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Getting goods and people in and out of these countries will always be expensive; even getting information in and out is slow and expensive not too many high-capacity undersea fiber-optic cables are ever likely to come here. Nowhere on my travels have I ever encountered so many people who stopped to say hello to me as I walked around their city. Blainey began the book as a history of transportation - by land, sea and air - in Australia, but expanded to encompass the settlement of Australia as well, since the the colonial connections and the distance involved also impacted on the later developments.

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Author Information Geoffrey Blainey has been Professor of Economic History and Ernest Scott Professor of History at the University of Melbourne, and Professor of Australian Studies at Harvard. Sturt and Eyre do not appear in the index, nor do Barton or Deakin; Arthur Phillip and Matthew Flinders receive only a couple of pages; while Aboriginal Australians are listed on seven pages in the index, but most of these turn out to be passing references.

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As Blainey says in the intro to the updated 1993 version I read , the idea of a tyranny has been used to claim more than he intended, but it's hard to make sense of the nation's development without his fundamental insight. Fully revised and updated, this Macmillan edition examines how distance and isolation, while tamed, remain vital to Australia's development, even in the twenty-first-century 'global village'. If you are unable to provide your Qantas Frequent Flyer membership number at the time of the transaction, you will be unable to earn Qantas Points.

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