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Facing the Abyss 2018-01-23 mythologized as the era of the good war and the greatest generation the 1940s are frequently understood as a more heroic uncomplicated time in american history yet just below the surface a sense of dread alienation and the haunting specter of radical evil permeated american art and literature writers returned home from world war ii and gave form to their disorienting experiences of violence and cruelty they probed the darkness that the war opened up and confronted bigotry existential guilt ecological concerns and fear about the nature and survival of the human race in facing the abyss george hutchinson offers readings of individual works and the larger intellectual and cultural scene to reveal the 1940s as a period of profound and influential accomplishment facing the abyss examines the relation of aesthetics to politics the idea of universalism and the connections among authors across racial ethnic and gender divisions modernist and avant garde styles were absorbed into popular culture as writers and artists turned away from social realism to emphasize the process of artistic creation hutchinson explores a range of important writers from saul bellow and mary mccarthy to richard wright and james baldwin african american and jewish novelists critiqued racism and anti semitism women writers pushed back on the misogyny unleashed during the war and authors such as gore vidal and tennessee williams reflected a new openness in the depiction of homosexuality the decade also witnessed an awakening of american environmental and ecological consciousness hutchinson argues that despite the individualized experiences depicted in these works a common belief in art s ability to communicate the universal in particulars united the most important works of literature and art during the 1940s hutchinson s capacious view of american literary and cultural history masterfully weaves together a wide range of creative and intellectual expression into a sweeping new narrative of this pivotal decade

The People of the Abyss : Complete with 80 Original and Classics Illustrated 2020-01-30 london found fame and some fortune at the age of 27 with his novel the call of the wild 1903 which told the story of a dog that finds its place in the world as a sled dog in the yukon the success did little to soften london s hard driving lifestyle a prolific writer he published more than 50 books over the last 16 years of his life the titles included the people of the abyss 1903 which offered a scathing critique of capitalism white fang 1906 a popular tale about a wild wolf dog becoming domesticated and john barleycorn 1913 a memoir of sorts that detailed his lifelong battle with alcohol he charged forth in other ways too he covered the russo japanese war in 1904 for hearst papers introduced american readers to hawaii and the sport of surfing and frequently lectured about the problems associated with capitalism

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The People of the Abyss 2013-02-26 the experiences related in this volume fell to me in the summer of 1902 i went down into the under world of london with an attitude of mind which i may best liken to that of the explorer i was open to be convinced by the evidence of my eyes rather than by the teachings of those who had not seen or by the words of those who had seen and gone before further i took with me certain simple criteria with which to measure the life of the under world that which made for more life for physical and spiritual health was good that which made for less life which hurt and dwarfed and distorted life was bad it will be readily apparent to the reader that i saw much that was bad yet it must not be forgotten that the time of which i write was considered good times in england the starvation and lack of shelter i encountered constituted a chronic condition of misery which is never wiped out even in the periods of greatest prosperity following the summer in question came a hard winter great numbers of the unemployed formed into processions as many as a dozen at a time and daily marched through the streets of london crying for bread mr justin mccarthy writing in the month of january 1903 to the new york independent briefly epitomises the situation as follows the workhouses have no space left in which to pack the starving crowds who are craving every day and night at their doors for food and shelter all the charitable institutions have exhausted their means in trying to raise supplies of food for the famishing residents of the garrets and cellars of london lanes and alleys the quarters of the salvation army in various parts of london are nightly besieged by hosts of the unemployed and the hungry for whom neither shelter nor the means of sustenance can be provided this book is fully illustrated with many pictures of the period

The People of the Abyss 2021-05-03 as part of classicreader com stephane theroux presents the full text of the nonfiction book the people of the abyss the book was written by american novelist john griffith london 1876 1916 also known as jack london it was published in 1903 and is about london s experiences in the underworld of london england in 1902

Song of the Abyss 2019 the people of the abyss by jack london a profound and moving piece of investigative journalism jack london s study of the london underworld remains a century after it was written a timely tale of poverty and injustice in 1902 jack london purchased some second hand clothes rented a room in the east end and set out to discover how the london poor lived his research makes shocking reading moving through the slums as one of the poor eating drinking and socialising with the underclass queuing to get into a doss house london was scandalised and brutalised by the experience of living rough in britain s capital the people of the abyss is a book about life in the east end of london in 1902 he wrote this first hand account by living in the east end including the whitechapel district for several months sometimes staying in workhouses or sleeping on the streets the conditions he experienced and wrote about were the same as those endured by an estimated 500 000 of the contemporary london poor

