



## Captain Cook's Journal During the First Voyage Round the World - The Original Classic Edition

By James Cook

Emereo Classics, Australia, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.These are James Cook's actual log books and contain lengthy passages of sextant readings, weather, currents, and so on. It picks up when the Endeavour makes land and Cook has to deal with colonial bureaucrats, establish relations with natives, or discipline misbehaving crew. Cook's personality slowly reveals itself through his dry, viddy British comments on events throughout the voyage. Its also fun to pull up Google Earth and follow along using the daily latitude longitude. The route starts from London, and includes Rio de Janeiro, around Tierra del Fuego, Tahiti, circumnavigation of New Zealand, mapping of Australia's east coast, Batavia [Jakarta], and Cape Town. This edition was published in 1893 with an introduction and historical notes throughout by Captain W. J. L. Wharton. This work begins with a brief sketch of the life of Captain Cook. I have read several full blown biographies of this most famous of Captains and explorers but I have to tell you that this brief sketch was worth book alone and if a reader's interest lies in this direction, this little introduction to...



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