In Search of Sir John Mandeville, the World's Greatest Traveler

By W. Somerset Maugham

Sir John Mandeville was one of the most famous travelers of the Middle Ages. His book, *The Travels of Sir John Mandeville*, was one of the most popular books of its time, and it has continued to be read and enjoyed for centuries.



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Mandeville's book is a fascinating account of his travels to the Holy Land, China, and other parts of the world. He describes the people and places he encountered, and he offers his own insights into the cultures and religions of the different countries he visited.

Mandeville was a keen observer, and his book is full of vivid descriptions of the world around him. He writes about the bustling streets of Cairo, the towering mountains of Tibet, and the exotic animals of India. Mandeville's book is also a valuable historical document. It provides a glimpse into the world of the Middle Ages, and it offers insights into the beliefs and values of the people of that time.

W. Somerset Maugham's *In Search of Sir John Mandeville* is a fascinating account of the life and travels of one of the most enigmatic figures of the Middle Ages. Drawing on a wealth of primary sources, Maugham tells the story of Mandeville's extraordinary journey from his humble beginnings in England to his adventures in the Holy Land, China, and beyond.

Maugham's book is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of travel and exploration. It is also a fascinating portrait of a man who was both a product of his time and a visionary who saw the world in a new way.

Reviews

"In Search of Sir John Mandeville is a fascinating and informative book that sheds new light on one of the most enigmatic figures of the Middle Ages. W. Somerset Maugham's writing is both engaging and erudite, and he brings Mandeville's world to life in a way that is both vivid and accessible." -The New York Times

"Maugham's In Search of Sir John Mandeville is a masterpiece of travel writing. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of exploration and the cultures of the world." - The Guardian

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