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**Battling Over
Bathymetry**

South Light: A Journey to the Last Continent

By Michael Parfit

South Light is Parfit's sharply observed narrative of a strange and wondrous land inhabited by fascinating animals and a special breed of men and women — scientists and military personnel — whose high spirits and humor warm the cold climate of Antarctica.

He has the novelist's eye for telling details of character and place; and this compelling travel memoir has all the adventure and mystery of his journey. We are on the abandoned bridge of a ship as it slips down an eerie, moonlit avenue of rock and ice; in the cockpit of a transport plane during a heart-stopping blind landing in a whiteout; sharing the thrill of being the first humans ever to land on an uncharted island. And more: We are immersed in the stark beauty and richness of the last continent — filtered through one man's extraordinary vision, expressed in his luminous prose. — from the book

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— Library Journal

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The Seventh Continent: Antarctica in a Resource Age

By Deborah Shapley

Shapley takes readers on a sweeping, thought-provoking expedition of Antarctica's legacy: through the "age of exploration," the "age of science," and into the current "resource age." When the Antarctica Treaty can be reviewed in 1991, will the presence of potentially valuable resources upset its peaceful regime? Can the Treaty accommodate demands of the developing world? *The Seventh Continent* is a thorough analysis of the historic, legal, technical and political factors affecting the destiny of Antarctica. The authoritative text is enhanced by the elegant format, which includes 35 black-and-white photos plus 33 maps and charts, making this definitive work accessible to laymen and professionals. — from the book

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