



JIM GREGSON  
**EXPLORING  
GREENLAND**

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### ABOUT THE BOOK

“Uppa” – Perhaps; “Immaqa” – Maybe. The words of the Greenland Inuit offer a valuable guide to a useful attitude for sojourns in the Arctic.

In the pages of *Exploring Greenland* lie narratives of adventure and experiences lived in the impressive landscapes where still exist areas unvisited by humans, where the cycle of seasons has revolved through aeons unobserved. The artist Rockwell Kent, who spent much time in Greenland, wrote “*The wilderness is kindled into life by man’s beholding of it; he is its consciousness, his coming is its dawn... the wilderness is what man brings to it, no more*”.

Maybe you will never go into the Arctic; perhaps you will be so blessed. Jim Gregson writes of this northern world with affection and respect. In *Exploring Greenland* he shares with the reader his responses to unclimbed mountain peaks, to wide open skies and untracked glaciers.

The silences of the icecap and the creatures encountered in hostile habitats add colour and tone to the scene. With luck the echoes will also resound as the pages are turned.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

JIM GREGSON had a lengthy career as a schoolteacher, and throughout his life an even longer (and continuing) avocation as an alpinist and ski mountaineer. He has walked and climbed extensively in the mountains of Britain and very widely across the European Alps and Pyrenees. He is also a frequent traveller to the mountains of Norway as a telemark-style ski mountaineer.

As the pages of *Exploring Greenland* reveal, he has also made many expeditions to Greenland, making many first ascents of unclimbed peaks and ranking amongst Britain’s most experienced Arctic mountaineers. He is also a prolific photographer. His writing and pictures have appeared in numerous magazines and in the prestigious pages of the *Alpine Journal* and the *American Alpine Journal*.



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