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as Henry Morton Stanley. Born in 1840 in Denbigh, his real name was John Rowlands, the illegitimate first child of Elizabeth Parry who abandoned him. Until he was five years old John was cared for by his maternal grandfather, Moses Parry.

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Henry Morton Stanley in 1871. But Africa was the backdrop for Stanley's real life. "I was not sent into the world to be happy," he wrote.

"I was sent for special work."

The epitome of his work, as he saw it, was an ordeal.

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. Stanley's three great expeditions to the interior are at the heart of the book.

There were caravans numbering 200 bearers, armed guards, women and children, half of whom might never reach their destination. . . .

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Stanley's life is epic in scale and Tim Jeal's moving, page-turning biography gives us the whole amazing story - his abandonment by his parents, his years in a Welsh workhouse, the decade in America that saved him, his journalism, his death-defying and terrifying African journeys, his romantic attachments and his troubled marriage.

*Stanley : the impossible life of Africa's greatest ...*

rather, it provides a compelling, detailed, and truly interdisciplinary insight into what mattered

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to the Victorians while serving as a model for case studies of the creation of popular heroes. Clare A. Simmons. The Ohio State University. Stanley: The impossible Life of Africa's Greatest explorer, by Tim Jeal; pp.

Stanley : the impossible life of Africa's greatest ...

Henry Morton Stanley was a cruel imperialist - a bad man of Africa. Or so we think: but as Tim Jeal brilliantly shows, the reality of Stanley's life is yet more extraordinary. Few people know of his dazzling trans-Africa journey, a heart-breaking epic of Stanley, *The Impossible Life of Africa's Greatest Explorer* ...

Stanley's life does seem impossible and he was Africa's greatest explorer.

Most people know him as the journalist who searched for and found Dr. David Livingstone in central Africa. But there was more -- much more -- to the intrepid With source material that was unavailable to earlier biographers, Tim Jeal has written a surprisingly sympathetic, exhaustive biography of the great explorer.

A plinth for the fallen idol. But by 1871 Stanley had done what the Royal Geographical Society had singularly failed to do: locate the cantankerous old curmudgeon and save his life. It was an astonishing feat and one Stanley soon followed up by solving the problems of the sources of the Nile and the Congo.

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Church, where John had been baptized. The Prices were very poor and refused to look after John for less than half a crown a week, perhaps £60 in today's money. In the day, John briefly attended the Free School in the crypt of St Hilary's Church.