

# The Explorations of Antarctica: The Last Unspoilt Continent

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Antarctica is the last unspoilt continent, a landmass with huge potential mineral wealth and of key strategic importance. This book looks at Antarctica as the only place on earth where a signed treaty keeps the major nations from exploiting vast untapped resources.

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