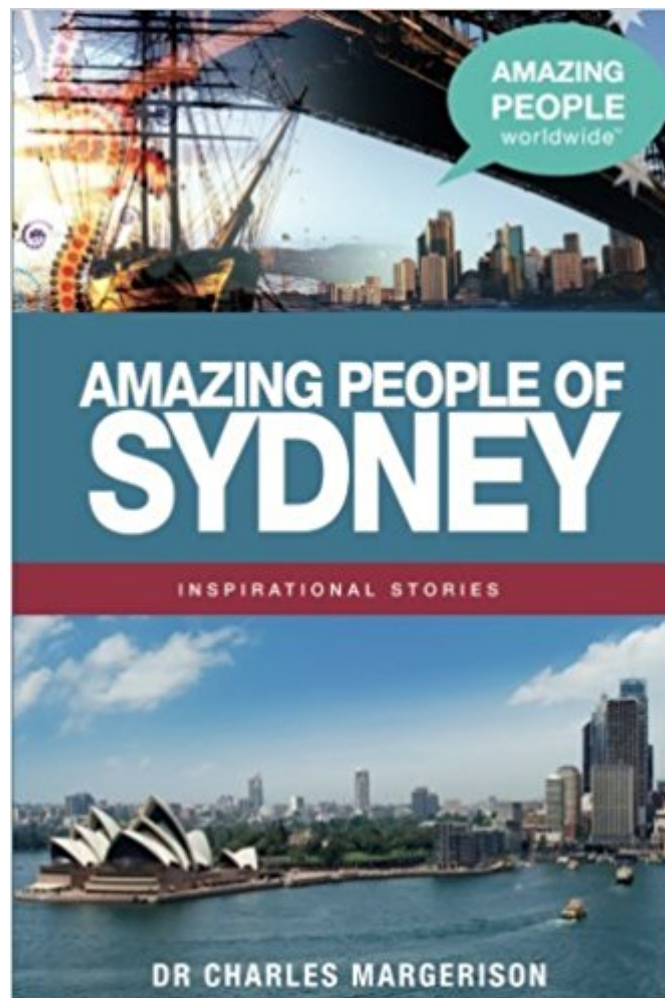


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This book was full of interesting facts and was very educational. I am from Sydney so it was great to know and learn more about the history of the State.

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