



# EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE

Set off for exotic lands and dangerous monsters in these classic tales of adventure, swashbuckling, and fantasy. Written during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, these stories hearken to a time when the world seemed larger and full of mystery. Travel to secret pirate islands and remote lands where dinosaurs still stomp through the jungle nights, or experience strange technology that propels you into the future or carries you to the bottom of the lightless sea. Perhaps you want to fly to distant Himalayan mountaintops or be a secret agent in pre-WWI Europe. Satisfy your thirst for excitement with these stories that continue to be copied, but are rarely equaled.

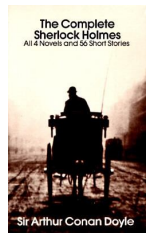
## [The Thirty-Nine Steps](#) by John Buchan

Richard Hannay tries to foil an international conspiracy before World War I by risking capture or assassination.



## [The Complete Sherlock Holmes](#) by Arthur Conan Doyle

Presents the four novels and fifty-six short stories which comprise the entire Sherlock Holmes saga.



## [Lost Horizon](#) by James Hilton

"A strangely absorbing and fascinating story of a lost Englishman, Hugh Conway, of the Consular Service in India. It is a story within a story -- an adventure in time and space, in the course of which Conway and three fellow travelers are captured for the purpose of further experimentation in certain theories of longevity practised successfully in a remote lamasery of the Tibetan mountains. ... there is a spiritual force and an underlying philosophy that carries the reader's imagination beyond the scope of the book." - Kirkus Reviews, January 1, 1934



## [Captains Courageous](#) by Rudyard Kipling

A spoiled, rich 15-year-old boy comes of age during a summer as an assistant to the Gloucester, Massachusetts fisher who saved him from drowning in the Atlantic.



### [The Sea Wolf](#) by Jack London

A young art critic is forced to endure the wrath of Wolf Larsen, captain of the sealing-schooner that rescues him after a shipwreck.



### [Mutiny on the Bounty](#) by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall

A British crew mutinies against the cruel commander of the Bounty in 1787.



### [The Scarlet Pimpernel](#) by Baroness Orczy

Sir Percy Blakeney leads titled Englishmen in assisting the escape of emigrés threatened during the terrors of the French Revolution.



### [Kidnapped](#) by Robert Louis Stevenson

A seventeen-year-old orphan is kidnapped by his villainous uncle, but later escapes and becomes involved in the struggle of the Scottish Highlanders against English rule.



### [Treasure Island](#) by Robert Louis Stevenson

While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress of the inn and her son find a treasure map that leads to a pirate fortune as well as great danger. Portrayal of good versus evil, as the young boy accompanies Long John Silver and his band of pirates in search of the buried treasure.



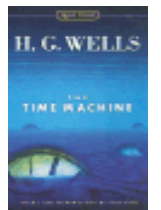
### [20,000 Leagues Under the Sea](#) by Jules Verne

A nineteenth-century novel of science fiction tells of adventures beneath the sea.



### [Journey to the Center of the Earth](#) by Jules Verne

Three men discover the secrets of past civilizations during a fantastic expedition beneath the earth's surface.



### [The Time Machine](#) by H.G. Wells

A classic novel of the future follows the Time Traveller as he hurtles one million years into the future and encounters a world populated by two distinct races, the childlike Eloi and the disgusting Morlocks who prey on the Eloi.

