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making a stop in the Irish countryside. After a two-hour kaleidoscope of low comedy, juggling, tumbling, and other entertainments, Ben 's father, mesmerized by Venetia Kelly, the troupe 's magnetic headliner,

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Chadwick's researches in radioactivity began as an 18-year old student, and culminated within four years with the observation of the

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continuous beta-spectrum - a finding which caused long and furious debate, In the 1920s, Chadwick rose to be the operations director of the Cavendish Laboratory under Rutherford's leadership. The discovery of

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the neutron came from an intense burst of work in 1932, after a decade of disappointment. While he changed the course in science, Chadwick's life was moulded by great events. In 1914 he was studying with

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Geiger in Berlin and spent the next four years in a remarkable internment camp. In the Second World War, he became Britain's foremost authority on the atomic bomb, and her chief scientist on the Manhattan Project.

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His voluminous
correspondence gives a
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Da Sydney Wignal tog afsted på en ekspedition til Himalaya i 1950'erne, kom han ind i et ekstraordinært og livstruende eventyr som involverede både den indiske og kinesiske regering

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whose life has been haunted by depression, as well as offering help and understanding to those whose loved ones suffer from this terrifying condition.

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argues that the widespread notion that the role of the theologian is so 'tell God's story' has not helped theology to advance the reality of its doctrines. She offers her own alternative approach, making use of cinema and film theory.

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when leadership is of such
paramount importance to the
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OBSERVER "Outstanding
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***** 1827: Matthew
Hervey is on the look-
out for a new posting.
He soon finds one in the
Cape Colonies, where

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*there is need of a man
to re-organise the local
forces, and in
particular to form a new
company of horse.*

*Accompanied by a captain
from the disbanded Royal*

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*African Corps, Hervey
heads out into the great
South African plains and
towards the territory of
the Zulu and their
legendary leader, King
Shaka. But it is not*

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*till he nears the Umtata
River that his fiercest
battle really begins.
For the Zulus fight like
no army he has
encountered before. As
Hervey and his troops*

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*are plunged into battle,
death is only a
heartbeat away...*

*Company of Spears is the
eighth book in Allan
Mallinson's Matthew
Hervey series. His*

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*adventures continue in
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