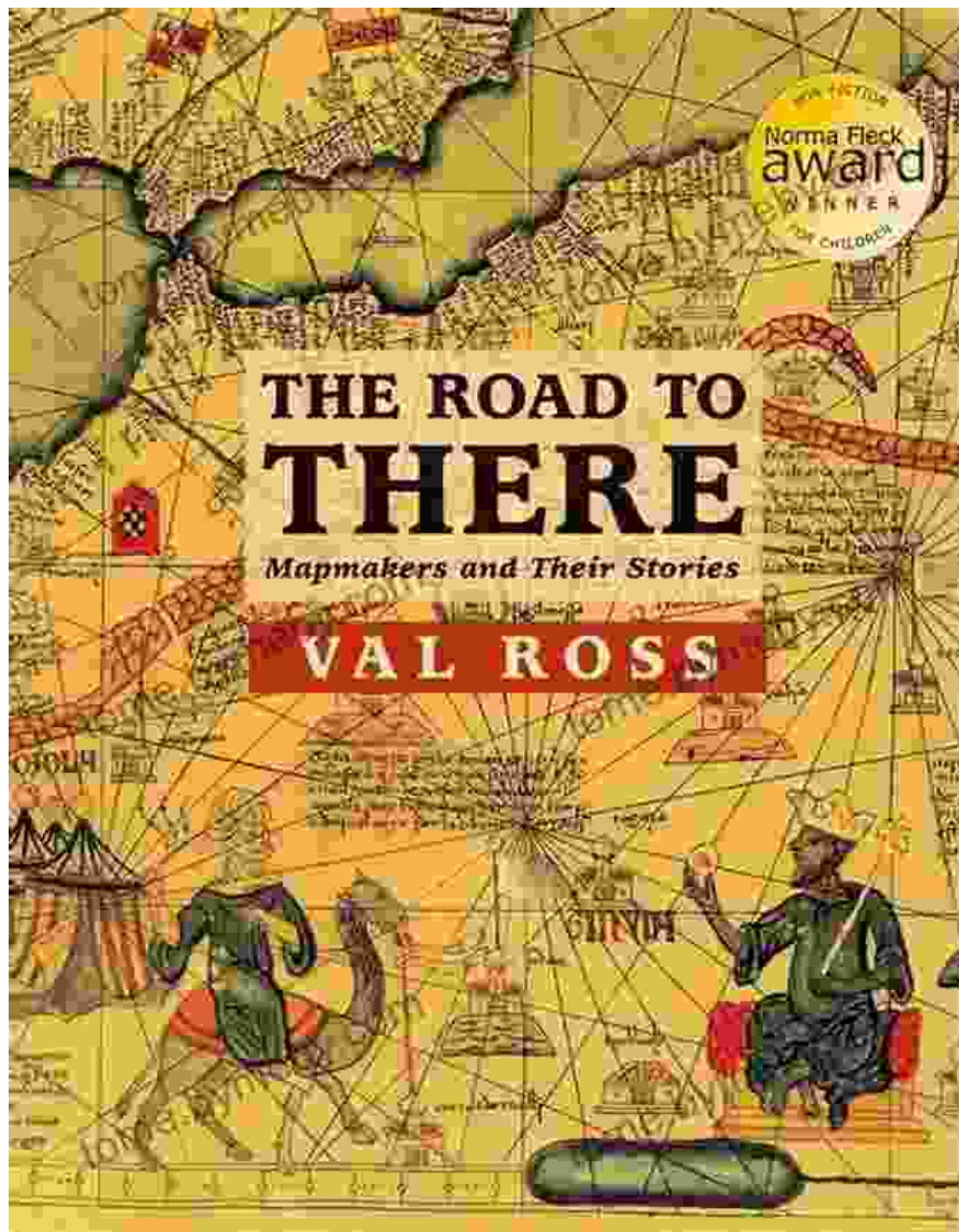
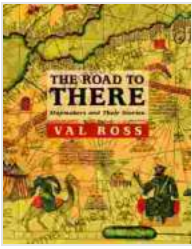


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Introducing "The Road to There: Mapmakers and Their Stories"

Prepare to be captivated by the remarkable tales of those who dedicated their lives to shaping our understanding of the world. "The Road to There: Mapmakers and Their Stories" invites you on an enthralling journey into the minds and expeditions of extraordinary individuals who transformed our perception of geography.

Through vivid narratives and breathtaking illustrations, this captivating book transports readers to the heart of mapmaking's evolution. From ancient cartographers to modern pioneers, you'll discover the stories behind the maps that have guided explorers, navigators, and countless others for centuries.

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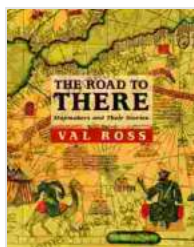
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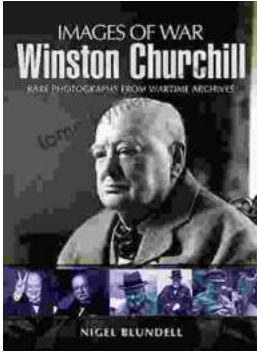
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