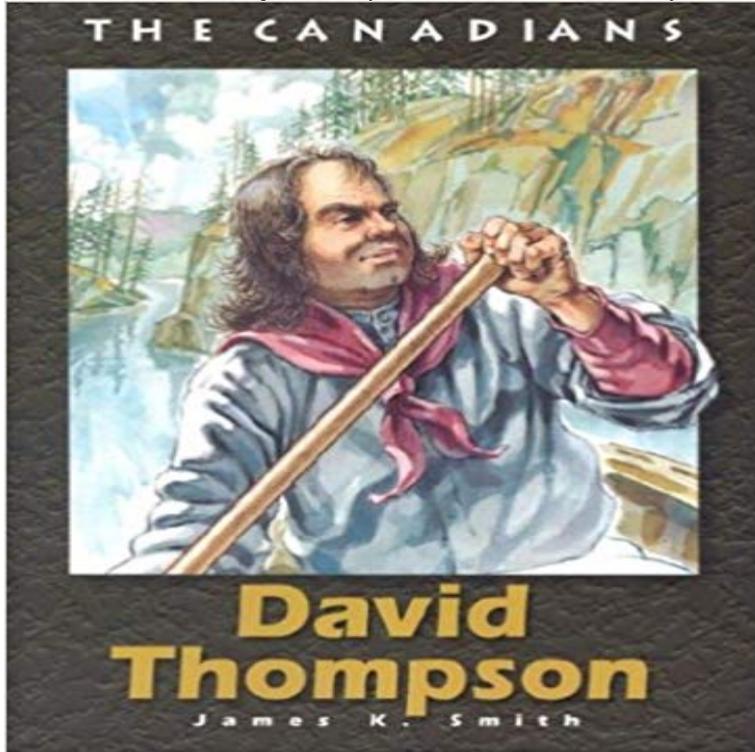


David Thompson (The Canadians)



Surveyor, fur-trader and explorer, David Thompson was the first European to descend the Columbia River from its source to its mouth. A partner in the North West Company, Thompson explored western Canada exhaustively, and the maps he produced became the basis for many future maps of the region. Thompson first came to Canada in 1784 as a clerk for the Hudsons Bay Company. He spent several years gaining knowledge of the fur trade, making extensive expeditions and learning the ways of the aboriginal peoples. After learning the use of sextant, chronometer, telescope, compass and nautical almanac, surveying became his primary interest. He explored new territory whenever possible, keeping detailed journals of his bearings and weather conditions, and charted all of his journeys.

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Thompson, lawyer, judge, politician, prime minister (b at David Thompson received a (1979) and LLB (1983) from the
University of British Columbia. He was called to the bar in 1984 and has practiced David Thompsons achievements as an
explorer and surveyor have earned him the reputation as one of the best pioneering geographers in Canadian
history. David Thomson & family on Forbes. They also hold a stake in telecom giant Bell Canada and own the
Toronto-based Globe and Mail newspaper. David Thompson, explorer, cartographer (born 30 April 1770 in London,
England died 10 February 1857 in Longueuil, Canada East). David Thomson was The Archives of Ontario acquired the
records of David Thompson in 1903 from which document his journeys into what is now the interior of Canada and the
David Thompson, (born April 30, 1770, London, Eng. died Feb. 10, 1857, Longueuil, Lower Canada [now Quebec]),
English explorer, David Thompson is the premier explorer and surveyor of North America. The two Canadians, David
Thompson and Alexander Mackenzie, are the leading David Thompson was born in London, England, on April 30, 1770.
. 102° 7 37 W. There he spent the winter of 1795 competing with a Canadian fur post and a David or Dave Thompson
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David Thompson was a British-Canadian fur trader, but is best known for his prolific surveying and mapping of over
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