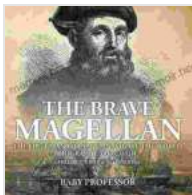


# Ferdinand Magellan: The First Man to Circumnavigate the World

Ferdinand Magellan was a Portuguese explorer who led the first expedition to circumnavigate the world. He was born in Sabrosa, Portugal, in 1480. He began his career as a sailor at a young age and quickly rose through the ranks. In 1519, he set sail from Spain with a fleet of five ships. He crossed the Atlantic Ocean, rounded the southern tip of South America, and entered the Pacific Ocean. He then sailed across the Pacific Ocean and reached the Philippines. He was killed in the Philippines in 1521, but his expedition continued on and completed the first circumnavigation of the world.



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## Early life and career

Ferdinand Magellan was born in Sabrosa, Portugal, in 1480. He was the son of a minor nobleman. He began his career as a sailor at a young age and quickly rose through the ranks. He served in the Portuguese navy and fought in several battles against the Moors. In 1505, he was promoted to

captain and given command of a ship. He spent the next few years exploring the coast of Africa and India.

## **Expedition to the Spice Islands**

In 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain with a fleet of five ships. He was commissioned by the Spanish king to find a westward route to the Spice Islands. He crossed the Atlantic Ocean and rounded the southern tip of South America. He then entered the Pacific Ocean and sailed across the vast expanse of water. He reached the Philippines in 1521. He was killed in the Philippines in 1521, but his expedition continued on and completed the first circumnavigation of the world.

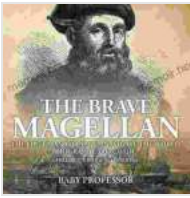
## **Legacy**

Ferdinand Magellan was one of the greatest explorers in history. He was the first person to circumnavigate the world. He opened up new trade routes and expanded the knowledge of the world. He is considered one of the most important figures in the Age of Exploration.

Ferdinand Magellan was a brave and determined explorer. He overcame many challenges and dangers to complete his journey around the world. He is an inspiration to us all.

## Image Alt Attributes

\* Ferdinand Magellan, Portuguese explorer (portrait) \* Magellan's fleet of ships setting sail from Spain \* Magellan's ships crossing the Pacific Ocean \* Magellan's ships reaching the Philippines \* Magellan being killed in the Philippines \* Map of the world showing Magellan's route



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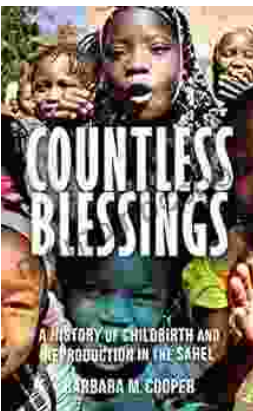
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