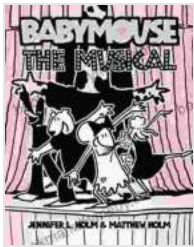


Following the Equator: A Journey Around the World

Following the Equator is a travelogue by Mark Twain, published in 1897. The book is a record of Twain's journey around the world, which he undertook in 1895-1896. Twain's journey took him to a variety of countries, including India, Ceylon, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Mauritius. He also visited several Pacific islands, including Fiji, Samoa, and Hawaii.



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Following the Equator is a fascinating account of Twain's experiences during his journey. He provides insightful observations on the people and cultures he encountered, and he offers his own unique perspective on the world. The book is full of humor, wit, and wisdom, and it is a must-read for anyone interested in travel or history.

Twain's Journey

Twain's journey around the world began in San Francisco on July 15, 1895. He traveled by ship to Honolulu, where he spent several weeks exploring

the Hawaiian Islands. From Honolulu, he sailed to Fiji, Samoa, and Australia. He then visited New Zealand, South Africa, and Mauritius. Twain returned to the United States in March 1896, after completing his journey around the world.

Twain's journey was a life-changing experience for him. He was deeply impressed by the people and cultures he encountered, and he came to see the world in a new way. *Following the Equator* is a testament to Twain's open-mindedness and his willingness to embrace new experiences.

Twain's Observations

Twain's observations on the people and cultures he encountered during his journey are both insightful and entertaining. He was particularly interested in the differences between Western and Eastern cultures. He was critical of some aspects of Western culture, but he also admired the West's emphasis on individual freedom and democracy.

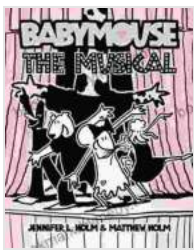
Twain was also impressed by the beauty and diversity of the natural world. He wrote about the stunning scenery he witnessed in Hawaii, Fiji, and Australia. He also marveled at the variety of plant and animal life he encountered.

Twain's Wisdom

Following the Equator is full of Twain's wisdom and wit. He offers his own unique perspective on the world, and he challenges his readers to think for themselves. Twain's wisdom is often expressed in his humor, but it is always thought-provoking.

Twain's journey around the world taught him a great deal about himself and the world. He came to understand the importance of tolerance and understanding, and he learned to appreciate the beauty and diversity of the natural world. Following the Equator is a timeless classic that is still relevant today.

Following the Equator is a must-read for anyone interested in travel, history, or Mark Twain. It is a fascinating account of Twain's journey around the world, and it is full of humor, wit, and wisdom. Following the Equator is a reminder that the world is a vast and beautiful place, and that there is always something new to learn.



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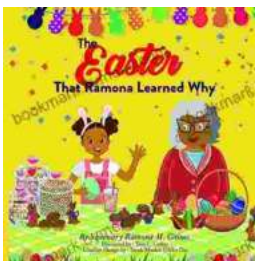
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