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## Jules Verne

### Pi?tnastoletni kapitan (Extraordinary Voyages #17)



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## Description

In 1878 appeared Dick Sands, the epic of the slave trade. This picture of the wilds of Africa, its adventures and its dangers, the savage hunting both of beasts and men, has always been a favorite among Verne's readers.

It contains no marvels, no inventions, but merely, amid stirring scenes and actions seeks to convey two truthful impressions. One is the traveler's teaching the geographical information, the picture of Africa as explorers, botanists, and zoologists have found it. The other is the moral lesson of the awful curse of slavery, its brutalizing, horrible influence upon all who come in touch with it, and the absolutely devastating effect it has had upon Africa itself.

## Insightful reviews

Whitepixels: An adventure novel about a fifteen year old sailor who must navigate the ship after the captain and the other sailors perish in an accident. They end up in Africa where they are captured and sold as slaves, and they must survive and escape.

Mr.B: A young sailor is thrust into the role of ship's captain when an unfortunate whaling accident carries off the stripped-down crew of his ship. Using five African-Americans who had been rescued earlier from a shipwreck as crew, young Dick Sands begins making his way toward the coast of South America. Onboard are three other passengers--the wife, five-year-old son, and useless cousin of the ship's owner--and the first villain I've run into in any of Verne's adventure novels, a Portuguese cook who subverts the young captain in every imaginable way, taking everyone wildly off-course. The second half of the book is devoted to the adventures encountered when Dick Sand and his charges wind up in Africa, enmeshed in a slave-trading operation. It is an action-filled novel with some amazing circumstances, but Verne jumped the narrative thread a little too frequently in this one. A lot of the story is predictable, but, again, many of the details included are an education in themselves.

Tatiana: Une aventure passionnante! En plus, on apprend énormément de choses!

Anna: What I expected: a marine adventure. What I bought instead: an account of racism and slavery and a desirable perception into the brain of a nineteenth century man. yet i am not going to the touch upon the extra arguable matters here. What i need to say is this: surprisingly, from the literary perspective the booklet is much from perfect. The characters are really cliched, the storyline slightly plausible, the writing type a section tough (though i am able to blame this one on translation). yet oh, the imagery! the volume of aspect in each chapter! i will not even start to think the method of discovering all of this, again whilst wisdom wasn't as available and the realm used to be freaking HUGE. Dick Sands isn't really Jules Verne's most sensible novel, however it certainly made me are looking to to re-read another works of his.

Rigers: This used to be the first actual publication that I learn outdoor of college textbooks so it used to be a protracted very long time in the past and that i was once approximately 7 or eight yrs old. i began it repeatedly and refused pass prior a hundred pages, yet my mom used to be forcing me to learn and would not enable me do the rest so sooner or later I handed the a

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centesimal web page or so and could not place it down anymore. It's primarily the ebook that obtained me into reading. It's a fascinating tale with plenty and plenty of genuine information regarding insects, animals, weather, the sea and clearly sailing. On the time I felt like university paintings yet I enjoyed analyzing it although it may drag to a lot now and then and that I could not wait for it to come back to the story. The portrayal of slavery and what individuals are keen to do for cash will not be absolutely grasped by way of an eight 12 months outdated yet it is all there. Verne tells us what it is wish to be free, to struggle to your desires and what it potential to be human via an awesome story. All of us are looking to be explorers and this book tells us what it is like. All of the activities and judgements are in response to rational concept telling us what it rather takes to be a captain, to outlive and that to get what you will want you might want to struggle for it with every little thing simply because loads of occasions your existence is dependent upon it.

Carla Angelo: Me encanta Verne, pero este libro me resultó demasiado absurdo, algo que escribió sin pensar demasiado. Es que no me cabe en los angeles cabeza ¿cómo pudieron desviarse de Sud América a Africa, terminar en al sabana y creerse por días que están en Bolivia?... además que muchísimas otras situaciones sin mucho sentido ni una explicación coherente o tan rebuscada e inocente que se hace imposible de creer.

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