

Book Review -

'One Survived'

If this generation lacks for heroes, the reason may be a simple one. Real heroes don't know — or won't say — who they are. Only a short time after a young King Island Eskimo named Gregory Ayac survived "one of this century's incredible journeys" back to civilization from 18 days of being stranded on Arctic ice, even youngsters from King Island had not heard of Ayac or his epic 300-mile trek across "the dead roof of the world." Apart from a few brief news items, Ayac's story wasn't told.

Not until ten years later did Anchorage newsman and magazine editor Ed Fortier convince Ayac to reveal the details for ALASKA Magazine. This week, long after the original incident and the ALASKA story more than a year after Ayac's death, Alaska Northwest Publishing Company has released a reprint of the powerful tale in an unpretentious paperback called ONE SURVIVED. Besides being the story of unfailing courage the slim book represents the deep friendship and trust that developed between a true hero and the newsman who was after his story.

ONE SURVIVED, a 41-page softbound illustrated with photos and maps, is on sale in bookstores, \$1.95 per copy, or may be obtained from the publisher, Box 4-EEE, Anchorage, Alaska 99509.

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