

# THE KON-TIKI EXPEDITION BY RAFT ACROSS THE SOUTH SEAS FREE DOWNLOAD



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What makes this classic such a great adventure story is the way it is told. Eterna decided to name their sports watches "Kon-Tiki" after this journey. Fakarava is where the Tangaroa is currently preserved. I recommend it highly, both for those loving adventure yarns and those interested in anthropology. We lived, and that we felt with alert intensity. Apart from the primary aspects of the expedition, Heyerdahl deliberately selected a crew representing a great diversity in race, nationality, religion and political viewpoint in order to demonstrate that at least on their own little floating island, people could co-operate and live peacefully. The migration occurred gradually, at BCAC. The American Radio Relay League : 69, — While these—the background, and the triumphant return not to mention the heartwarming friendships formed with the Polynesians by the end of the expedition — are interesting, the unforgettable part of the account is the adventure itself. Warman's Watches Field Guide. He had still been hoping to undertake an archaeological project in Samoa before he died. In the summer following seminary graduation, I was invited by mother The Kon-Tiki Expedition by Raft Across the South Seas visit her in Oslo before moving from New York City back to Chicago. When naval officials inspected the raft prior to departure and insisted he was sailing off to his eminent death and he abort, instead of being discouraged or fearful, Thor was confident his expedition would succeed because his predecessors had. When nobody believed his theory that the Polynesian islands were settled by travelers from Peru because they had no boats, Thor set out to prove his theory by building his own raft ala early Peruvian civilization and sailing across the Pacific. Just a moment while we sign you in to your Goodreads account. Heyerdahl and a small team went to Peru where, with the help of dockyard facilities provided by the Peruvian authorities, they constructed the raft out of balsa logs and other native materials in an indigenous style as recorded in illustrations by Spanish conquistadores. His aim in mounting the Kon-Tiki expedition was to show, by using only the materials and technologies available to those people at the time, that there were no technical reasons to prevent them from having done so. Heyerdahl returned to Norway with fish, jars of beetles and a new dream—to challenge conventional wisdom and demonstrate that the first people who settled Polynesia came from the east, not the west. Soundings: Real Boats, Real Boaters. To ask other readers questions about Kon-Tiki please sign up. Discomfort is a footnote and curiosity holds center stage or should I say, center raft. They were experts at using the night sky—from it they had means to a clock, compass, and the calculation of latitude. The crew's first sight of land was the atoll of Puka-Puka on July Archived from the original PDF on 19 July Behind the main-mast was a cabin of plaited bamboo 4. Retrieved 22 May His first expedition, Kantuta It took place in — and The Kon-Tiki Expedition by Raft Across the South Seas to failure. Biography Memoir. He argued that the monumental statues known as moai resembled sculptures more typical of pre-Columbian Peru than any Polynesian designs. He decided to prove his theory by duplicating the Kon-Tiki is the record of an astonishing adventure -- a journey of 4, nautical miles across the Pacific Ocean by raft. Here's link about 'rafts. These migrants then arrived in British Columbia. Archived from the original on 30 September All my fears of not being able to finish the book because I'll find it too boring were totally unfounded The Kon-Tiki Expedition by Raft Across the South Seas dismissed. Retrieved December 16, The Guardian. Mayhaps some day I'll take up sailing after all, to seek new adventures across the endless miles of water, to learn more about this world and feel the pulse of life even in the depths of the ocean. Wikimedia Commons has media related to Thor Heyerdahl. How do they work? In Thor Heyerdahl and a few friends built a balsa wood raft on the pattern of ancient Peruvian fishing rafts, then they set off to row and sail it across the Pacific. I also found my Having read this book on a catamaran with a broken engine limping its way from Miami to Panama, I think I have an interesting viewpoint on the stories. Retrieved 19 October A study by Norwegian researcher Erik Thorsby [28] suggested that there was some merit to Heyerdahl's ideas and that, while Polynesia was colonised from Asia, some contact with South America also existed. A bit repetitive in places, but certainly a great oceanic adventure and biography. The voyage of the Kon-Tiki took place in Birmingham, AL: Ebsco Media. The purpose stated by Heyerdahl for The Kon-Tiki Expedition by Raft Across the South Seas modern and ancient containers was to test the effectiveness of ancient water storage. The purpose of the expedition was three-fold: 1 to prove that the success of was no accident, 2 to test different currents in the sea, which Alsar maintained ancient mariners knew as modern humans know road maps, and 3 to show that the original expeditions, directed perhaps toward trade or colonisation, may have consisted of small fleets of balsa rafts. He believed that the Easter Island myth of a power struggle between two peoples called the Hanau epe and Hanau momoko was a memory The Kon-Tiki Expedition by Raft Across the South Seas conflicts between the original inhabitants of the island and a later wave of Native Americans from the Northwest coast, eventually leading to the annihilation of the Hanau epe and the destruction of the island's culture and once-prosperous economy. Namespaces Article Talk. Just a little over 90 days later, it arrived in the Polynesian islands, just the way Tiki or Kon-Tiki might have done, centuries earlier. When naval officials inspected the raft prior to departure and insisted he was sailing off to his eminent death and he abort, instead of being discouraged or fearful, Thor was confident his expedition would succeed because his predecessors had.

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