is now North Carolina. Richly illustrated with large scale reproductions of the maps, the book also includes some of the more amusing or esoteric maps from the National Archives, such as the map of the Great Exhibition in 1851 that was presented on a lady's glove, a London Underground map in the form of a cucumber, and a Treasure Island map used to advertise National Savings. This is a fascinating and unusual journey through the world of maps and mapmakers.