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The People of the Abyss 2021-05-03 cassandra leung s been a sea monster trainer ever since she could walk raising genetically engineered beast to defend ships crossing the neopacific until pirates snatch her from the blood stained decks

The People of the Abyss 2021-05-02 *the people of the abyss* by jack london about life in the east end of london in 1902 he wrote this first hand account by living in the east end including the whitechapel district for several months sometimes staying in workhouses or sleeping on the streets the conditions he experienced and wrote about the abyss that he referred to was the squalid east end of london where the poorest of the poor lived and died all of the horrors are there described not by a dispassionate historian keeping a professional distance in his reporting but in eyewitness accounts of and interviews with people living in appalling conditions

The Illustrated People of the Abyss, 118th Anniversary Classic Edition 2021-05-24 *the people of the abyss* 1903 is a book by jack london made up of his firsthand account of life in the east end of london here london describes the whitechapel district where he lived for several weeks in 1902 london attempted to understand the working class of this deprived area of his namesake city to this end he slept in workhouses or on the streets he stayed as a lodger with a poor family the conditions he experienced and wrote about were the same as those endured by an estimated 500 000 of the contemporary london poor london would also use the expression *the people of the abyss* in *the iron heel* 1907 his work of dystopian science fiction there had been several previous accounts of slum conditions in england most notably the condition of the working class in england 1845 by friedrich engels the majority of these however were based on secondhand sources london s account was based on the experience of the writer and proved to be more popular jacob riis s *sensational how the other half lives* 1890 has been suggested as a source of inspiration for *the people of the abyss* a contemporary advertisement for jack london s book said that it tingles with the directness only possible from a man who knows london as jacob riis knows new york suggesting that his publisher at least perceived a resemblance when london wrote *the people of the abyss* the phrase *the abyss* with its hellish connotation was in wide use to refer to the life of the urban poor h g wells s popular 1901 book *anticipations* uses the expression in this sense some twenty five times and uses the phrase *the people of the abyss* eight times one writer analyzing *the iron heel* refers to *the people of the abyss* as h g wells phrase george orwell was inspired by *the people of the abyss* which he had read in his teens in the 1930s he began disguising himself as a derelict and made tramping expeditions into the poor section of london the influence of *the people of the abyss* can be seen in *down and out in paris and london* and *the road to wigan pier* the british newspaper journalist and editor bertram fletcher robinson wrote a review of *the people of the abyss* for the london daily express newspaper in this piece fletcher robinson states that it would be difficult to find a more depressing volume

The People of the Abyss By Jack London 2021-04-27 from an east london standpoint the room i rented for six shillings or a dollar and a half per week was a most comfortable affair from the american standpoint on the other hand it was rudely furnished uncomfortable and small by the

time i had added an ordinary typewriter table to its scanty furnishing i was hard put to turn around at the best i managed to navigate it by a sort of vermicular progression requiring great dexterity and presence of mind having settled myself or my property rather i put on my knockabout clothes and went out for a walk lodgings being fresh in my mind i began to look them up bearing in mind the hypothesis that i was a poor young man with a wife and large family my first discovery was that empty houses were few and far between so far between in fact that though i walked miles in irregular circles over a large area i still remained between not one empty house could i find a conclusive proof that the district was saturated

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Abyss 1977 looking into the abyss examines the ways in which the visual theatre affects our understanding of the dramatic event arnold aronson opens with an overview of scenographic concepts including postmodern design and the use of new media in the theatre and continues with analyses of the work of specific designers including richard foreman and david rockwell and scenographic responses to playwrights like chekhov and tony kushner

Looking Into the Abyss 2005 the face in the abyss is a fantasy novel by american writer a merritt it is composed of a novelette with the same title and its sequel the snake mother it was first published in its complete form in 1931 by horace liveright the novelette the face in the abyss originally appeared in the magazine argosy all story weekly in the september 8 1923 issue the snake mother was originally serialized in seven parts in argosy beginning with the october 25 1930 issue

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for the famishing residents of the garrets and cellars of london lanes and alleys the quarters of the salvation army in various parts of london are nightly besieged by hosts of the unemployed and the hungry for whom neither shelter nor the means of sustenance can be provided it has been urged that the criticism i have passed on things as they are in england is too pessimistic i must say in extenuation that of optimists i am the most optimistic but i measure manhood less by political aggregations than by individuals society grows while political machines rack to pieces and become scrap for the english so far as manhood and womanhood and health and happiness go i see a broad and smiling future but for a great deal of the political machinery which at present mismanages for them i see nothing else than the scrap heap jack london piedmont california

