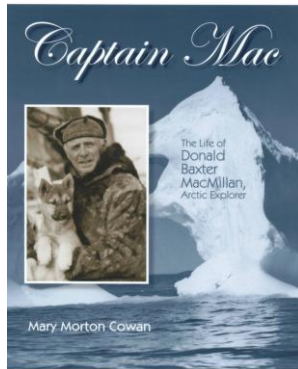


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### **Captain Mac: The Life of Donald Baxter MacMillan, Arctic Explorer**

Based on extensive interviews and primary sources, this authoritative profile retraces the career of dedicated Arctic explorer **Donald MacMillan, Bowdoin 1898**. Macmillan’s career began on a high note, accompanying **Robert Peary, Bowdoin 1877**, on the renowned polar expedition of 1908–09, and continued with regular scientific and exploratory voyages, overland journeys, and flights until 1957. Further, “Captain Mac” left a huge archive of museum specimens, films, and photos—selections drawn from the latter appear on nearly every page. Later in life, MacMillan capitalized on his celebrity status both to establish schools and health facilities for indigenous peoples and to champion Peary's claim to the pole. By Mary Morton Cowan. *Boyd's Mills Press, 2010.*