

Bibliography for *Starvation Shore*

This list represents only books I read as I worked on *Starvation Shore*. I began reading in the genera of mountaineering and adventure, hardship and perseverance, with Maurice Herzog's *Annapurna*. This, the first 8000 meter peak to fall was climbed in 1950. I read the book when it came out two years later. I was twelve.

I can't explain this early fascination with pitting oneself against the odds, but when I saw the possibilities of writing about the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition, I latched on. Here was a legitimate reason to indulge my obsession. I will not list the books that fill a life time of reading about success and tragedy in the untraveled parts of the globe, but each one of them prepared me for writing about the striving and aspirations of Lt. Greely and his men in their Arctic isolation.

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