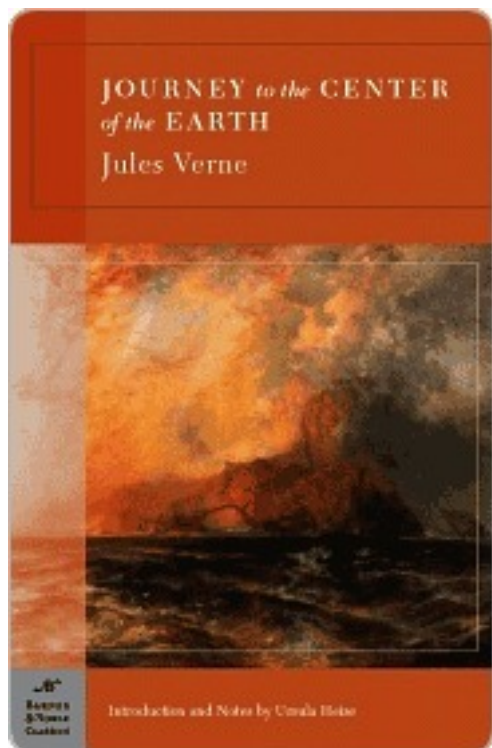

Jules Verne

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corrected.

Insightful reviews

Qt: Great book--a fun tale of Professor Lidenbrock's determined attempt to reach the center of the earth, as narrated by his nephew in often-amusing language. Plenty of traces of geology, anthropology, and archaeology, but without getting bogged down. It was a surprisingly easy and fun read, and descriptive too. Good adventure story!

P.S. My version was published in 1954 and translated by Willis T. Bradley.

Heena P.: **DNF**

There's so much SCIENCE that I can't even.... finish it!!!



Shovelmonkey1: I've tried to make The Journey to the Centre of the earth myself people, and let

me tell you, it is fraught with danger! It should be a warning to you that I'm writing this from the bed of a Burns unit by typing with two chargrilled finger stumps, because the centre of the earth is not some wonderfully hollow, sparkly geode, oh no! In reality its a burning hot ball of lava, so hot that it makes the centre of a Pop Tart feel like a skinny dipping spree at the North Pole. You have been warned. Geology may rock but it can also get bloody warm as well!

If you don't believe me, and are still prone to believe the Jules Verne school of geological thought, I'm backed up by the Wikipedia page :(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Journe...) where the person who wrote the entry for the book clearly states that Verne's description of the fantastical middle earth has been "soundly refuted". Let's face it, if the centre of the earth really was some kind of lost world of wonders, Disney would have sunk a two and a half mile deep elevator shaft down there sometime in the 1960s and we'd all be queuing at the edge of a lava tube to pay £500 per ticket to get down there.

If on the other hand you are still tempted to make a journey to the centre of the earth from the comfort of your own armchair then I'm sure you'll be charmed and thrilled by the subterranean world of wonders which await. Lava tubes (like dried out waterflumes) provide direct access to the labyrinthine maze of geological fun. Middle-world primordial seas (which would have left modern day scientists to ponder the fact that the earth really resembles a partly filled laundry detergent ball), filled with giant fishes the likes of which would have had Hemingway weeping for mercy. Dinosaurs wander through ancient primeval forests of petrified wood and giant mushrooms and barren shores of bleached bones reveal the true nature of humanities origins. Essentially Verne has gathered together all the best and most interesting bits of Early World Prehistory (the bits that you loved as a kid) and created a memorable if scientifically confused master piece. Ok, it's now a bit dated and yes the centre of the earth really is not quite a Verne would have us believe but this is old school story telling at its best.

Manny: Why does Jules Verne usually take me back to the fact of Monty Python? I mean, it is not humorous or anything. maybe i used to be struck via the truth that Robur-le-conquérant does not simply characteristic a flying laptop referred to as the Albatross, but in addition grants an actual determine for the rate of a swallow. Anyway, with extra apologies:Me: I desire to check in a criticism approximately this novel, which i bought no longer forty five years in the past during this very boutique.John Cleese: Oh yeah? what is wrong wiv it?Me: The identify is A trip to the heart of the Earth.Cleese: And?Me: Well, they by no means get to the guts of the Earth.Cleese: They nearly do.Me: They don't.Cleese: They get greater than midway there.Me: Excuse me, what's the radius of the Earth?Cleese: good guv, could not say offhand...Me: i'm going to inform you what it is. it really is 6,378 kilometers.Cleese: might be.Me: And are you aware how some distance down they get?Cleese: i might need to glance that up...Me: Their greatest intensity is set 320 kilometers.Cleese: i do not see your point.Me: They get approximately 4.7% of how there.Cleese: glance guv, there is dinosaurs...Me: My reliable man, i do not care what percentage dinosaurs there are! the tale easily does not correspond to the title, that is all. Here, permit me offer you an example. Take this DVD, Anal Gangbang Slut 8. If the single factor that occurred used to be that the girl got rid of her gloves, may you are saying i might bought my money's worth?Cleese: She takes her sneakers off as well.Me: She does?Cleese: Yeah.Me: am i able to swap?Cleese: for those who like guv. No pores and skin off my nose.Me: Done.[Huge lively foot comes down and squashes either actors. foolish music,

by way of announcer's voice]Announcer: And now for anything thoroughly different. The All-England Summarising Proust Competition. Contestant: Proust in his first book, talked about, talked about...

