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Marco Polo Hourly History 2020-06-23 Discover the remarkable life of Marco Polo... Marco Polo, a Venetian merchant, was a great explorer of far and unfamiliar lands. He traveled the world in order to find things that no one else had seen-but what did he really discover? The stories that he told upon his return to his homeland of the Republic of Venice were so unusual that his fellow compatriots often had a hard time believing him. When he described things such as paper money, gun powder, and coal, these were still so far out of the daily routine of the west that they seemed utterly bizarre to his contemporaries. But even now that Marco Polo's discoveries are less exotic and more commonplace, do we truly understand what it was that he uncovered? This book will delve deep into the life and legend of Marco Polo. Discover a plethora of topics such as On the Silk Road Coming of Age in a Faraway Land At the Court of Kublai Khan Stuck in Asia The Return Trip The Last Will and Testament of Marco Polo And much more! So if you want a concise and informative book on Marco Polo, simply scroll up and click the "Buy now" button for instant access!

**a short history of discovery from the earliest times of the founding of colonies on the american continent** hendrick willem van loon 1917

*Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World* John Larner 1999 In this engaging and authoritative book, historian John Larner provides a fresh view of the enigmatic Marco Polo, who, despite a deliberate cultivation of impersonality, continues today to engage the attention of readers. 17 illustrations, 12 in color.

**The Story of Marco Polo** Marco Polo 1897

**Animals Marco Polo Saw** Sandra Markle 2009-04-01 A continuation of the Explorers series by award-winning author Sandra Markle, *Animals Marco Polo Saw* brings to life the amazing, exotic animals Marco Polo encountered during his explorations in Asia, how the animals sometimes affected the outcome of the journey, and even helped the explorer survive!

**Hernando de Soto** Jeff C. Young 2009-01-01 "Discusses the life of Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto, including his travels in the Americas, the claim of Florida for Spain, and his eventual discovery of the Mississippi River"-- Provided by publisher.

**Book Buddies: Ivy Lost and Found** Cynthia Lord 2022-03-15 Includes an excerpt from Marco Polo brave explorer.

**Marco Polo** 2008 Recounts the life of the great explorer who traveled more than thirty thousand miles by land and sea from Italy to China in the thirteenth century, and who was instrumental in opening up the East to Europeans.

**Marco Polo's Journey to China (Revised Edition)** Diana Childress 2013-01-01 Can one book really change the world? A handwritten manuscript by Marco Polo in 1288 did. Polo, son of a wealthy Italian merchant, wrote about his incredible experiences traveling to China with his father and uncle on a trade expedition, and also about his adventures as an envoy of Kublai Khan, the ruler of most of China. Polo's book became a bestseller in Europe in the fourteenth century. It was copied over and over by hand, translated into fourteen languages, and became one of the first books to be printed after the invention of moveable type. The tales inspired others—including Christopher Columbus in the fifteenth century—to seek new sea routes for trade. Polo's adventures—and manuscript—are one of world history's most pivotal moments.

Marco Polo John Man 2014-11-11 "I have read everything written on Marco Polo, and John Man's book is, by far, my favorite work on the subject. It's not only an over-due and important historical study, it's an entertaining ride every step of the way." – John Fusco, Creator of the Netflix original series *Marco Polo* The true history behind the Netflix original series *Marco Polo*, here is the remarkable story of the world's most famous traveler, retracing his legendary journey from Venice to China, the moment East first met West. In 1271, a young Italian merchant named Marco Polo embarked on a groundbreaking expedition from Venice, through the Middle East and Central Asia to China. His extraordinary reports of his experiences introduced medieval Europe to an exotic new world of emperors and concubines, amazing cities, huge armies, unusual spices and cuisine, and imperial riches. Marco Polo also revealed the wonders of Xanadu, the summer capital of Mongol emperor Kublai Khan. Almost 750 years later, acclaimed author John Man traveled in Marco Polo's footsteps to Xanadu then on to Beijing and through modern China in search of the history behind the legend. In this enthralling chronicle, Man draws on his own journey, new archaeological findings, and deep archival study to paint a vivid picture of Marco Polo and the great court of Kublai Khan.

