

Old and exhausted, with an arrowhead lodged in his shoulder - this is how the Iceman met his death 5,300 years ago.

Since the discovery of the glacier mummy, a window has been opened on this unexplored, often misunderstood period of history: Ötzi expert Angelika Fleckinger summarises what researchers from a variety of disciplines have painstakingly unearthed about Ötzi's life and death in work lasting many years. Superbly detailed close-ups and impressive general views, including colour pictures of the Iceman's equipment and clothing, bring to life one of the most sensational archaeological finds to date. Everything you wanted to know about the Iceman, in authoritative, compact and vivid descriptions.

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