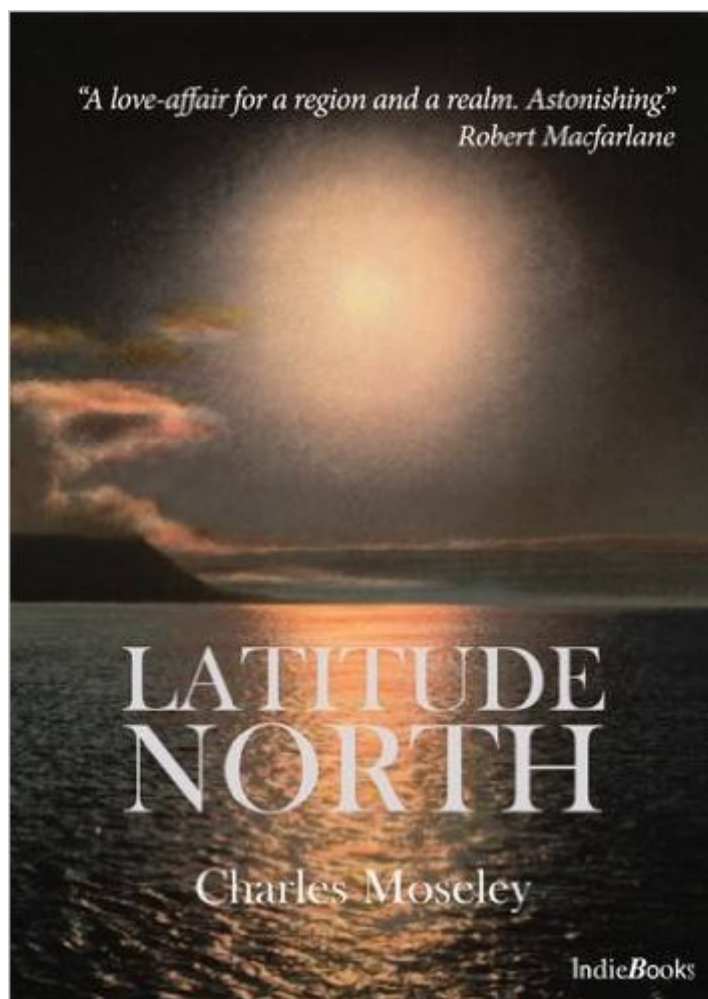


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# Latitude North



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This is an extraordinary book: it tells of a series of explorations " singly or in groups - to the Great North: from Norway to the Shetlands to Greenland and Iceland and beyond. The expeditions are vividly brought to life, with passion and elegance and are in turn adventurous, suspenseful, gripping, instructive, humorous. The traveller's phenomenal memory enables him to convey the beauties of land and ice and sea in startling detail. The present time of each journey blends in with tales about a past that feels as if it was but yesterday, so great is the narrator's love for the area and his pleasure in telling, so vibrant his imagination, so encyclopaedic his lore about Vikings, medieval history, northern sagas, archaeology, flowers, birds. It is also a moving memoir and a testament of wisdom " about where we come from and our need to keep up bonds with the past, about the pace at which not just ice is melting but societies are caught in change " and about the miraculous value of life. The passion that informs this book is testimony in itself.

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