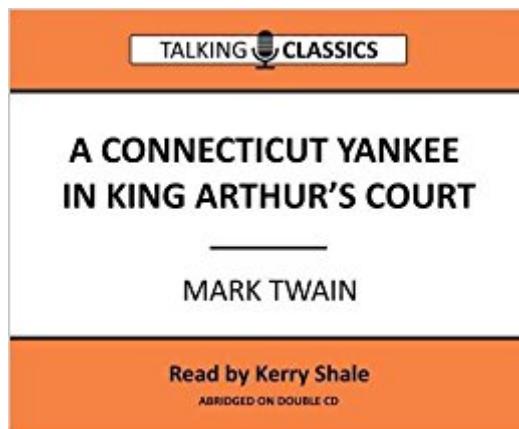


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## Synopsis

Phileas Fogg of London and his newly employed valet Passepartout attempt to circumnavigate the globe in just 80 days to win a £20,000 wager set by members of the Reform Club. (An unabridged reproduction of the original 1873 Hetzel edition.) Show Excerpt and sat down to the Pall Mall at twenty minutes before six. Half an hour later several members of the Reform came in and drew up to the fireplace, where a coal fire was steadily burning. They were Mr. Fogg's usual partners at whist: Andrew Stuart, an engineer; John Sullivan and Samuel Fallentin, bankers; Thomas Flanagan, a brewer; and Gauthier Ralph, one of the Directors of the Bank of England-- all rich and highly respectable personages, even in a club which comprises the princes of English trade and finance. "Well, Ralph," said Thomas Flanagan, "what about that robbery?" "Oh," replied Stuart, "the Bank will lose the money." "On the contrary," broke in Ralph, "I hope we may put our hands on the robber. Skilful detectives have been sent to all the principal ports of America and the Continent, and he'll be a clever fellow if he slips through their fingers." "But have you got the robber's description?" asked Stuart. "In the first place, he is no robber at all," returned Ralph

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Jules Verne was born on February 8, 1828, in France. Growing up near a river, the constant sight of ships sparked his interest in travel. As a young man, Verne even tried to run away and become a cabin boy. Fortunately, his father caught him, and soon Verne was off to study law in Paris. While there, Verne escaped the boredom of his studies by writing stories. When his father found out about

this hobby, he stopped sending money for school. Verne started selling his stories, many of which became popular, including 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea in 1870. Before he died in 1905, the author bought a boat and sailed around Europe.

An engaging read that kept me interested from start to finish. A classic everyone should read...or reread.

I thought it a pirated version when I first looked at it. No content, no page number, even no press name. What's more, the tiny text hurt my eyes.

Amazing wording and planning, recommend for anyone for book report or even just to read. Definitely best book I've ever read by far.

This is a cheap, poorly xeroxed edition of Around the World in 80 Days. Don't buy it.

the classic. Jules Verne was a mid-20th Century writer stuck in the mid-19th Century.

I am a big fan of Mark Twain. This isn't my favorite work by Twain, but they are all good. The fact that it is abridged makes this set of CDs less than perfect, but this is still a pleasant way to spend a few hours.

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