

The Mutiny on the Bounty

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Bob Begin recounts the events leading up to the most famous mutiny in maritime history, the mutiny on the Bounty. This is a tale about a Royal Navy ship on a mission to an exotic island, Tahiti, in the South Pacific to bring back breadfruit plants. The Captain, William Bligh, was considered a harsh disciplinarian, but not as bad as many of his peers. The crew, volunteers, looking forward to tales of enchanted women, and a very easy assignment ashore. And the midshipmen from the privileged class of English society; hoping this journey would result in promotion. And yet, this journey ends up as a mutiny. To find out what happened, we go back to Captain Bligh's log and the Royal Navy Records.