It was a subject that had occupied my imagination since childhood, and some of the writings of Conrad, first discovered in a book that was a present from my mother on, I think, my thirteenth birthday, in the coal-mining town far from the sea where we were living then, had wakened in me the craving to write. But my actual experience of the sea, apart from a couple of Atlantic crossings, was limited almost entirely to some sailing in summer with friends almost as inept as I was, on an old Dutch fishing boat off the south coast of England.

Chicago was as nothing, by comparison. Continues Excerpted from The Ends of the Earth by W.S. Merwin Copyright © 2004 by W.S. Merwin. Excerpted by permission. All rights reserved. Front cover of the book. Author: Valerio Massimo Manfredi. The beautiful city is ravaged and the Palace of Persepolis, the former residence of King Darius, is burnt to ashes together with the memories of the old Empire. It is now time to start anew and Alexander decides on yet another hard task: unify the Persian people with the Macedonians. As he struggles to convince his countrymen to come to cultural compromises with the Persians, he falls in love with Queen Roxane. "Ends of the Earth" is the name of a four-issue comic book story arc written by Gail Simone with art by Aaron Lopresti. Published in issues #20â€“23 of Wonder Woman vol. 3, it is the third story arc under Gail Simone's writing reigns, following The Circle and a two-parter found in issues #18â€“19. It also marks the return of DC Comics's version of the Beowulf character since his last appearance back in the 1970s. Gail Simone has said her thinking behind the series was Cambridge Core - Environmental History - The Ends of the Earth. Book description. Since 1492, when Columbus 'discovered' America, the world has been moving toward an increasingly integrated global economy, higher population levels and consequently greater resource demands, and an increasingly precarious state of the biosphere. These developments play a major part in both modern history and in daily life. Understanding their interrelationships and development is crucial to the future of humanity and of the Earth, and is the unifying theme of this collection of readings. Reviews. "Overall The Ends of the Earth serves its purpose well. Geographers will find i