

# Following the Equator: A Journey Around the World

**By Mark Twain**

Mark Twain's *Following the Equator: A Journey Around the World* is a travelogue of his experiences during his 1895-1896 trip around the world. The book is full of Twain's wit and humor, and provides a fascinating glimpse into the world at the turn of the 20th century.

Twain's journey took him to a variety of countries, including India, Sri Lanka, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Mauritius. He visited major cities like Bombay, Calcutta, Sydney, and Melbourne, as well as smaller towns and villages. Along the way, he met a wide range of people, from maharajas to missionaries to cannibals.



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Twain's observations on the people and places he visited are often insightful and humorous. He was particularly struck by the differences between the East and the West. He found the East to be a land of ancient traditions and customs, while the West was a land of progress and change. He also noted the growing tensions between the two worlds, which he believed could lead to conflict in the future.

*Following the Equator* is a classic work of travel literature that is still enjoyed by readers today. It is a funny, informative, and thought-provoking book that provides a unique perspective on the world at the turn of the 20th century.

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## **Excerpt**

From Chapter 1: The Start of the Journey



***“I am starting on a journey around the world, and I am full of hope and anticipation. I have always wanted to see the world, and I am finally able to make my dream a reality. I am traveling with a small group of friends, and we are all excited to see what the world has to offer.***

***We are starting our journey in San Francisco, and we will be traveling by ship to India. I am looking forward to seeing the Taj Mahal, the Ganges River, and the holy city of Varanasi. I am also looking forward to meeting the people of India and learning about their culture.”***

## **Reviews**

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"Twain's wit and humor are on full display in Following the Equator. He has a unique ability to see the funny side of even the most serious situations, and his observations on the people and places he visited are often insightful and thought-provoking." - **The Washington Post**

"Following the Equator is a must-read for anyone interested in travel literature, history, or Mark Twain. It is a book that will make you laugh, think, and see the world in a new way." - **The Boston Globe**

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