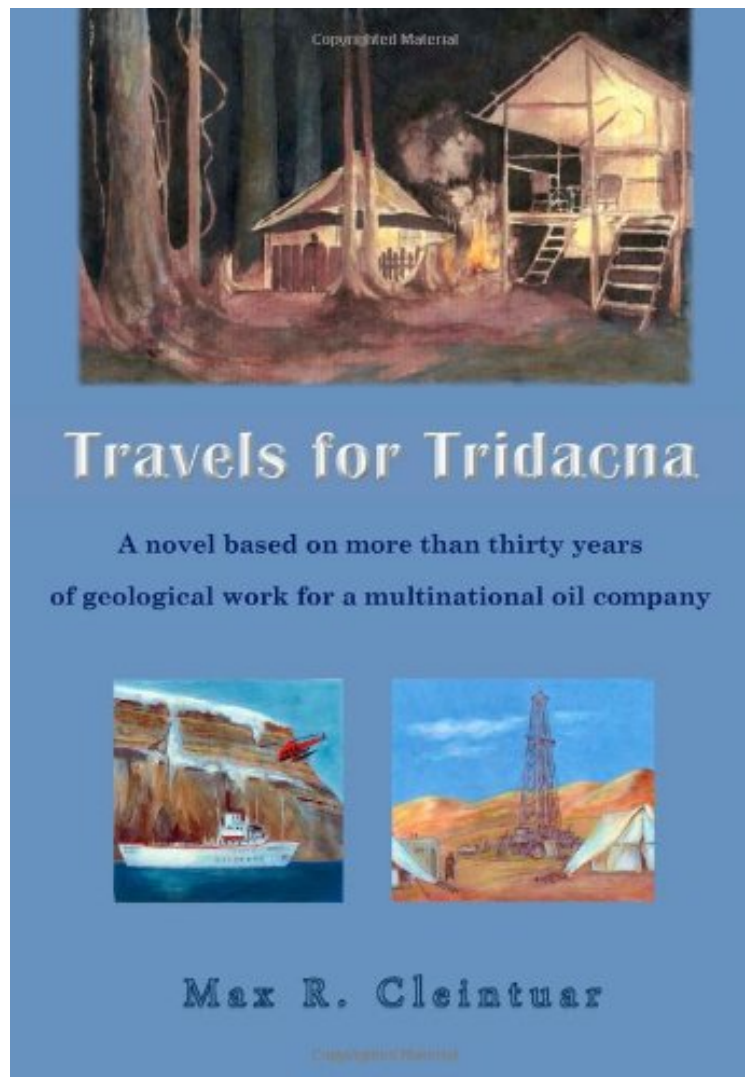


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Written in a narrative and deeply personal form, the book relates how the primitive technology that was used to find oil has changed to the sophisticated use of computers, Global Positioning Systems, and advanced seismic techniques. From the jungles of Sumatra, via the forbidden deserts of North Africa and the Near East, to the frigid barrens of Svalbard, the author recounts the trials and joys of a career he loved. The book's current version in English is largely based on the author's own translation and partial rewriting of the Dutch original first published in 2005.

About the Author Max Cleintuar was born in 1929 in the former Dutch East Indies (now Indonesia). Of mixed French-Dutch-Indonesian descent, he opted for the Dutch nationality. In 1946, less than a year after the end of the war in the Pacific and in the midst of Indonesia's struggle for independence, Max left the country for a chance at a better education in the Netherlands. He graduated from the International Centre for Aerial Survey and Earth Sciences in Delft and did part of his advanced geology studies at the University of Leyden. From an inexperienced young graduate student to a seasoned Senior Lecturer, the stories chronicle a career spanning over 30 years as a petroleum geologist with Royal-Dutch Shell. Max has co-authored a number of scientific papers during his long career. He is a widower who now lives in Amsterdam where he enjoys writing, painting, playing the piano, and visiting his kids and grandkids.