



Narrative of the Exploring Expedition to the Rocky Mountains, in the Year 1842, and to Oregon and North California, in the Years 1843-44 (Paperback)

By John Charles Fremont

Cambridge Library Collection, United Kingdom, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Published together in 1846 for a British readership, these reports of two westward expeditions shed light on the challenges of exploration in nineteenth-century North America. Led by the army officer and future presidential candidate John Charles Fremont (1813-90), who became known as the Pathfinder , the first expedition ranged west of the Missouri River, while the second pushed beyond the Rocky Mountains, north to Fort Vancouver and then south into Mexican-held California. Fremont s detailed accounts are accessible to the non-specialist: this edition omits only the portions which are altogether astronomical, scientific, and philosophical, and, therefore, not adapted for general utility . When originally published separately in 1843 and 1845, the narratives enthused a great many Americans, encouraging them to migrate west by providing stirring inspiration, valuable maps and practical information. Fremont s words and deeds remain of interest in the debate surrounding the manifest destiny of the United States.



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