

Did the Vikings Discover America?

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Once upon a time, there was a Viking called Erik the Red. Erik had a terrible temper. In 980 he was kicked out of Norway, and then Iceland, for fighting. Finally, they sent him west to a big cold island where no one else lived.



His new home was mostly rocks and ice. But Erik decided to name his country "Greenland" to try to get people to come and live there.

