

THE SECRET LIFE OF JAMES COOK

The Secret Life of James Cook is a fictionalised account of Cook's youth, early naval career and first round-the-world voyage. With the licence which fiction allows, it tells the story of James Cook not only as naval commander but also as son, husband, father and family man.

JAMES COOK'S NEW WORLD

The second book in the trilogy continues in fictional form the story of James Cook's triumphs and tragedies as this dutiful, drive man seeks to discover the last pieces of Earth's geographic jigsaw puzzle. The second world circumnavigation represents a personal triumph for Cook, but the successes count for little to his wife Elizabeth when tragic losses occur at home.

JAMES COOK'S LOST WORLD

In this stunning conclusion to the James Cook trilogy, the now famous Captain Cook, returned from his triumphant second world voyage, cannot resist the call of the sea. Offered the chance to discover a long-sought passage from the North Pacific to the north Atlantic, he accepts the challenge. Much against his wife Elizabeth's wishes, he sets sail for the Pacific, where destiny awaits on the shores of a distant tropical island.

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- Appeals to lovers of nautical historical novels

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'Graeme Lay . . . is well placed to attempt what no one has ever managed to achieve, by telling us not just what Cook did, but what it was like.' *North and South*

A compelling account of . . . this towering but enigmatic figure. Both insightful and a great read.' *Canvas Magazine*

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Graeme Lay has written novels for adults and young adults, collections of short stories, as well as collections of short stories and books of travel writing. Many of his books are set in the islands of the South Pacific, a region through which he has travelled extensively. He writes full-time from his home in the marine suburb of Devonport in Auckland, New Zealand.

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