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A subzero adventure with a historical twist, *Mystery of the Arctic Cairn* follows four men on an epic 1200-kilometer journey into the Arctic wilderness.

Tobias Thorleifsson is a polar nerd with a curious dream: He wants to walk across the northernmost Canadian Arctic in the footsteps of Otto Svedrup, a relatively unknown polar legend. In 1898 Svedrup set off from Norway aboard the famous ship, *Fram*, with a crew of 16 men to venture into the unknown. Over the next four years they achieved the greatest mapping feat of their time—charting 150,000 square kilometers of land in the Arctic. In his expedition diary, Svedrup wrote that he and his crew built a cairn, a pile of stones, at their northernmost position, Lands Lokk, and to date this cairn has never been found.

Thorleifsson teams up with American polar traveler John Huston and Canadian Hugh Dale-Harris to travel to Lands Lokk in search of Svedrup's lost cairn. South African filmmaker Kyle O'Donoghue documents this incredible journey to the edge of the world, capturing on film a stand-off with a polar bear, a dance with arctic wolves, and the silent awe of musk oxen.

The film is an intimate, humorous story of four men and four tempestuous Inuit dogs—Napu, Larry, Axel, and Elle—on an unforgettable journey through one of the most intriguing places on Earth.

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CREDITS

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