

Safe Return Doubtful: Final Week

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1. *Collecting meteors in the Graves Nunataks - ANSMET*
 - The planetary science
 - The geology of ice flow
2. *Scuba diving with benthic communities under sea ice*
 - The environment is extraordinarily diverse
 - The **density** of life, in addition to the diversity
 - Floating rocks
 - Devoid of human stories

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1. *The Antarctic Treaty*

- Shared territory, equality, scientific progress
- Shared responsibility
- Example of waste cleanup and Greenpeace

2. *Trip to the Dry Valleys*

- Some valleys are shut, to people
- There are no human stories, just the Earth
- Fossils found here are also found in other Southern continents

3. *Trip to the Emperor Penguin colony*

- Communal breeding - thousands of individuals
- Apsley Cherry-Gerard's *Worst Journey in the World*
- Bill Wilson's attempt to collect penguin eggs for embryology

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1. *Review of the Race for the South Pole*

- Different take on R. F. Scott
- Classism effects in the UK
- How would the scientists of that era feel today? The author: morally quaint

2. *The Nathaniel B. Palmer*

- The mission to Ice Station Weddell (ISW) - Soviet Union and USA cooperating
- Camp/base on sea ice in Weddell Sea
- Classism in action - pilots, scientists, mariners
- Climate change was a contested issue at the time
- Comparisons to inter-planetary exploration

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1. *Ernest Shackleton and the Voyage of the Endurance*

- The Weddell Sea
- The ship sank, crushed
- Rowed 22-ft. cutter to South Georgia Islands
- Climbed a mountain, slid down the other side
- Arranged a rescue mission
- Nobody died

2. *Who Will Remember the People*

- The Kaweskar and the Yámana
- *Milagros en las capillas* - human reassurance
- References to Charles Darwin and comparisons between diverse peoples
- Reclaiming Antarctica: The Chileans and the Argentinians