



South: The Story of Shackletons Last Expedition 1914-1917 (Stanfords Travel Classics)

By Ernest Shackleton

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