**Book of Beasts** Elizabeth Morrison 2019 A celebration of the visual contributions of the bestiary--one of the most popular types of illuminated books during the Middle Ages--and an exploration of its lasting legacy. Brimming with lively animals both real and fantastic, the bestiary was one of the great illuminated manuscript traditions of the Middle Ages. Encompassing imaginary creatures such as the unicorn, siren, and griffin; exotic beasts including the tiger, elephant, and ape; as well as animals native to Europe like the beaver, dog, and hedgehog, the bestiary is a vibrant testimony to the medieval understanding of animals and their role in the world. So iconic were the stories and images of the bestiary that its beasts essentially escaped from the pages, appearing in a wide variety of manuscripts and other objects, including tapestries, ivories, metalwork, and sculpture. With over 270 color illustrations and contributions by twenty-five leading scholars, this gorgeous volume explores the bestiary and its widespread influence on medieval art and culture as well as on modern and contemporary artists like Pablo Picasso and Damien Hirst. Published to accompany an exhibition on view at the J. Paul Getty Museum at the Getty Center May 14 to August 18, 2019.

**The Mysteries of the Marco Polo Maps** Benjamin B. Olshin 2014-10-29 What's the truth behind the travels of Marco Polo? "A fascinating tale about maps, history and exploration."--Times Literary Supplement (UK) In the thirteenth century, Italian merchant and explorer Marco Polo traveled from Venice to the far reaches of Asia, a journey he chronicled in a narrative titled *Il Milione*, later known as *The Travels of Marco Polo*. While Polo's writings would go on to inspire the likes of Christopher Columbus, scholars have long debated their veracity. Some have argued that Polo never even reached China--while others believe that he came as far as the Americas. Now, there's new evidence for this historical puzzle: a very curious collection of fourteen little-known maps and related documents said to have belonged to the family of Marco Polo himself. Here, historian of cartography Benjamin B. Olshin offers the first credible book-length analysis of these artifacts, charting their course from obscure origins in the private collection of Italian-American immigrant Marcian Rossi in the 1930s; to investigations of their authenticity by the Library of Congress, J. Edgar Hoover, and the FBI; to the work of the late cartographic scholar Leo Bagrow; to Olshin's own efforts to track down and study the Rossi maps, all but one of which are in the possession of Rossi's great-grandson. Are the maps forgeries, facsimiles, or modernized copies? Did Marco Polo's daughters--whose names appear on several of the artifacts--preserve in them geographic information about Asia first recorded by their father? Or did they inherit maps created by him? Did Marco Polo entrust the maps to an admiral with links to Rossi's family line? Or, if the maps have no connection to Marco Polo, who made them, when, and why? Regardless of the maps' provenance, this tale takes us on a fascinating journey, offering insights into Italian history, the age of exploration, and the wonders of cartography. "Olshin's book tugs powerfully at the imagination of anybody interested in the Polo story, medieval history, old maps, geographical ideas, European voyages of discovery, and early

Chinese legends.”—The Wall Street Journal

**The Romance of Discovery** 1917 An account of the early navigators and the explorations of the Americas.

**A Book of Discovery: The History of the World's Exploration From the Earliest Times to the Finding of the South Pole** M. B. Synge 1912

History with a Match Hendrik Willem Van Loon 1917 This book is not intended to give children all the facts about all the events of all the earliest discoveries of Greenland, Iceland, and America.

*The Journeyer* Gary Jennings 2010-03-02 Marco Polo was nicknamed "Marco of the millions" because his Venetian countrymen took the grandiose stories of his travels to be exaggerated, if not outright lies. As he lay dying, his priest, family, and friends offered him a last chance to confess his mendacity, and Marco, it is said, replied "I have not told the half of what I saw and did." Now, in his new novel *The Journeyer*, Gary Jennings has imagined the half that Marco left unsaid as even more elaborate and adventurous than the tall tales thought to be lies. From the palazzi and back streets of medieval Venice to the sumptuous court of Kublai Khan, from the perfumed sexuality of the Levant to the dangers and rigors of travel along the Silk Road, Marco meets all manner of people, survives all manner of danger, and, insatiably curious, becomes an almost compulsive collector of customs, languages and women. In more than two decades of travel, Marco was variously a merchant, a warrior, a lover, a spy, even a tax collector - but always a journeyer, unflagging in his appetite for new experiences, regretting only what he missed. Here - recreated and reimagined with all the splendor, the love of adventure, the zest for the rare and curious that are Jennings's hallmarks - is the epic account, at once magnificent and delightful, of the greatest real-life adventurer in human history. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

