

Journey in Thailand and Burma: A Classic Travelogue from the Golden Age of Exploration

By Henry Norman



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Journey in Thailand and Burma is a classic travelogue from the golden age of exploration. Written by renowned travel writer and adventurer Henry Norman, the book chronicles his journey through these two fascinating countries in the late 19th century.

Norman was a keen observer of the people, places, and cultures he encountered, and his writing is full of vivid descriptions and insights. He traveled extensively through both countries, visiting major cities like Bangkok and Rangoon, as well as remote villages and temples. He met with kings and queens, monks and peasants, and his writing provides a unique glimpse into the lives of the people of Southeast Asia in the late 19th century.

Norman's journey is not without its challenges. He encounters bandits, wild animals, and treacherous terrain. But he also finds beauty and wonder in

the world around him. He is fascinated by the ancient ruins of Angkor Wat, the lush jungles of Burma, and the vibrant cultures of the people he meets.

Journey in Thailand and Burma is a must-read for anyone interested in the history and culture of Southeast Asia. Norman's vivid descriptions and insights make this book a timeless classic that will transport you to a bygone era.

About the Author

Henry Norman was a British travel writer and adventurer who lived in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He was born in London in 1858 and educated at Eton and Cambridge. After graduating from Cambridge, Norman worked as a journalist for several years before embarking on his first major journey in 1895.

Norman traveled extensively throughout the world, but he was particularly interested in Southeast Asia. He visited Thailand and Burma in 1895 and 1896, and his book *Journey in Thailand and Burma* was published in 1898. The book was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to introduce Southeast Asia to a wider audience.

Norman continued to travel and write throughout his life. He published several other books, including *The People and Politics of the Far East* (1895) and *Japan: Its People and Politics* (1904). He also served as a member of the British Parliament from 1900 to 1910.

Norman died in London in 1939 at the age of 81. He is remembered as one of the great travel writers of his time, and his work continues to inspire and inform readers today.

Reviews

"Norman's book is a classic of travel literature, and it remains one of the best ways to experience the beauty and diversity of Southeast Asia." - The New York Times

"Norman's writing is vivid and engaging, and he brings the people and places of Southeast Asia to life." - The Washington Post

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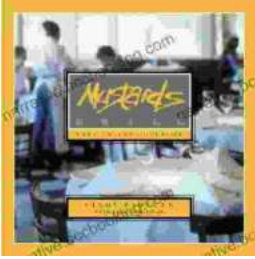


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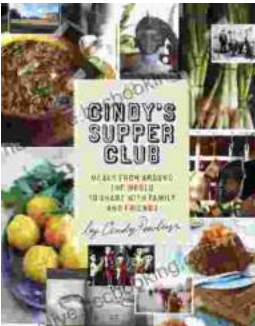
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