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ARCTIC SUNRISE (*) WITH THE SONG FROM THE KITLINUHARMIUT

AND I THINK OVER AGAIN
MY SMALL ADVENTURES (...)
MY FEARS,
THOSE SMALL ONES
THAT I THOUGHT SO BIG (...)
AND YET, THERE IS ONLY ONE GREAT THING,
THE ONLY THING:
TO LIVE AND SEE IN HUTS AND ON JOURNEYS
THE GREAT DAY THAT DAWNS
AND THE LIGHT THAT FILLS THE WORLD!

(*) ATTRIBUTED TO THE REPORT OF THE FIFTH THULE EXPEDITION
LEAD BY THE DANISH EXPLORER KNUD RASMUSSEN 1921-1924

AURORA SKY

ACCORDING TO INUIT LEGEND, AURORAS ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE TORCHES HELD IN THE HANDS OF SPIRITS SEEKING THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE JUST DIED, TO LEAD THEM OVER THE ABYSS AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD. A NARROW PATHWAY LEADS ACROSS IT TO THE LAND OF BRIGHTNESS AND PLENTY, WHERE DISEASE AND PAIN ARE NO MORE, AND WHERE FOOD OF ALL KINDS IS ALWAYS READY IN ABUNDANCE. TO THIS PLACE NONE BUT THE DEAD AND THE RAVEN CAN GO. WHEN THE SPIRITS WISH TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH THEY MAKE A WHISTLING NOISE AND THE EARTH PEOPLE ANSWER ONLY

IN A WHISPERING TONE. THE ESKIMO SAY THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO CALL THE AURORA AND CONVERSE WITH IT. THEY SEND MESSAGES TO THE DEAD THROUGH THESE SPIRITS.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT - BUREAU OF AMERICAN ETHNOLOGY, WASHINGTON, D.C. 1894.

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FAR AWAY FROM HOME (TRIBUTE TO CPT. R.F. SCOTT AND HIS TEAM)
IN NOVEMBER 1911, CAPTAIN ROBERT FALCON SCOTT AND HIS TEAM OF SCIENTISTS BEGAN A 900-MILE TREK ACROSS ANTARCTICA TO REACH THE SOUTH POLE. THEY REACHED THE POLE IN JANUARY 1912, BUT A MONTH BEHIND ROALD AMUNDSEN'S NORWEGIAN TEAM. ON THE RETURN TRIP, SCOTT AND HIS FOUR COMPANIONS PERISHED IN EXCEPTIONALLY HARSH CONDITIONS.

CPT SCOTT'S JOURNEY:

- 0.00 THE ANTARCTIC DREAM
- 2.42 VOYAGE OVER THE ROSS SEA
- 3.55 MARCH ON THE POLE
- 5.25 SHATTERING OF DREAMS, A WEARISOME RETURN
- 6.47 "... AND THE END CANNOT BE FAR" (QUOTE FROM HIS DIARY)
- 8.47 HEROES FOREVER!