

Fresh Empire

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Every legend starts with a myth. Every legend turns that myth into a map. But

not every legend trepan that map in, so it becomes infused into every scale inch of them.

Should have known that when we saw your eyes flecked with leopard spots.

Should have known that when you changed your name to Humboldt, and got a sail

as your new choker, which would only billow open when the destination was clear

and the adventure could not be put off any longer. It's not that we will not miss you.

It's that we worry that the world will miss you, and we don't want to be reminded of

you by every jungle, volcano and river named in your honour. Take this compass.

It will return the youth that never fitted you like power, expanding frontiers now will.