**The Adventures of Marco Polo** Russell Freedman 2007 A look at the life of Marco Polo.

The Blue Planet – Environmental Studies Course Book for Class 4 GEETA NAIR 2020-04-01 *The Blue Planet: Environmental Studies* is a series of five books for Classes 1 to 5. The series is planned to meet the vision of NCF(National Curriculum Framework), by the National Council of Educational Research and Training(NCERT). Salient features of the series · Each chapter is developed with well graded topics closely linked with the daily experiences of the children from their surroundings. · Concepts or topics are presented using simple language, illustrated with vibrant colourful pictures. · All the text are given in a logical manner for better understanding. · Each chapter is introduced with an interesting and interactive warm-up exercise as a Starter. · Many interesting facts related to each chapter are placed under Factopedia to develop the natural curiosity in young minds and become a useful tool for

extended learning. · In-text exercises and some hands-on activities are provided in Pause to Do section to sharpen the concepts thoroughly. · Application and analysis based questions are put in Hots to develop logical thinking skills in children. · Pair and Share section provides some interesting topics which are to be discussed and shared with the friends and elders. · Classroom or project based activities are given in Activity time. · A variety of questions are provided in Let's Revise section at the end of each chapter, which encourage children to recall, compare and analyse different concepts and phenomena learnt in each chapter. · Various outdoor activities are also incorporated to make learning more interesting. · Life skill based questions, are designed to inculcate moral values and skills needed for betterment of life from the very young age. · Suggestive guidelines for teachers are given in Teacher's Note to enhance the teaching learning process. · Two test papers are provided for Half Yearly Examination and Annual Examination in each book. Goyal Brothers Prakashan

*Did Marco Polo Go to China?* Frances Wood 2010

**[Must Read Personalities] A life Story of Marco Polo** InRead Team 2022-06-05

Description: This Book provides a quick glimpse about the life of Marco Polo

*Tracking Marco Polo* Timothy Severin 1986 The author recounts his experiences traveling by motorcycle along the route Marco Polo described in his Travels, and clears up some puzzling aspects of the seven-hundred-year-old account

Marco Polo Alexander Zelenyj 2006 Highlights the life of Italian explorer Marco Polo, his travels in the Orient, and his work as the regional ambassador of Kublai Khan.

**Marco Polo** Stephen Feinstein 2009-01-01 "Examines the life of Italian explorer Marco Polo, including a childhood in Venice, his travels in China and the Mongol empire, his service to Kublai Khan, and his imprisonment in Genoa"-- Provided by publisher.

Book Buddies: Ivy Lost and Found Cynthia Lord 2021-09-28 A lonely doll helps a child adjust to a blended family in the first of a charming series about library toys and the children who borrow them, written by Newbery Honoree Cynthia Lord. Ivy was Anne the librarian's doll when she was a young girl. But now she has moved to Anne's library to be its newest Book Buddy—a toy that can be checked out just like a book. Ivy isn't sure she wants to be borrowed, though. She'd rather go back to just being Anne's favorite toy. Fern, a child who visits the library with her stepfamily, also wishes things could go back to the way they were, when Fern had her dad all to herself. When Fern takes Ivy home, an unexpected outdoor adventure helps both of them find confidence and belonging in their changing worlds. This heartwarming story by Cynthia Lord, with a classic feel and gentle illustrations by Stephanie Graegin, is the first in a chapter-book series that pairs friendly toys with child characters who need them.

*Travels in the Land of Kubilai Khan* Marco Polo 2005-08-25 Throughout history, some books have changed the world. They have transformed the way we see ourselves - and each other. They have inspired debate, dissent, war and revolution. They have enlightened, outraged, provoked and comforted. They have enriched lives - and destroyed them. Now Penguin brings you the works of the great thinkers, pioneers, radicals and visionaries whose ideas shook civilization and helped make us who we are. A profound influence on medieval Europe's view of the wider world, this thirteenth-century account of a Venetian merchant's amazing experiences in the court of the great Mongol leader, Kubilai Khan, remains one of the most fascinating tales of exploration ever written.

