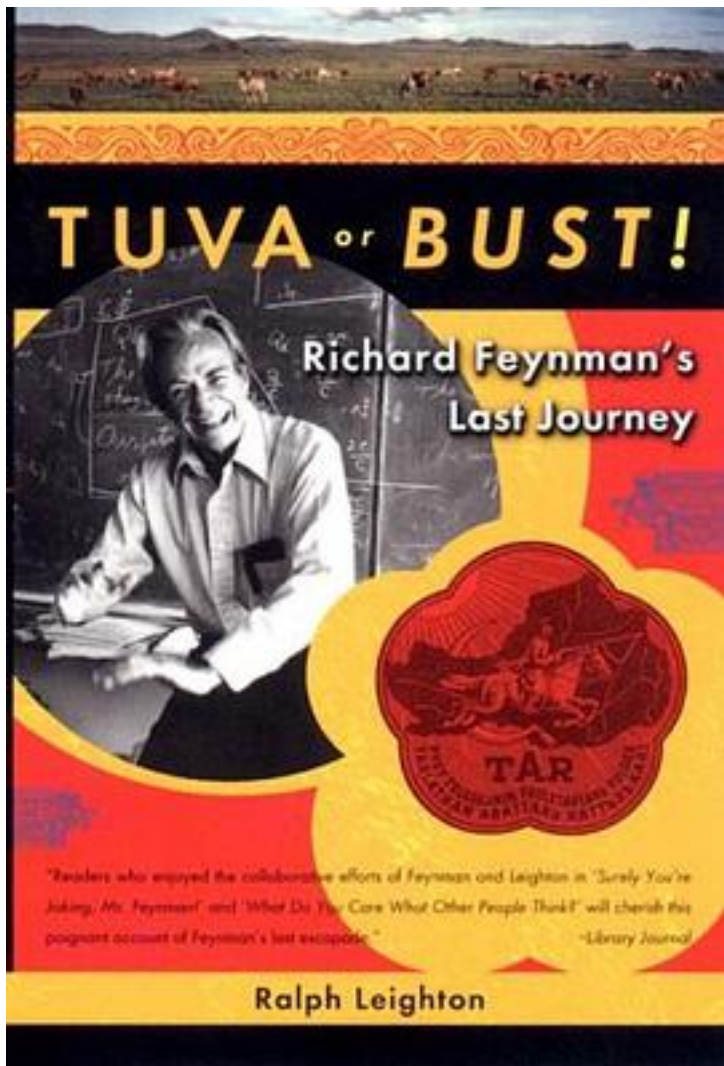


Tuva or Bust!



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As a stamp-collecting boy always fascinated by remote places, Nobel Prize-winning physicist Richard Feynman was particularly taken by the diamond-shaped stamps from a place called Tannu Tuva deep within Outer Mongolia. He hoped, someday, to travel there. In 1977, Feynman and his sidekick--fellow drummer and geography enthusiast Ralph Leighton--set out to make arrangements to visit Tuva, doing noble and hilarious battle with Soviet red tape, befriending quite a few Tuvans, and discovering the wonders of Tuvan throat-singing. Their Byzantine attempts to reach Tannu Tuva would span a decade, interrupted by Feynman's appointment to the committee investigating the Challenger disaster, and his tragic struggle with the cancer that finally killed him. *Tuva or Bust!* chronicles the deepening friendship of two zany, brilliant strategists whose love of the absurd will delight and instruct. It is Richard Feynman's last, best adventure.

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评论

诠释了最重要的事情是追寻一个目标的过程，看到他们为了能去图瓦共和国煞费苦心花了这么多年，写了无数信还交了各种苏联朋友，最后费曼去世了也没去成，觉得我对哈萨克也不算那么执着了。最后的尾声里看到作者和老婆去图瓦玩得也还不错，特别是官方行程之外的那部分，也算是完成了所有人的愿望。30年代时图瓦人还主要是游牧生活，不知道现在怎么样了，有点想去看看。呼麦这些的和其他蒙古民族很类似。书里一上来就介绍了个新去处-墨西哥的barranca de cobre/铜谷，好像也值得一去。

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书评

拉夫·莱顿，生于加州帕莎迪纳市，成长于加州理工学院附近，他的父亲在该学院教物理。作者一岁即遇见费曼，然而两人之所以会成为好朋友，则是因为他们同样热衷于击鼓。

“所以你认为你知道这世界上的所有国家了？那么，唐努·图瓦呢？你知道吗？”这是有一天晚上理查德·费曼...

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