

The fourth part of the world - the race to the ends of the Earth, and the epic story of the map that gave America its name

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Polo, Marco, -- 1254-1323?

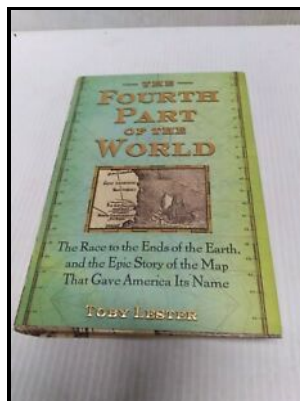
Paris, Matthew, -- 1200-1259

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The Fourth Part of the World: The Race to the Ends of the Earth, and the ...

One of the earlier maps to incorporate new data gleaned from the voyages of Columbus and Vespucci, it is said to be the first map to name a place called America.

The Fourth Part of the World: The Race... book by Toby Lester

It was a land of myth—until 1507, that is, when Martin Waldseemüller and Matthias Ringmann, two obscure scholars working in the mountains of eastern France, made it real. Lester spins an exhaustively researched yet page-turning story of how this mythical land was gradually given substance and shape by explorers and cartographers.

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One set of earphones and one AAA battery required for playback. Idea that Ireland wasn't the westernmost part of the world.

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While I agree with one of the reviewers here who stated that there is no real new information, the book is so wonderfully written and doesn't leave any stone unturned. For millennia Europeans believed that the world consisted of three parts: Europe, Africa, and Asia. It covers more than the history of early exploration and map-making; the great explorers of Spain, Portugal and Italy; the early philosophers and cartographers Ptolemy,

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Any summary of mine will do it injustice.

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