

Roughing It: A Journey Through the American West and Beyond

Roughing It is an 1872 travelogue by Mark Twain that chronicles his experiences in the American West and beyond. The book is full of humor, wit, and Twain's trademark satire. It is a must-read for anyone interested in American history or the great outdoors.

The Setting

Roughing It is set in the American West during the 1860s. Twain traveled to the West in 1861 to work as a reporter for the Virginia City Territorial Enterprise. He spent the next several years traveling through the West, visiting such places as Nevada, California, Utah, and Hawaii. In Roughing It, Twain recounts his experiences in these places, as well as his thoughts on the West and its people.



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The Characters

The main character in Roughing It is Mark Twain himself. Twain is a witty and observant narrator, and his experiences in the West are full of humor

and adventure. He is joined on his travels by a number of other characters, including:

- Artemus Ward, a fellow humorist
- Horace Greeley, the editor of the New-York Tribune
- Bret Harte, a writer and editor
- John Muir, the naturalist

The Themes

Roughing It is a complex book that explores a number of different themes. These themes include:

- The American West as a land of opportunity
- The importance of humor and laughter
- The dangers of prejudice and intolerance
- The beauty and fragility of the natural world

The Legacy

Roughing It is a classic of American literature. It is a funny, insightful, and thought-provoking book that has been enjoyed by readers for generations. The book has been adapted into several films and television shows, and it continues to be taught in schools and universities.

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