Werner: This booklet suffered, by the hands of the older English translators, a few of the comparable indignities and mutilations that I discussed in my evaluation of *Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea* (for instance, within the model I read, the Professor's identify was once Hardwegg, now not Lidenbrock!), and this without doubt produces an examining adventure a lot not so good as the single Verne really intended; yet even studying it in a single of those impaired translations, it came upon to me as certainly one of Verne's greater books, and a kind of that top stand the attempt of time. The characters are literally interesting, the hunt is a certainly exciting one right into an interesting and well-realized atmosphere (the descriptions, for once, quite are descriptive, now not lists of plant and animal species :-)) and there's a feel of adventure, with a climax that really is climactic -- even though I felt that it was once by means of a slightly lame ending. That, however, does not fairly detract from the tale itself. Verne's speculations in regards to the inside of the earth, of course, do not fit the theories of contemporary science. (His a number of references to fossils and to the good age of the earth, BTW, mirror old-earth creationism --he was once a training Catholic-- which in his day was once extra dominant than the trendy young-earth variety, instead of classical Darwinism.) This, however, did not pose any challenge for my suspension of disbelief. My major feedback of the publication is his Victorian sexism: the professor's niece (who's most likely as courageous and able as Axel), because the celebration is atmosphere out, bemoans the truth that she cannot pass simply because she's a lady --and not anyone has experience sufficient to inform her, "Hurry up, you've gotten ten mins to pack a knapsack!" :-)

Stephen: Gawd dim it, bollocks, ShazBot and shit snacks...I am so, SO bummed that I didn't adventure Jules Verne's novels for the 1st time as a tender man, instead of as an getting older manolescent. Examining them now, as a forty-one yr old, I nonetheless locate myself over excited within the rollickingness of his good crafted adventures, yet a part of me is familiar with deep down in my nethers that there's a warm, gooey nostalgia that would consistently be missing. This great load of empty in my core, if filled, might most probably have increased this from a truly reliable learn to a comfortable memory-rewind of simpler, happier times. *coughs bitterness from aching heart.* Alas, my loving mom and dad have been by accident to blame of literary baby neglect. Thus, whereas I actually loved all these afternoons looking at *Gilligan's Island*, I feel my time might were higher applied immersing myself within the classics of Wells, Verne, Doyle and Poe. So, yes, it hurts... ..and I'm a bit disappointed... ..maybe even a skosh angry... But... *wipes tear* ...no experience crying weeping uncontrollably over spilled milk** misspent analyzing years. I need to make sure that you make sure that I don't make an identical blunders with my very own children. So far, so good. **Why someone may shed tears over spilled bovine teat juice is past me. PLOT SUMMARY: One of the preferred and loved works inside Verne's fifty four quantity *Les Voyages Extraordinaires*, *Trip to the Heart of the Earth* tells of the travels of Professor Lidenbrock, an complete and quite impatient, mineralogist, and his quiet, reserved nephew Axel. Whereas perusing an old manuscript, Lidenbrock discovers a mysterious message encrypted in runic script. After cracking the code, with unforeseen support from younger Axel, the professor discovers that the message describes easy methods to find a mystery passage best to, uh, take a wild guess. The pair instantly

scamper off to Iceland where, with the aid of hunter/guide named Hans Bjelke, they notice the hidden front and embark on a hugely perilous, yet much more hugely enjoyable, adventure.

THOUGHTS: Verne was once a consummate story-teller who by no means wrote all the way down to his viewers or reduce corners together with his material. probably the most stress-free points for me approximately studying his tales is the medical thoughtfulness that Verne poured into his novels. True, a lot of his technology is improperly dated and lots of of his theories, together with the significant premise of this story, have lengthy when you consider that been disproved and relegated to nonsenseville. However, while written, Verne used to be conscientious in his try and be as actual as attainable and hired a rigor to his plot parts and tale info that few can match. This diligence was once the results of Verne's wish to use his novels to exploit his novels as educating instruments in addition to entertainment. this can be a significant bonus for the reader simply because Verne's devotion to authenticity really complements the experience of ask yourself through developing an air of plausibility that enables the suspension of disbelief to take place unconsciously and, thus, unnoticed. What I'm bushing round the beat approximately is that I really, fairly loved this. I'm could not supply it the complete five stars simply because i presumed the preliminary component to the unconventional (i.e., the half prior to the doorway to the hidden passage) took a section too lengthy to strengthen and the time spent within the best phase of the adventure (i.e., the [censored to prevent spoilerage] was once too fleeting. Still, there's actual ask yourself the following and excellently drawn characters who reveal awesome intensity for this sort of story. upload to that an finishing that's ideally fitted for the story and you have got a classic, good performed event yarn that are supposed to be read. Oh, a last gripe within the curiosity of complete disclosure. The ending's awesomeness used to be dampened a tad for me by means of the compass "mystery" which i presumed was once overindulged through the Jules. days after completing this, i'm nonetheless mildly frustrated by means of that snippet of the story so i presumed i might be remiss if I didn't point out it. However, minor nits and compass annoyance aside, this was once an outstanding experience. certainly one I hugely RECOMMEND.4.0 stars.P.S. i must upload a be aware to the doofus-brained assheads who prepare the 1871 English translation released through Griffith and Farran. expensive Sirs, You SUCK!!! Worse, this model occurs to be the one who the geniuses at Easton Press decided, of their unbelievable stupidity, to take advantage of of their number of technology fiction classic. The brain boggles. This literary assassination abridged and mostly rewrote the story, even altering the most character's identify from Professor Lidenbrock to Hardwigg. Thank Odin and Cthulhu, the unabridged audiobook I listened to used to be the original, caliber translation. This truly gave me the facility to match the to volumes. there's no comparison. while you're examining a model the place the professor's identify is Hardwigg...toss it within the trash and locate an unique translation. As for the creators of the 1871 abomination, I in simple terms want yow will discover your self at the receiving finish of justice...

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