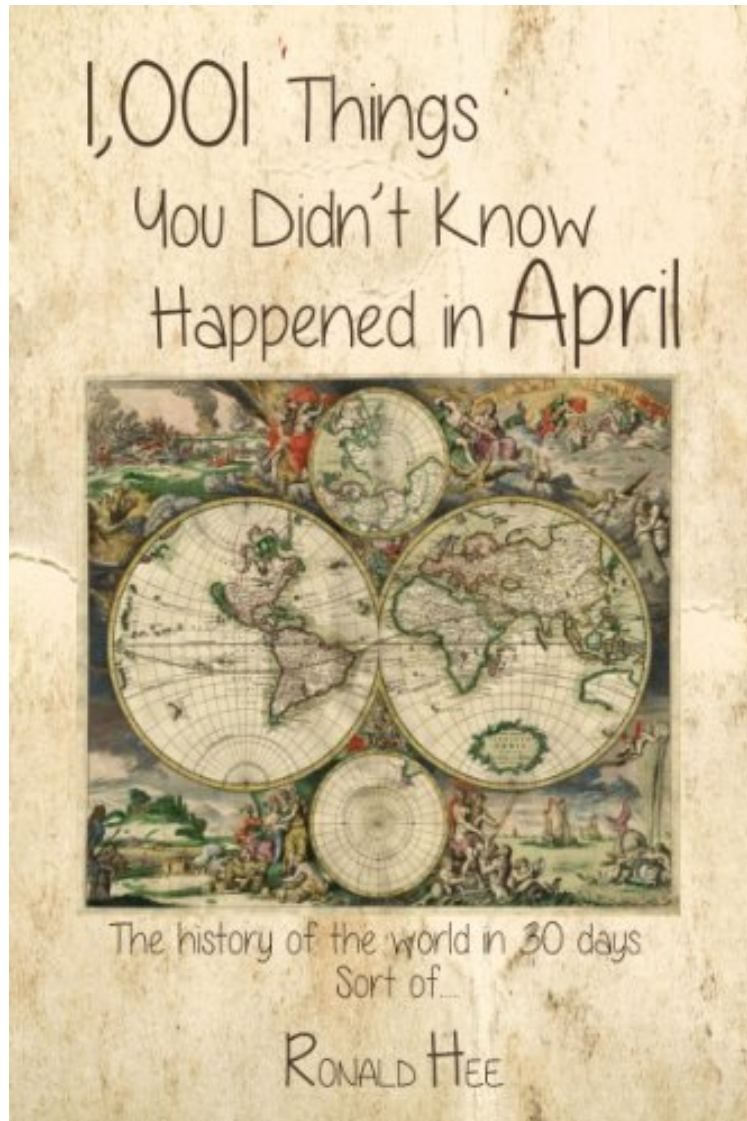


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background, he became the company PR guy, aiding in their expansion and Australian listing. Briefly joining a renewable energy company after, again as the PR guy, when his father passed away, it seemed a good time to take stock, and it was time to retire. One, however, retires from formal work, and never from life itself. Lots to do and see still, but that's another story. Ronald is unmarried, his former wife deciding to give him his freedom early for good behavior during that little dotcom bust. He has no children that he knows of; just a dog that acts like one. He is perversely proud of having probably the strangest eyesight in the country. 1,001 Things You Didn't Know Happened in April is his first book.