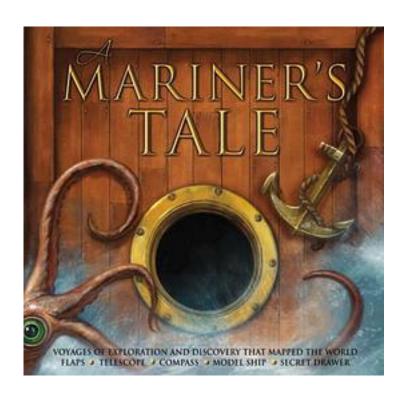
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Beautiful two-page spreads introduce young readers to the history of the worldas mariners and their most memorable sea voyages. Here are the ships, the men, the trade routes they established, and their voyages of discovery. A few of the bookas illustrated entries include-- LI Phoenician sea traders (1300 B.C. to 140 B.C.) who plied the Mediterranean and ultimately extended their voyages to Britain in the west, and India in the east LI The Vikings of Scandinavia (1st Millennium A.D.), who colonized Greenland and Iceland, explored the North American coastline, and raided and traded along the European coast from France to Constantinople LI Chinaas Ming Dynasty treasure trading ships (4th Century B.C. to circa 1190 A.D.), which were first to use the compass, a shipas rudder, and multiple masts with fore and aft rigging LI The 15th- and

16th-century European voyages of global exploration by Vasco da Gama, Christopher Columbus, Ferdinand Magellan, Francis Drake, and others LI The voyages of British Naval Captain James Cook (1760s and 1770s) and his exploration of the south seas, the East Indies, Australia, and Easter Island The handsomely illustrated spreads have miniature maps, lift-flaps, and attached miniature booklets presenting added facts about voyagers and exploration. A slide-out drawer built into the bookas sturdy back cover contains a working model shipas compass, a pair of lenses to construct a small telescope, a cardboard model of Captain Cookas sailing ship Endeavor to assemble, and a miniature rope for practicing sailorsa knots. The bookas back-cover endpaper displays an antique map of the Western Hemisphere, and when the slide-out drawer is opened, a tab that pictures a sailing ship glides across the mapas surface. Brilliant color illustrations on every page.

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