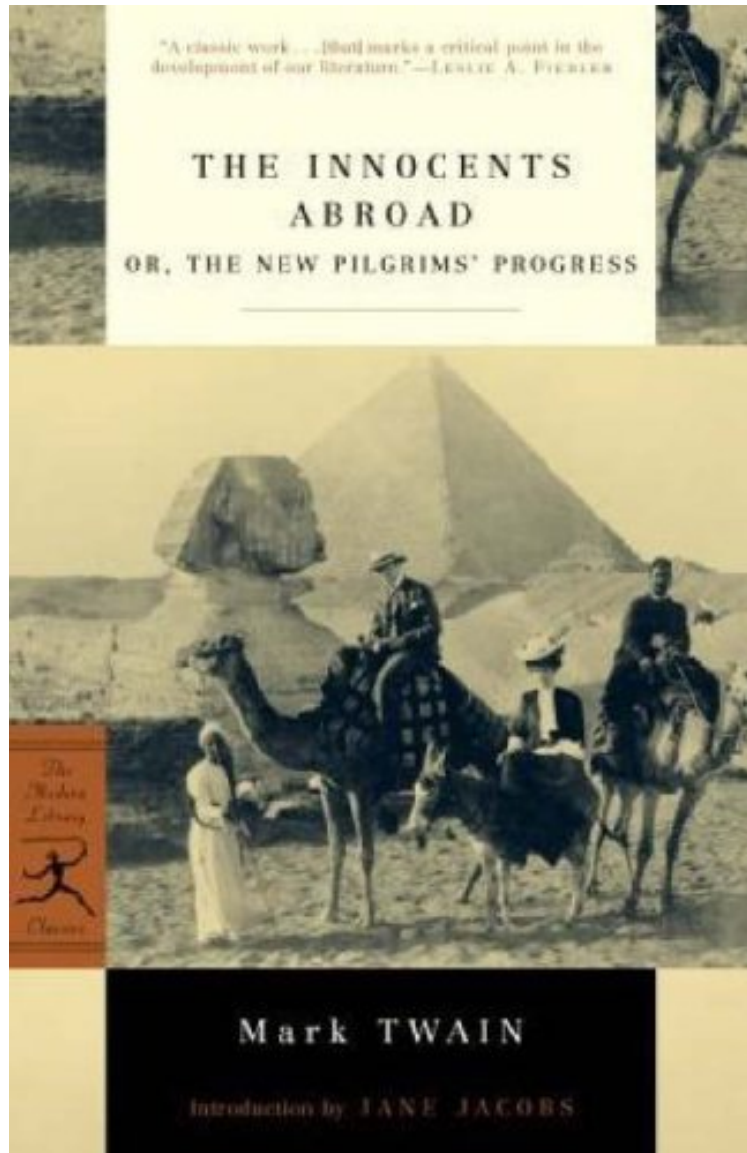


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.

Politically incorrect
Von Christiane
Sensitive souls might take offence at the political incorrectness of Mark Twains account of his voyage to Europe and the Holy Land and yes, he does tend to make rather sweeping judgments, holds strong opinions about a lot of diverse subjects and certainly doesnt mince his words. He admits: I may be wrong my judgment errs often, just as is the case with other mens but it is my judgment, be it good or bad and states: It may be thought that I am prejudiced. Perhaps I am. I would be ashamed of myself if I were not.
As a travel book it is obviously dated (having been published in 1869) but thanks to Twains ample general knowledge, amusing anecdotes, vivid prose, irreverence and marvellous wit it is still a great read.
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Fast so gut wie "A Tramp abroad"
Von A. Reimer
Der typisch Mark Twain'sche Humor. Der historische Kontext (Mitte des 19. Jh) interessant. Wer wusste beispielsweise dass es schon 1867 Kreuzfahrten gab und die grossen europaischen Stdte ber ein Eisenbahnnetz verbunden waren.
Negativ die amerikanischen Klischees ber Nichtamerikaner. Fast wie heute.
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Classic Mark Twain - Characters we still recognize today
Von Ein Kunde
This book describes a group tour of "Europe and the Holy Land" Samuel Clemens experienced and reported about 100 years ago. He describes, in a way that only Mark Twain can, the people he meets and the places they go from the point of view from the American West. One memorable example of his American perspective is a comparison of Italian mountains, lakes and rivers with his beloved Rockies, Tahoe, and Mississippi. He also paints humorous portraits of the tour guides and his fellow travelers. The first time I read this book I was on an organized bus tour in Europe and quickly realized how many of Twain's human observations on how tourists are treated still apply, which makes the humor very accessible.

Kurzbeschreibung
The Innocents Abroad is one of the most prominent and influential travel books ever written about Europe and the Holy Land. In it, the collision of the American New Barbarians and the European Old World provides much comic fodder for Mark Twain and a remarkably perceptive lens on the human condition. Gleefully skewering the ethos of American tourism in Europe, Twains lively satire ultimately reveals just what it is that defines cultural identity. As Twain himself points out, Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all ones lifetime. And Jane Jacobs observes in her Introduction, If the reader is American, he may also find himself on a tour of his own psyche.
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