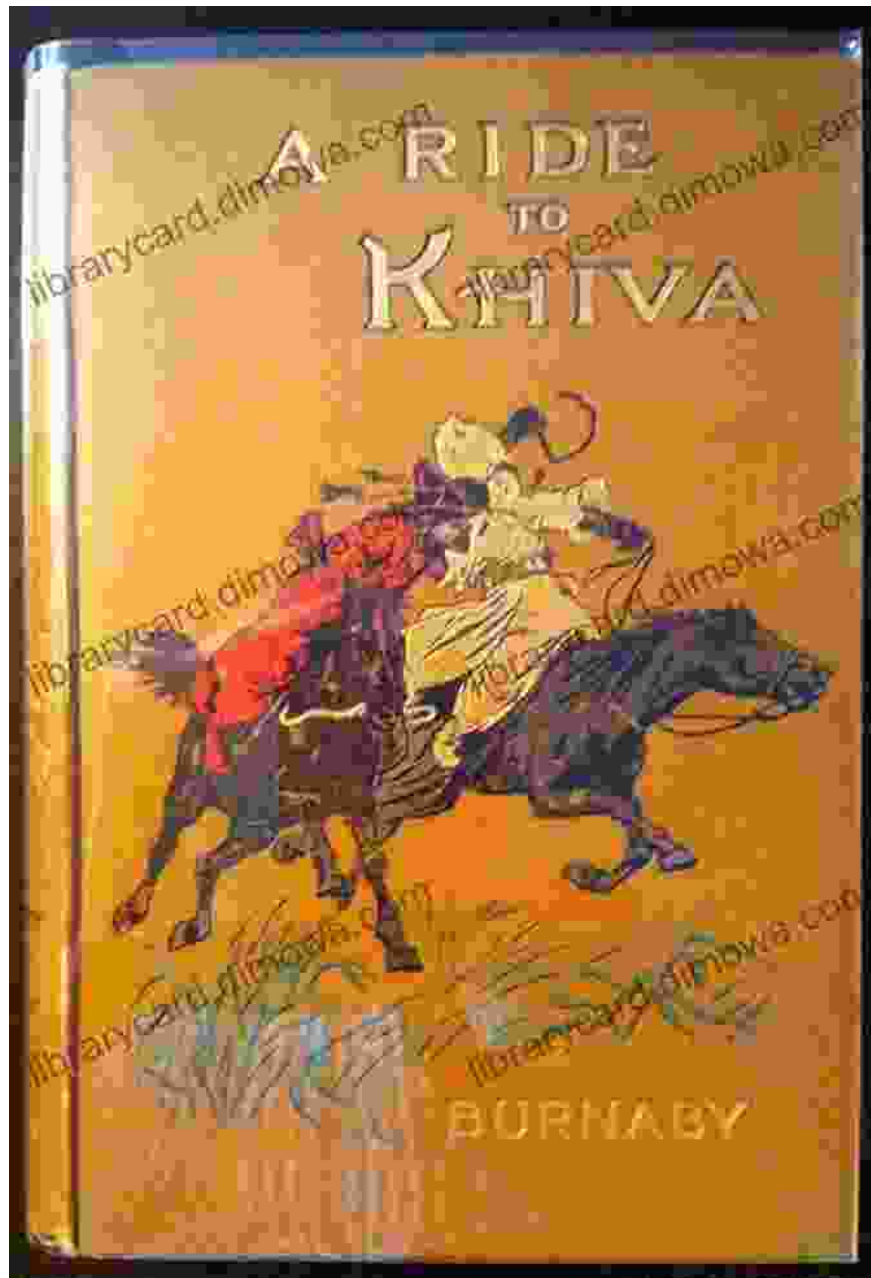


Ride To Khiva: An Epic Journey Through Central Asia



A Ride to Khiva: An Adventure in Central Asia

by Fred Burnaby

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In 1900, Sir Aurel Stein, a Hungarian-born British explorer, set out on a daring journey from India to Central Asia. His goal was to follow the ancient Silk Road, a network of trade routes that connected East and West for centuries. Stein's journey was fraught with danger and hardship, but he persevered, and his discoveries helped to shed light on the history and culture of Central Asia.

More than a century later, author Tim Cope decided to retrace Stein's route on horseback. He wanted to experience the same challenges and rewards that Stein had faced, and to learn more about the region that had so fascinated the explorer.

Cope's journey took him through some of the most remote and beautiful landscapes on Earth. He traveled through the deserts of Kazakhstan, the mountains of Tajikistan, and the steppes of Uzbekistan. He encountered ancient ruins, remote villages, and the vast, windswept landscapes of the Silk Road.

Along the way, Cope met a cast of unforgettable characters. He shared meals with nomadic herders, slept in the homes of villagers, and learned

about the rich cultures of Central Asia. He also faced challenges, including extreme weather, difficult terrain, and language barriers.

But through it all, Cope never lost sight of his goal. He was determined to reach Khiva, the ancient city that was Stein's final destination. And in the end, he succeeded.

Ride To Khiva is a gripping account of an epic journey. It is a story of adventure, exploration, and discovery. It is also a story about the people and cultures of Central Asia, and the challenges and rewards of traveling in this remote and fascinating region.

If you are interested in adventure, travel, or history, then you will love Ride To Khiva. It is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

About the Author

Tim Cope is an author, adventurer, and filmmaker. He has written several books about his travels, including *On the Trail of Genghis Khan* and *The Lost City of Z*. He has also made several films about his adventures, including *The Silk Road on Horseback* and *The Long Way Home*.

Cope is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and a member of the Explorers Club. He has received numerous awards for his work, including the Sir Edmund Hillary Award and the Banff Mountain Book Award.

Praise for Ride To Khiva

"A gripping account of an epic journey. . . . Cope's writing is both lyrical and informative, and his photographs are stunning." —The New York Times

"A masterpiece of travel writing. . . . Cope's journey is a testament to the power of human endurance and the beauty of the natural world." — The Washington Post

"A must-read for anyone who loves adventure, travel, or history." — The Guardian



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