**Marco Polo** Laurence Bergreen 2008-10-21 As the first European to travel extensively throughout Asia, Marco Polo was the earliest bridge between East and West. His famous journeys took him across the boundaries of the known world, along the dangerous Silk Road, and into the court of Kublai Kahn, where he won the trust of the most feared and reviled leader of his day. Polo introduced the cultural riches of China to Europe, spawning centuries of Western fascination with Asia. In this lively blend of history, biography, and travelogue, acclaimed author Laurence Bergreen separates myth from history, creating the most authoritative account yet of Polo's remarkable adventures. Exceptionally narrated and written with a discerning eye for detail, *Marco Polo* is as riveting as the life it describes.

*A Short History of Discovery* Hendrik Willem Van Loon 2007-09-01 The inimitable style of Hendrik Willem van Loon, the renowned early-20th-century popularizer of all things historical, is at its best in this 1917 book for children. His language is more than merely simple and readable: he brings to life distant times and remote places with an enthusiasm that inspires. The Greeks "lived in a beautiful land of sunshine and temples"; the Norse sailors "dared to leave the sight of land"; Columbus "was no chance explorer who hit upon his discoveries by luck." More than just an account of discovery, it encourages the reader to set out to discover more for himself, too. Fully illustrated with the author's sketches, maps, and color illustrations. ALSO AVAILABLE FROM COSIMO CLASSICS: van Loon's *The Fall of the Dutch Republic* (1913), *The Rise of the Dutch Kingdom* (1915), *The Golden Book of the Dutch Navigators* (1916), and *Ancient Man* (1920) Dutch-American author, journalist and illustrator HENDRIK WILLEM VAN LOON (1882-1944) was the first winner of the prestigious Newbery Medal for outstanding American children's book for his *The Story of Mankind*. Acclaimed for his ability to depict history in a lively and entertaining manner for children and adults alike, he was a popular lecturer and radio personality, equally comfortable on informational programs and celebrity quiz shows.

*The Travels of Ibn Batūta* Ibn Batuta 1829 Translated from the abridged Arabic manuscript copies preserved in the Public Library of Cambridge, with notes illustrative of the history, geography, botany, antiquities, &c. occurring throughout the work. By the Rev. S. Lee.

## **The Travels of Marco Polo, the Venetian** Marco Polo 1914

**Wilma Tenderfoot: The Case of the Frozen Hearts** Emma Kennedy 2011-09-15 A humorous detective series for fans of Roald Dahl and Lemony Snicket! Wilma Tenderfoot, a tiny, brash, and determined ten-year-old orphan, dreams of becoming a world-famous detective so she can find out who her parents are. When Wilma discovers that her new neighbor is a renowned detective, she is determined to be his apprentice. Wilma finds clues, makes deductions, and scouts out suspects, all with the help of her dog, Pickle. Can she win over the famous detective before Pickle eats all of the clues?

**Marco Polo for Kids** Janis Herbert 2001-08-01 The Far East comes alive in this activity book centered on Marco Polo's journey to China from Venice along the 13th-century Silk Road. Kids will join Marco as he travels by caravan through vast deserts and over steep mountain ranges, stopping in exotic cities and humble villages, until at last he arrives at the palace of the Kublai Khan. Woven throughout the tale are 21 activities that highlight the diverse cultures Marco encountered along the way. Activities include making a mythical map, creating a mosaic, fun with Feng Shui, making paper, and putting on a wayang-kulit (shadow-puppet play). Just for fun, kids will learn a few words of Turkish, Persian, Mongol, Hindi, and Chinese. A complete resource section with magnificent museums and their Web sites invites kids to embark on their own expedition of discovery.

**The World Almanac 5,001 Incredible Facts for Kids on Nature, Science, and People** World Almanac Kids™ 2020-11-24 From the #1 New York Times–bestselling World Almanac™ comes a kids volume packed with awesome facts about everything on Earth—and beyond. Kids naturally want to learn about the world around them, and with this engaging, colorful collection of facts, figures, photographs, and fun, they'll have the whole world at their fingertips. The perfect gift for any curious reader, here are thousands of fascinating and surprising facts about almost everything: · Animals—Dogs, cats, snakes, insects, spiders, sharks, and more · Culture—Art, holidays, food, movies, and more · Disasters—Earthquakes, shipwrecks, floods, storms, and more · Geography—Oceans, mountains, continents, habitats, and more · Geology—Volcanoes, tectonics, minerals, gems, and more · Human Body and Medicine—Diseases, organs, senses, and other weird and wonderful human body facts. · Record-setters—All about the biggest, smallest, fastest, tallest, and more · Space—The moon, stars, planets, human spaceflight, and more · Sports—Basketball, baseball, football, hockey, Olympic, and soccer superstars past and present, and more · Technology—Computers, drones, inventions, and more The World Almanac™ 5,001 Incredible Facts for Kids on Nature, Science, and People provides timely and timeless information on an enormous variety of subjects. It will give readers hours of fun while it educates and illuminates.

