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Call of the Klondike

by David Meissner



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Read Aloud Video

What's It About?

As thousands head north in search of gold, Marshall Bond and Stanley Pearce join them, booking passage on a steamship bound for the Klondike goldfields. The journey is life threatening, but the two friends make it to Dawson City, in Canada, build a cabin, and meet Jack London—all the while searching for the ultimate reward: gold!

A riveting, true, action-packed adventure, with their telegrams, diaries, and letters, as well as newspaper articles and photographs. An author's note, timeline, bibliography, and further resources encourage readers to dig deeper into the Gold Rush era. The clock is ticking and Callum can't trust anyone...

The remarkable tale of two young men during the Klondike Gold Rush, told through first-hand diaries, letters, and more — 'excellent reading' for middle grade fans of The Call of the Wild and adventure stories (School Library Journal)

Who Wrote It?

David Meissner doesn't like to sit still. This is proven true by the many jobs he has including: teacher, author (20+ books!), video creator and organization director. He has also travelled to more than thirty countries and is obviously no stranger to adventure. Another cool thing about David is that he knows four languages - English, Spanish, German and Portuguese! David now lives in Colorado. You can learn more about him in this interview we did back in 2016! -->



<https://amandazieba.com/blog/2016/3/28/author-research-trips-an-interview-with-david-meissner>

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Lexile Level: 110L

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