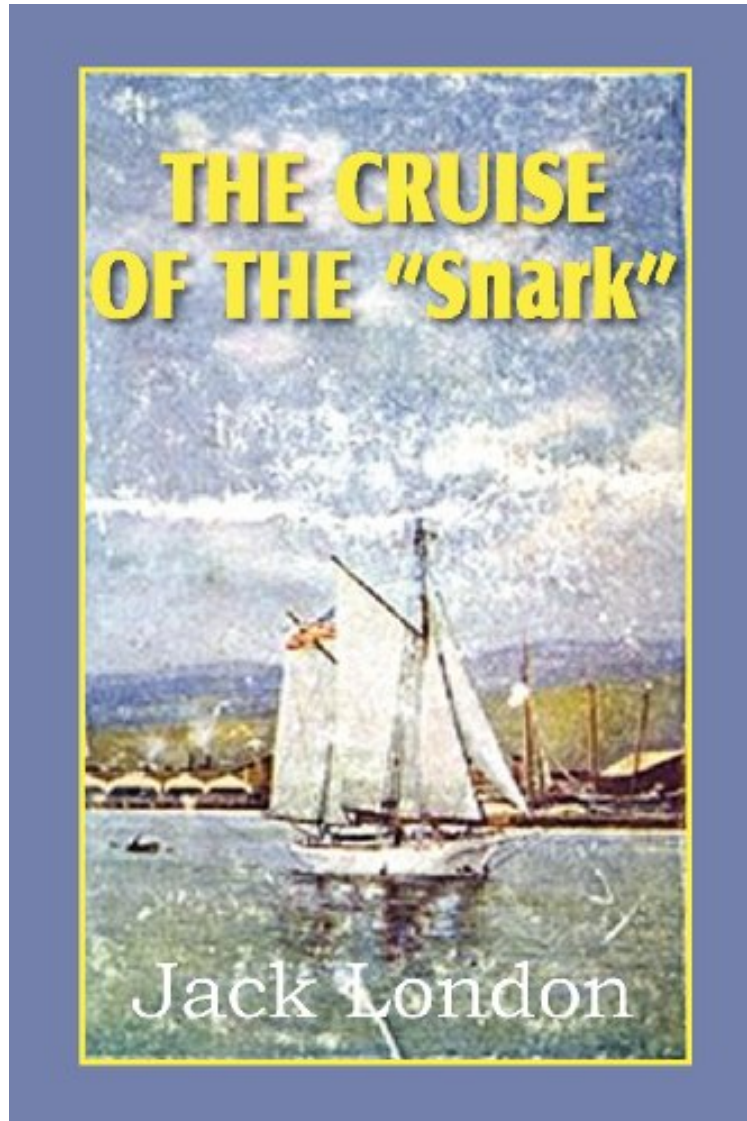


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Jack London : The Cruise of the Snark before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Cruise of the Snark:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Traveler @ Heart Enjoyed Sailing w/Jack His Crew (s)By TLeafI have sailed a few times in S.F. Bay being from the Bay area and I truely related to this story and since the Snark was being built by Jack London right before the 1906 quake. It amazed me and invariably he got taken advantage of by the various builders which led to some precarious sailing manuevers since they measured wrong on one side. Which Jack

London didn't find out until out at sea. I could picture all the island stops and so enjoyed the old photos that were put into the Snark truly an interesting journey. It was interesting to me hearing of the staph infections were attacking the individuals when the crew would cut themselves and then end up with these sores they knew nothing about and how they had to heal themselves with virtually no medicines on board. This book is a captain's log which he wrote in daily. If your a sailor you'll love it or even if you've been exposed as I have you'll enjoy it, especially if you happen to be from the Bay area. I recommend it as an interesting and enjoyable read though at times I did feel he was just writing to keep his checks coming in to pay for his journey. Sebastopolian Reader0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Describes the author's around the world attempt by sail, ...By RetroDescribes the author's around the world attempt by sail, which was inspired by the examples of his heroes Herman Melville, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Joshua Slocum.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Something to read at seaBy james weechGood book. Not overly exciting.

The Cruise of the Snark is a non-fictional, illustrated book by Jack London chronicling his sailing adventure across the south Pacific in his ketch the Snark. Accompanying London on this voyage was his wife Charmian and a small crew. London taught himself celestial navigation and the basics of sailing and of boats during the course of this adventure and describes these details to the reader. During the voyage they visited exotic locations including the Solomon Islands and Hawaii. His first-person accounts and photographs provide insight into these remote places at the beginning of the 20th century. Jack London was an American author, journalist, and social activist, a pioneer in the world of commercial magazine fiction and was one of the first fiction writers to obtain worldwide celebrity and a large fortune from his fiction alone. He is best remembered as the author of *Call of the Wild* and *White Fang*, both set in the Klondike Gold Rush. He also wrote of the South Pacific in such stories as *The Pearls of Parlay* and *The Heathen*, and of the San Francisco Bay area in *The Sea Wolf*.

"One of the most adventurous voyages ever planned." About the Author Jack London (1876 1916) was a prolific American novelist and short story writer. His most notable works include "White Fang", "The Call of the Wild", and "The Sea-Wolf." He was born in San Francisco, California.