



Citizen Explorer: The Life of Zebulon Pike (Paperback)

By Jared Orsi

Oxford University Press Inc, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. It was November 1806. The explorers had gone without food for one day, then two. Their leader, not yet thirty, drove on, determined to ascend the great mountain. Waist deep in snow, he reluctantly turned back. But Zebulon Pike had not been defeated. His name remained on the unclimbed peak-and new adventures lay ahead of him and his republic. In Citizen Explorer, historian Jared Orsi provides the first modern biography of this soldier and explorer, who rivaled contemporaries Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. Born in 1779, Pike joined the army and served in frontier posts in the Ohio River valley before embarking on a series of astonishing expeditions. He sought the headwaters of the Mississippi and later the sources of the Arkansas and Red Rivers, which led him to Pike s Peak and capture by Spanish forces. Along the way, he met Aaron Burr and General James Wilkinson; Auguste and Pierre Couteau, patriarchs of St. Louis s most powerful fur-trading family, who sought to make themselves indispensable to Jefferson s administration; as well as British fur-traders, Native Americans, and officers of the Spanish...



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