

Garefowls, Penguins of the North, Riesenalks, Apponaths, Great Auks - all of these were names for a sea bird whose extinction was entirely the work of humankind. The birds' existence ended on the morning of the third day of June 1844, when the last two recorded great auks were killed by three fishermen on the island of Eldey, a few miles south of Iceland in the North Atlantic Ocean. For thousands of years, until not so long before that fateful day, great auks swam the Atlantic in their millions and flocked to their breeding grounds from Newfoundland in the west, to Iceland and the Outer Hebrides in the east. Whole colonies at a time were hunted to death for their meat, feathers, and fat by sailors and fishermen from Europe and the Americas. Since the total vanishing of the species, the great auk has become an icon of extinction, alongside the dodo, the passenger pigeon, and the moa. More highly prized as a trophy than any other extinct bird, all its attributes - from its eggs to the oral history of its demise - were until fairly recently, voraciously collected. Its protean appearance in almost every artistic and visual form, from cigarette boxes to bronze and marble statues, has immortalised one of the most tragic man-made extinctions. *The Great Auk: The Extinction of the Original Penguin* tells this tale of destruction and of what we, as a species, do to the world around us. Errol Fuller is a world-renowned authority on extinct birds and the author of many books concerned with extinction and conservation,

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Great auk. The great auk (*Pinguinus impennis*) is a species of flightless alcid that became extinct in the mid-th century. Mancallinae - Eldey - Razorbill.

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The great auks migrated to Eldey, a rough wedge of rock 14 miles closer to the species, the last flightless bird in the northern hemisphere, had gone extinct. first heard about the disappearance of the last great auks' skins when diversity of the world's great auk population before the birds disappeared. Garefowls, Penguins of the North, Riesenalks, Apponaths, Great Auks - all of these were names for a sea bird whose extinction was entirely the work of humankind. Free shipping over \$ *The Great Auk: The Extinction of the Original* by Errol Fuller *Mammoths: Giants of the Ice Age (Lost Worlds)*. Errol Fuller. Results 1 - 30 of 51 *Great Auk* by Fuller, Errol and a great selection of related books, Seller: Better World Books: West First Edition . Seller: Lost Books.

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