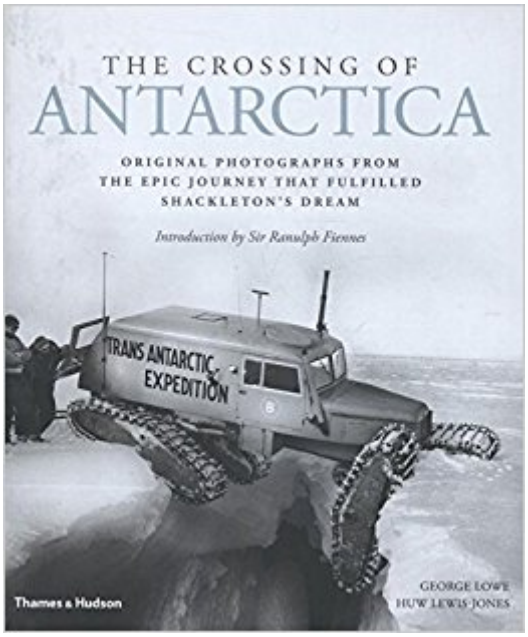
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George Lowe was a New Zealand born explorer, mountaineer, photographer and filmmaker. His stunning photographs of the first ascent of Everest were published in 2013 by Thames & Hudson in The Conquest of Everest.Huw Lewis-Jones is a historian of exploration and an award-winning author.

This book was greatly appreciated by my family.

This book is a treasure trove of B&W and color photographs taken by George Lowe during the Trans-Antarctic Expedition (1955-1958). The book and photo reproduction quality is top-notch; some of the photographs are full-spread. The book can be opened flat, so no details are lost in the gutter. We also get Lowe’s account of the expedition. Several 1-2-page essays by people like Borge Ousland and Felicity Aston are included at the end. Couple of photos by Ponting and Hurley is included as well.This is a great tribute to an important page in the history of Antarctic exploration, and excels both as first-hand account and as an art book.

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