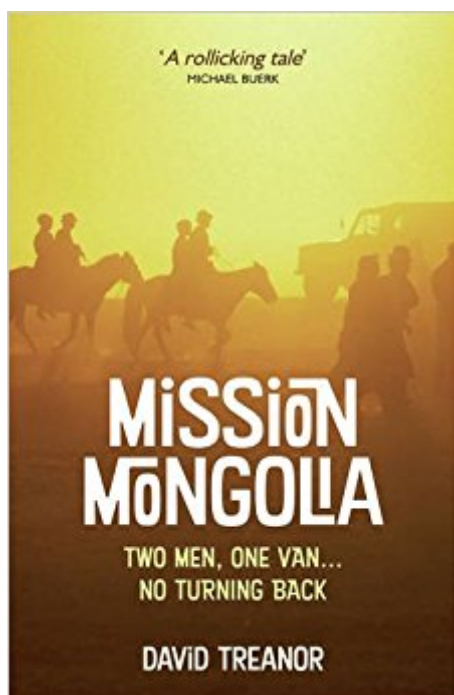


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David Treanor was a BBC journalist for more than 25 years.

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