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## Conquering the Impossible: My 12,000-Mile Journey Around the Arctic Circle

By Mike Horn, Antony Shugaar, Jean-Philippe Chatrier

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