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内容概要

A look at the triumphant conclusions and tragic endings of history, The Book of Lasts shows you what ended with a bang and what sidled out with a whimper. Everyone knows that 'z' is the last letter of the alphabet, but which was the last to be incorporated? Everyone knows the dodo is extinct, but where was the last one seen and how did it die?

People, animals, events and practices are all given their place as the final instances of something occurring, from those that changed the face of society to those that were hardly noticed until it was all over. From the last Roman Emperor to the Beatles last number 1 hit, The Book of Lasts gives you all the endings that have left their mark on our world today.

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