

# Kon-Tiki

*For 101 days, five Norwegians and a Swede undertook an incredibly dangerous voyage across 4,300 miles of the Pacific Ocean on a tiny 40-foot raft. Their objective: to prove that South American Indians crossed the Pacific Ocean and peopled Polynesia.*

*Like their ancient predecessors, the Scandinavians built their craft without motors or modern technology, but depended only upon the wind and the east-west current. They braved sharks, whales, storms and other life-threatening situations.*

*The epic voyage captured the world's imagination and made its organizer, Thor Heyerdahl, an international hero. His storytelling skill turned his experience into the book Kon-Tiki, which became a best seller that sold more than 50 million copies and was translated into more than 70 languages.*

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