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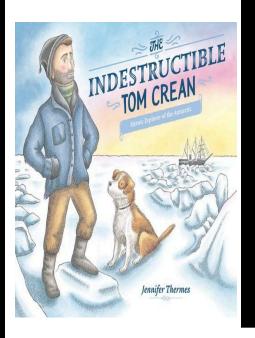
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Jennifer Thermes translates her map-making skills into a fabulously illustrated history of Tom Crean's adventures on the *Discovery, Terra Nova,* and *Endurance* expeditions in Antarctica at the turn of the century. The book alternates between full-page illustrations and comic-esque illustrations that bring the story to life. The reader is transported along the journey through the detailed illustrations that include maps that track the adventure. The author includes facts, maps, and time lines that provide the reader with additional information.

While the publisher suggests this book be utilized with four- to eight-year-old children, I believe that the number of pages and amount of text would be better suited to children in second through sixth grades.

