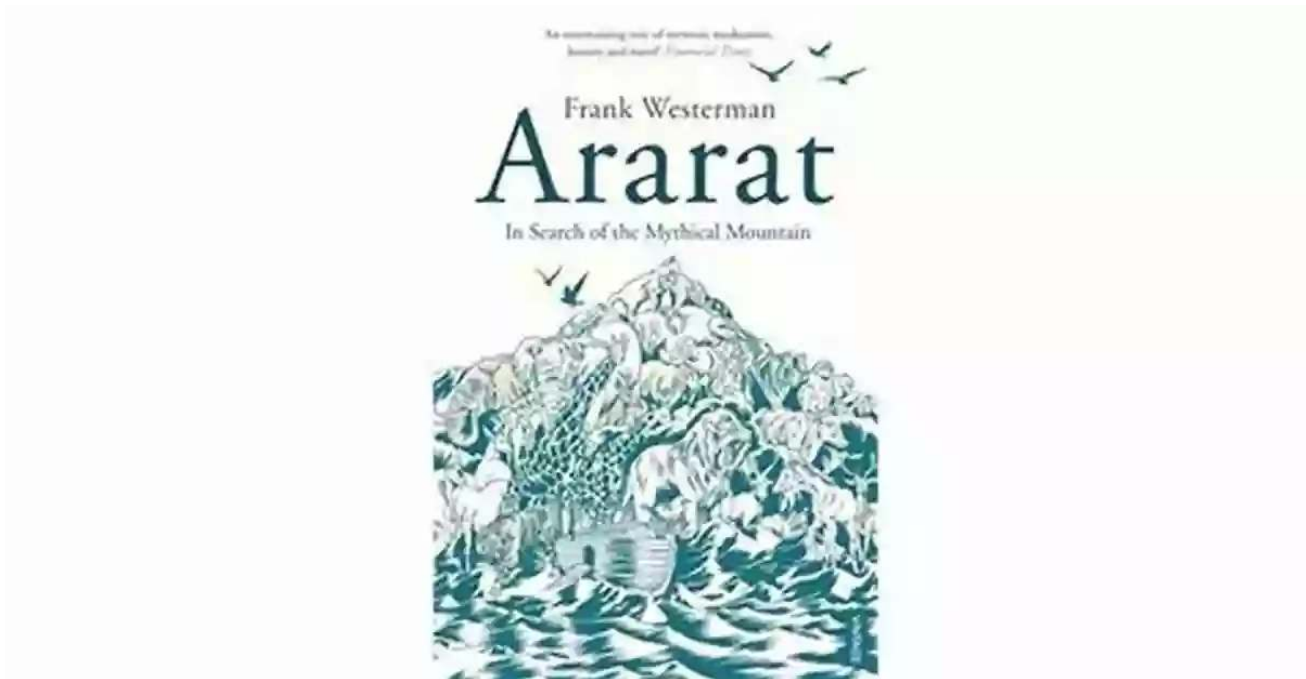


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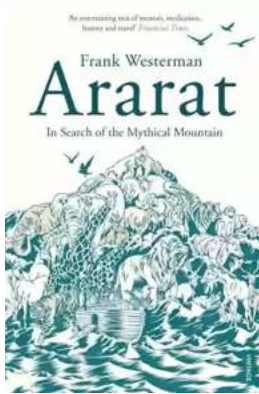
The Myth of Noah's Ark

Mount Ararat gained its prominence due to its association with the biblical story of Noah's Ark. According to the Book of Genesis, during the Great Flood, Noah's Ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat, after which humanity was able to start anew. This myth has fascinated people from various cultures, religions, and backgrounds, who have embarked on countless expeditions to uncover evidence of the Ark's existence.

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Early Expeditions

The first recorded attempt to explore Mount Ararat and search for the Ark dates back to the 19th century. In 1829, German explorer Friedrich Parrot, accompanied by Armenian writer Khachatur Abovian, conducted a scientific expedition to the mountain. Parrot's descriptions of the snow-covered peak and his vivid accounts of the surrounding valleys generated much interest and excitement among the European scientific community.

Throughout the 20th century, numerous expeditions followed, each leaving behind its own trail of stories, speculations, and controversies. While some explorers claimed to have found remnants of Noah's Ark, others dismissed such claims as mythological fantasies. This ongoing debate has only added to the allure and mystique of Mount Ararat.

The Modern Era

As technology advanced, scholarly understanding grew, and numerous scientific studies were conducted to analyze the feasibility of finding remnants of the Ark on Mount Ararat. Utilizing satellite imagery, ground-penetrating radar, and other

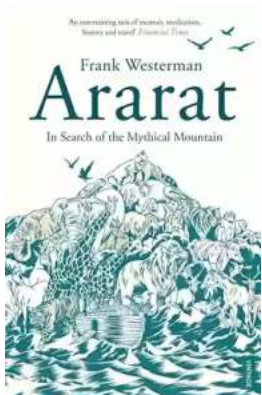
advanced techniques, researchers have attempted to uncover the truth behind the myth.

In recent years, various expedition teams, comprised of historians, archaeologists, and adventurers, have set foot on Mount Ararat, hoping to solve the age-old mystery. These modern-day explorers have documented the unique geography, conducted geological surveys, and analyzed the region's ancient history to shed light on the myth's origins.

The Fascination Continues

Mount Ararat remains a source of fascination for many. Its majestic beauty, surrounded by rugged landscapes and looming above the clouds, serves as a constant reminder of the past and the mythical tale that has captured human imagination for millennia. People from all walks of life continue to be drawn to the allure of this legendary mountain.

The search for Mount Ararat and the mythical Noah's Ark is a testament to humanity's curiosity and the wonders of the natural world. While scientific evidence may not conclusively prove the existence of the Ark, the journey to uncovering the truth continues to inspire explorers, scientists, and enthusiasts from around the globe.



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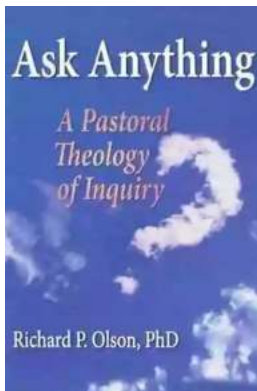
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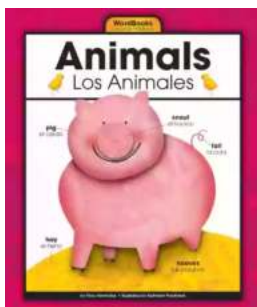
Mount Ararat in Turkey is where, as biblical tradition has it, Noah's Ark ran aground and God made his covenant with mankind. Now it stands astride the fault-line between religion and science, a geographical, political and cultural crossroads, bound up with the centuries-old history of warfare between different cultures in this region. Frank Westerman takes a pilgrimage from the mountain's foot to its highest slopes, meeting along the way geologists, priests and an expedition in search of the Ark's remains, as well as a Russian astronaut who observes that 'there is something between heaven and earth about which we humans know nothing'.

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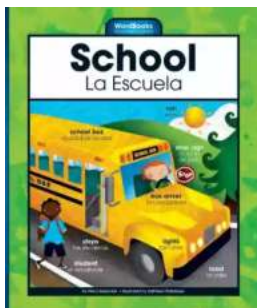
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