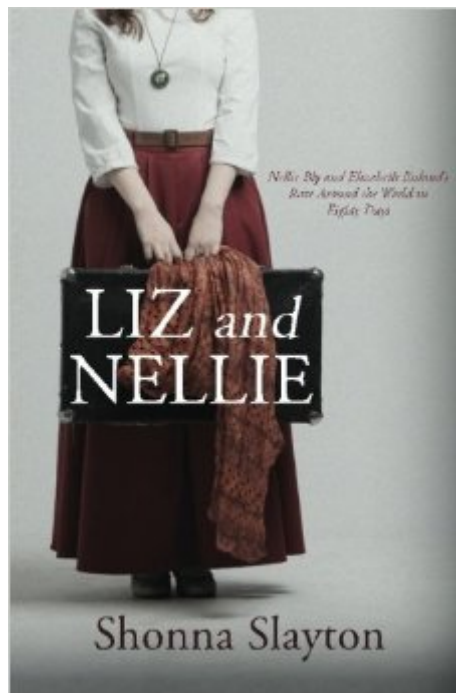


The book was found

Liz And Nellie: Nellie Bly And Elizabeth Bisland's Race Around The World In Eighty Days



Synopsis

New York City, November 14, 1889. Young newspaper reporter Nellie Bly sets sail on the *Augusta Victoria* for a trip around the world. She plans to beat Jules Verne's fictional record from the novel *Around the World in Eighty Days*. She thinks she can circumnavigate the globe in under seventy-five days, and prove that a woman can do what no man has even tried. Hours later, and unbeknownst to Nellie, another writer, Elizabeth Bisland boards a train going in the opposite direction attempting to beat Nellie back to New York. Elizabeth is a reluctant player in this high-stakes publicity stunt, but financial needs outweigh her pride. Neither woman is prepared for what will happen on this trip, or how the race will change her.

Book Information

Paperback: 304 pages

Publisher: Amaretto Press; 1 edition (April 9, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 099744990X

ISBN-13: 978-0997449907

Product Dimensions: 5.2 x 0.8 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.7 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (6 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,377,307 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #74 in [Books > Teens >](#)

[Historical Fiction > Exploration & Discovery](#) #199 in [Books > Teens > Historical Fiction >](#)

[Biographical](#) #2988 in [Books > Teens > Literature & Fiction > Girls & Women](#)

Customer Reviews

This book was quite interesting. It tells the true story of two young women (Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland) who race around the world. This was unheard of in the Victorian era - women traveling alone, and it caused quite the stir. Both young women ran into people along their trip who already knew who they were and what they were doing. The idea started with the paper Nellie Bly worked for. Her employers decided to send her around the world to see if she could make it in less than 80 days. After hearing about Bly's trip, *The Cosmopolitan*, the magazine Elizabeth worked for, decided to send Elizabeth the opposite way around the world. They hoped this would give her an edge, thus beating Nellie's time around the world. I loved that this book read like a novel. It made for more entertaining and faster reading than if it had just been a book of facts. I also really liked that there were a lot of unique details all brought together in this book. Without this book, one would probably

have to spend hours searching through multiple sources to find all the little details included in the book. It is a longer book, but it was still quite enjoyable. I would recommend it to anyone who loves travel, history, adventure, or the Victorian era. I received a copy of the ebook in exchange for an honest review.

This was a very enjoyable book. I am a fan of historical fiction and the story of two women individually racing around the world trying to beat the 80 days of Jules Verne's novel was a compelling subject. I was familiar with the name of Nellie Bly, though not her trip around the world. Elizabeth Bisland, the other reporter, was unknown to me. The author utilized the women's accounts of their journeys as much as she could, making such adjustments as necessary to keep the story flowing. Their descriptions of the people, places, and things they saw was interesting. Part of what makes the book neat is the reader gets a description of what the world was like in 1889/1890 -- the breadth and power of the English empire; the attitudes of westerners about the inhabitants of the lands of the East; attitudes towards women; what travel was like by ship and train; etc. This book is well worth the read. I received a copy of the ebook in exchange for a review.

I never knew about this history. This is a charming, witty telling of this piece of history. I would recommend it for all readers of historical fiction. These were real women who accomplished an amazing feat. Bravo!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Liz and Nellie: Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland's Race Around the World in Eighty Days Ten Days a Madwoman: The Daring Life and Turbulent Times of the Original "Girl" Reporter, Nellie Bly Nellie Bly and Investigative Journalism for Kids: Mighty Muckrakers from the Golden Age to Today, with 21 Activities (For Kids series) Around the World on Eighty Legs: Animal Poems Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote The Little World of Liz Climo 2017 Wall Calendar The Little World of Liz Climo 2017 Day-to-Day Calendar The Sacred Lies of Minnow Bly Jazz Dance and Jazz Gymnastics, Including Disco Dancing. Ed and Adapted by Liz Williamson. Tr from the German by Dale S. Cunningham. Tr of Von Der jaz The Ark, the Reed, and the Fire Cloud (The Amazing Tales of Max and Liz, Book One) Your Credit Score: How to Improve the 3-Digit Number That Shapes Your Financial Future (5th Edition) (Liz Pulliam Weston) Give Me Eighty Men: Women and the Myth of the Fetterman Fight (Women in the West) Eighty Four Rooms: A Unique Collection of the Most Stylish & Individual Boutique Hotels Harley-Davidson Knucklehead: Eighty Years The Eighty-Dollar Champion: Snowman, The Horse That Inspired a Nation The Worst of

Times: How Life on Earth Survived Eighty Million Years of Extinctions Sing Through the Day : Eighty
Songs for Children - with CD The Eighty-Dollar Champion: Snowman, the Horse That Inspired a
Nation (Library Edition) Homes Around World River and Sea Homes Macmillan Library (Homes
Around the World - Macmillan Library) Homes Around World Portable Homes Macmillan Library
(Homes Around the World - Macmillan Library)

[Dmca](#)