The Indies of the Setting Sun Ricardo Padrón 2022-07-06 Padrón reveals the evolution of Spain's imagining of the New World as a space in continuity with Asia. Narratives of Europe's westward expansion often tell of how the Americas came to be known as a distinct landmass, separate from Asia and uniquely

positioned as new ground ripe for transatlantic colonialism. But this geographic vision of the Americas was not shared by all Europeans. While some imperialists imagined North and Central America as undiscovered land, the Spanish pushed to define the New World as part of a larger and eminently flexible geography that they called *las Indias*, and that by right, belonged to the Crown of Castile and León. *Las Indias* included all of the New World as well as East and Southeast Asia, although Spain's understanding of the relationship between the two areas changed as the realities of the Pacific Rim came into sharper focus. At first, the Spanish insisted that North and Central America were an extension of the continent of Asia. Eventually, they came to understand East and Southeast Asia as a transpacific extension of their empire in America called *las Indias del poniente*, or the Indies of the Setting Sun. The Indies of the Setting Sun charts the Spanish vision of a transpacific imperial expanse, beginning with Balboa's discovery of the South Sea and ending almost a hundred years later with Spain's final push for control of the Pacific. Padrón traces a series of attempts—both cartographic and discursive—to map the space from Mexico to Malacca, revealing the geopolitical imaginations at play in the quest for control of the New World and Asia.

**The Travels of Marco Polo - Volume 1** Marco Polo 2017-12-02 Marco Polo almost the first European man to reach the wonderful world of East Asia. The Travels of Marco Polo, is a 13th-century travelogue written down by Rustichello da Pisa from stories told by Marco Polo when they were imprisoned together in Genoa, describing Polo's travels through Asia, Persia, China, and Indonesia between 1276 and 1291 and his experiences became at the court of the Mongol leader Kublai Khan.

**The Handy Geography Answer Book** Paul A Tucci 2016-07-18 Geography is more than just maps and finding your destination. It is about the land, the people on that land, the delicate balance of nature, and our very interdependence upon it, despite the miracles of technology and grocery stores. It's about the effects of nature on places and people, as well as how politics, borders, cities, and towns affect our lives. The Handy Geography Answer Book traces the history of geography from Eratosthenes and Alexander von Humboldt to latitude and longitude, and the latest advances in the Global Positioning System (GPS). It provides insights into economic, social, historic, culture, religious, political, and climate geography, plus oceanography, demographics, and more. Completely revised and updated, it tours the world, its natural features, and the ever-changing mark humans make on our planet, answering 1,200 questions from the trivia (longest, hottest, tallest) to how geography has influenced history, religion, architecture, and the location of cities, including Who first had the idea that there is a magnetic North Pole? What is interesting about Google's "Streetview"? How many people are projected to live on the planet in 2050? Which state has the highest annual divorce rate? What are the largest and smallest counties in the U.S.?

*Marco Polo* Jennifer Strand 2016-08-15 By writing about his travels to exotic lands, Marco Polo was a pioneering explorer who shared his experiences with the

world. Historic photos and easy-to-read text take readers into the explorer's life. Zoom in even deeper with quick stats, a timeline, and bolded glossary terms. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Abdo Zoom is a division of ABDO.

*Sara's Astonishing Time-Travel Troubles* e. b. kowal 2010-11-17

*Marco Polo : The Boy Who Explored China Biography for Kids 9-12 | Children's Historical Biographies* Baby Professor 2017-03-15 Marco Polo was only a young boy when he joined his uncle and father in a journey to Asia. You can pretty much say that he was born to see the world. By reading his life story, your child might be encouraged to explore the world too. It will also open your child's eyes to the realizations of geographic and cultural differences. Meet Marco Polo today!