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People Of The Abyss (Illustrated) 2013-02-27 for the correct kindle version of this edition search for b079ryw85z illustrated in this edition by more than thirty of jack london s own photographs the people of the abyss documents the author s two months spent undercover in the east end of london in the summer of 1902 the young american writer graphically describes his first hand experiences of the poverty and drudgery of the lives of the inhabitants disguised in an outfit of dirty old clothes his frank and eye opening account describe his visits to the area s slums workhouses doss houses park benches pubs and coffee shops above all though london brings us the voices of the hundreds of thousands of people for whom the harsh conditions of the east end were the backdrop to their daily struggle for survival

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Face in the Abyss and Other Fantastic Tales, Illustrated Edition 2018-09-19 armchair fiction

presents extra large paperback editions of the best in classic science fiction novels a merritt s the face in the abyss and other fantastic tales is the seventeenth installment of our lost world lost race classics series he squared off with an unimaginable power of the supernatural after weeks of toiling through treacherous country nicholas graydon and his partners found themselves lost in the peruvian wilderness on a hunt for lost incan treasure seemingly alone in this wild region they soon encountered suarra a mysterious and beautiful woman who promised graydon by all her power and by that of the mysterious snake mother that she would help him but suarra s promise took graydon and his companions through the mountain valleys of yu atlanchi where they came face to face with dinosaurs strange unimaginable beasts and worst of all their own greed although suarra s promise was to help graydon the stalwart american adventurer soon found himself facing the deadliest of consequences and before long he was compelled to not only prove his worth to the snake mother but to also win a battle of wills between himself and the dreaded face in the abyss The People of the Abyss of Jack London 2021-03-31 how one individual used her faith to get strong and overcome adversity and make a transition to a positive life

The People of the Abyss 1903 then arises the third and inexorable question if civilisation has increased the producing power of the average man why has it not bettered the lot of the average man there can be one answer only mismanagement jack london the people of the abyss 1903 the people of the abyss 1903 documents jack london s firsthand account of his time in london s east end living among the poor working class in 1902 he spent time in the workhouses on the streets and with a poor family in their home to accurately depict the slum conditions the term the people of the abyss was later used by authors h g wells and george orwell this edition includes 80 original illustrations from photographs and is a must read for lovers of jack london as well as turn of the century england

A Phoenix from the Abyss 2014-12-17 alone on a 1600 mile bicycle trek through europe pamela jane holberton rode in a manic mood even after being forsaken by her high achieving family and locked into the mental health system for more than a quarter of a century she held on to hope believing that she would recover from bipolar disorder an extraordinary turn of events when her doctor prescribed a new medication synthesized her thoughts and feelings and enabled her to begin a new life of independence always questing after the larger meaning of her life and sufferings pamela asks the big questions in this uplifting journey of overcoming mental illness this epic poem of rhyming couplets is illustrated by her original watercolors

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Art Forms from the Abyss 2015-10-25 these radiant images from the renowned 19th century biologist and illustrator ernst haeckel featuring marine microorganisms will enthrall fans of his previous collections and garner renewed attention for haeckel s unparalleled artistry from jewelry designers to scientists graphic artists to naturalists the range of people inspired by ernst haeckel s illustrations continues to grow following up on prestel s books art forms in nature and art forms from the ocean this new collection features startlingly beautiful images created by haeckel for the report of the hms challenger expedition which circumnavigated the world from 1872 76 discovering and cataloging nearly 5 000 new species from the depths of earth s oceans full page reproductions bring these organisms colorfully to life drawing readers into a world at once hypnotic and highly ordered divided into three sections siphonophores medusae and radiolarians these illustrations display haeckel s remarkable artistic skill and understanding of the architecture of organic matter the authors provide a brief history of the challenger expedition background on haeckel s scientific and artistic accomplishments as well as informative texts on each group of organisms a guide to the natural world and an inspiration to artists of every stripe this collection of haeckel s work is a fitting tribute to a 19th century genius

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including the neighborhood of whitechapel for several weeks in a barn or sleeping on the side of the road in an attempt to understand the working class in this wasteland of london the author therefore lives with a poor family the conditions he experienced and wrote about were similar to those endured by some 500 000 poor people in contemporary london people of hell

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