Harald Moltke was an outstanding Danish expeditionary painter. He joined four polar expeditions to Iceland, Finland, and Greenland. On the aurora expeditions for the Danish Meteorological Institute to Iceland and Finland, Moltke made a number of unique paintings of the observed auroras showing deep insight into the innermost spirit of the aurora. The book presents all Harald Moltke's aurora paintings and describes their creation. In addition, the book provides an overview of Danish auroral research history and exciting expeditionary adventures.

The author of the book, Peter Stauning, MSc in Engineering, has conducted observations related to auroras since 1965 from Arctic Regions including Greenland, Iceland and Svalbard. Stauning was a member of the initial team behind the first Danish satellite, Ørsted, and project scientist for the satellite from 2001 until his retirement in 2009. In addition to his scientific activities, Peter Stauning has given many talks and written a large number of popular articles on solar activity and auroras.